

**People in Poverty, 1999/2000 -2006/2007**  
**Current Population Survey**

Geography	Percent In Poverty				Number in Poverty		
	2-year average of 1999 to 2000	2-year average of 2006 to 2007	Six-year change in percentage points (2006-2007 average less 1999-2000 average)	Is six-year change statistically significant?	2006	2007	2-year average for 2006 to 2007
					(numbers in thousands)		
United States	11.6%	12.4%	0.8%	YES	36,460	37,276	36,868
Alabama	14.3%	14.4%	0.1%	no	650	662	656
Alaska	7.6%	8.3%	0.7%	no	58	51	55
Arizona	11.9%	14.4%	2.5%	YES	902	912	907
Arkansas	15.6%	15.8%	0.2%	no	487	387	437
California	13.4%	12.5%	-0.9%	no	4,427	4,589	4,508
Colorado	9.1%	9.8%	0.7%	no	466	478	472
Connecticut	7.4%	8.4%	1.0%	no	275	309	292
Delaware	9.4%	9.3%	-0.1%	no	80	80	80
District of Columbia	15.0%	18.1%	3.1%	YES	104	104	104
Florida	11.7%	12.0%	0.3%	no	2,068	2,250	2,159
Georgia	12.5%	13.1%	0.6%	no	1,172	1,294	1,233
Hawaii	9.9%	8.3%	-1.6%	no	116	94	105
Idaho	13.3%	9.7%	-3.6%	YES	141	149	145
Illinois	10.3%	10.3%	0.0%	no	1,338	1,262	1,300
Indiana	7.6%	11.2%	3.6%	YES	674	740	707
Iowa	7.8%	9.6%	1.8%	no	301	264	283
Kansas	10.1%	12.3%	2.2%	no	349	319	334
Kentucky	12.3%	16.2%	3.9%	YES	690	653	672
Louisiana	18.2%	16.5%	-1.7%	no	713	673	693
Maine	10.3%	10.5%	0.2%	no	134	142	138
Maryland	7.3%	8.6%	1.3%	no	469	491	480
Massachusetts	10.8%	11.6%	0.8%	no	758	707	733
Michigan	9.8%	12.1%	2.3%	YES	1,323	1,076	1,200
Minnesota	6.5%	8.7%	2.2%	YES	422	482	452
Mississippi	15.6%	21.6%	6.0%	YES	596	655	626
Missouri	10.4%	12.1%	1.7%	no	659	742	701
Montana	15.0%	13.2%	-1.8%	no	125	122	124
Nebraska	9.8%	10.1%	0.3%	no	180	174	177
Nevada	10.0%	9.6%	-0.4%	no	241	250	246
New Hampshire	6.1%	5.6%	-0.5%	no	71	76	74
New Jersey	7.6%	8.7%	1.1%	no	762	742	752
New Mexico	19.2%	15.5%	-3.7%	YES	328	271	300
New York	14.0%	14.3%	0.3%	no	2,668	2,757	2,713
North Carolina	13.1%	14.7%	1.6%	no	1,225	1,423	1,324
North Dakota	11.7%	10.3%	-1.4%	no	70	57	64
Ohio	11.0%	12.5%	1.5%	YES	1,371	1,446	1,409
Oklahoma	13.9%	14.3%	0.4%	no	531	476	504
Oregon	11.7%	12.3%	0.6%	no	439	481	460
Pennsylvania	9.0%	10.8%	1.8%	YES	1,397	1,273	1,335
Rhode Island	10.1%	10.0%	-0.1%	no	110	99	105
South Carolina	11.4%	12.7%	1.3%	no	474	617	546
South Dakota	9.2%	10.1%	0.9%	no	82	74	78
Tennessee	12.7%	14.8%	2.1%	no	879	906	893
Texas	15.4%	16.5%	1.1%	no	3,816	3,903	3,860
Utah	6.7%	9.4%	2.7%	YES	235	255	245
Vermont	9.8%	8.8%	-1.0%	no	48	61	55
Virginia	8.1%	8.6%	0.5%	no	651	664	658
Washington	10.2%	9.1%	-1.1%	no	502	661	582
West Virginia	15.2%	15.0%	-0.2%	no	277	265	271
Wisconsin	8.9%	10.6%	1.7%	no	555	601	578
Wyoming	11.2%	10.4%	-0.8%	no	51	56	54

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey. Calculations by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; summary table by the Coalition on Human Needs.

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