

Percentage of People Whose Income in the Previous 12 Months is Below the Poverty Level (2006-2010)

State	2010	2009	2009-2010	2008	2008-2010	2007	2007-2010	2006	2006-2010
	Estimate	Estimate	Statistical Significance	Estimate	Statistical Significance	Estimate	Statistical Significance	Estimate	Statistical Significance
Alabama	19.0%	17.5%	*	15.7%	*	16.9%	*	16.6%	*
Alaska	9.9%	9.0%		8.2%	*	8.9%		10.9%	
Arizona	17.4%	16.5%	*	14.9%	*	14.2%	*	14.2%	*
Arkansas	18.8%	18.8%		17.3%	*	17.9%	*	17.3%	*
California	15.8%	14.2%	*	13.4%	*	12.4%	*	13.1%	*
Colorado	13.4%	12.9%		11.4%	*	12.0%	*	12.0%	*
Connecticut	10.1%	9.4%	*	9.3%	*	7.9%	*	8.3%	*
Delaware	11.8%	10.8%		10.4%	*	10.5%	*	11.1%	
District of Columbia	19.2%	18.4%		17.6%		16.4%	*	19.6%	
Florida	16.5%	14.9%	*	13.3%	*	12.1%	*	12.6%	*
Georgia	17.9%	16.5%	*	14.6%	*	14.3%	*	14.7%	*
Hawaii	10.7%	10.4%		9.2%	*	8.0%	*	9.3%	*
Idaho	15.7%	14.3%	*	12.9%	*	12.1%	*	12.6%	*
Illinois	13.8%	13.3%	*	12.3%	*	11.9%	*	12.3%	*
Indiana	15.3%	14.4%	*	13.0%	*	12.3%	*	12.7%	*
Iowa	12.6%	11.8%	*	11.6%	*	11.0%	*	11.0%	*
Kansas	13.6%	13.4%		11.3%	*	11.2%	*	12.4%	*
Kentucky	19.0%	18.6%		17.3%	*	17.3%	*	17.0%	*
Louisiana	18.7%	17.3%	*	17.4%	*	18.6%		19.0%	
Maine	12.9%	12.3%		12.4%		12.0%	*	12.9%	
Maryland	9.9%	9.1%	*	8.0%	*	8.3%	*	7.8%	*
Massachusetts	11.4%	10.3%	*	10.1%	*	9.9%	*	9.9%	*
Michigan	16.8%	16.2%	*	14.5%	*	14.0%	*	13.5%	*
Minnesota	11.6%	11.0%	*	9.8%	*	9.5%	*	9.8%	*
Mississippi	22.4%	21.9%		21.4%		20.6%	*	21.1%	*
Missouri	15.3%	14.6%	*	13.4%	*	13.0%	*	13.6%	*
Montana	14.6%	15.1%		14.5%		14.1%		13.6%	
Nebraska	12.9%	12.3%		10.8%	*	11.2%	*	11.5%	*
Nevada	14.9%	12.4%	*	11.6%	*	10.7%	*	10.3%	*
New Hampshire	8.3%	8.5%		7.5%		7.1%	*	8.0%	
New Jersey	10.3%	9.4%	*	8.8%	*	8.6%	*	8.7%	*
New Mexico	20.4%	18.0%	*	17.1%	*	18.1%	*	18.5%	*
New York	14.9%	14.2%	*	13.8%	*	13.7%	*	14.2%	*
North Carolina	17.5%	16.3%	*	14.6%	*	14.3%	*	14.7%	*
North Dakota	13.0%	11.7%	*	12.1%		12.1%		11.4%	*
Ohio	15.8%	15.2%	*	13.4%	*	13.1%	*	13.3%	*

Oklahoma	16.9%	16.2%	*	15.7%	*	15.9%	*	17.0%	
Oregon	15.8%	14.3%	*	13.4%	*	12.9%	*	13.3%	*
Pennsylvania	13.4%	12.5%	*	12.3%	*	11.6%	*	12.1%	*
Puerto Rico	45.0%	45.0%		44.9%		45.5%		45.4%	
Rhode Island	14.0%	11.5%	*	12.0%	*	12.0%	*	11.1%	*
South Carolina	18.2%	17.1%	*	15.7%	*	15.0%	*	15.7%	*
South Dakota	14.4%	14.2%		12.1%	*	13.1%	*	13.6%	
Tennessee	17.7%	17.1%		15.7%	*	15.9%	*	16.2%	*
Texas	17.9%	17.2%	*	16.0%	*	16.3%	*	16.9%	*
Utah	13.2%	11.5%	*	9.5%	*	9.7%	*	10.6%	*
Vermont	12.7%	11.4%	*	10.7%	*	10.1%	*	10.3%	*
Virginia	11.1%	10.5%	*	10.3%	*	9.9%	*	9.6%	*
Washington	13.4%	12.3%	*	11.4%	*	11.4%	*	11.8%	*
West Virginia	18.1%	17.7%		17.1%	*	16.9%	*	17.3%	
Wisconsin	13.2%	12.4%	*	10.4%	*	10.8%	*	11.0%	*
Wyoming	11.2%	9.8%		9.6%	*	8.7%	*	9.4%	*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010 Comparison Tables, compiled by Coalition on Human Needs , available through <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>