

Poverty in the 50 Biggest Cities, 2013

| Cities | Population | % of All People Below the Poverty Line | % of All Children Below the Poverty Line | Racial, Ethnic Distribution of Total City Population | | | | | |
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| | | | | Race alone or in combination with one or more races | | | | | |
| | | | | Hispanic or Latino of Any Race | White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino | Black or African American | Asian | American Indian and Alaskan Native | |
| Mesa city, AZ | 457,595 | 16.6% | 24.5% | 27.1% | 63.4% | 4.3% | 2.7% | 3.2% | |
| Phoenix, AZ | 1,513,350 | 23.6% | 34.5% | 41.3% | 45.1% | 8.0% | 4.0% | 3.0% | |
| Tuscon, AZ | 526,141 | 25.3% | 33.6% | 42.3% | 45.0% | 6.9% | 4.6% | 4.2% | |
| Fresno, CA | 509,965 | 32.8% | 47.9% | 47.9% | 28.4% | 9.8% | 14.4% | 2.5% | |
| Long Beach, CA | 469,384 | 20.5% | 28.9% | 42.1% | 28.7% | 15.3% | 14.0% | 3.4% | |
| Los Angeles, CA | 3,884,340 | 23.0% | 23.0% | 42.1% | 28.7% | 10.0% | 12.8% | 1.4% | |
| Oakland, CA | 406,228 | 19.5% | 25.8% | 26.6% | 26.2% | 29.1% | 19.4% | 2.4% | |
| Sacramento, CA | 479,671 | 23.4% | 33.4% | 26.8% | 35.0% | 16.2% | 21.3% | 1.7% | |
| San Diego, CA | 1,355,885 | 15.8% | 21.9% | 29.9% | 42.9% | 7.5% | 20.0% | 1.5% | |
| San Francisco, CA | 837,442 | 13.8% | 12.0% | 15.3% | 41.4% | 6.7% | 36.3% | 1.2% | |
| San Jose, CA | 998,514 | 12.8% | 16.6% | 33.5% | 27.3% | 4.0% | 35.8% | 1.5% | |
| Colorado Springs, CO | 439,858 | 12.9% | 14.4% | 17.1% | 69.6% | 8.1% | 4.8% | 2.3% | |
| Denver, CO | 649,495 | 18.7% | 29.9% | 30.9% | 53.3% | 11.3% | 4.6% | 1.9% | |
| Washington, D.C. | 646,449 | 18.9% | 27.2% | 10.1% | 35.6% | 50.2% | 4.9% | 1.1% | |
| Jacksonville, FL | 842,588 | 17.3% | 26.4% | 8.2% | 54.2% | 32.3% | 5.4% | 0.9% | |
| Miami, FL | 417,670 | 28.9% | 43.9% | 71.1% | 9.9% | 20.5% | 1.0% | 0.2% | |
| Atlanta, GA | 447,848 | 24.8% | 38.4% | 5.4% | 37.0% | 53.3% | 4.9% | 0.7% | |
| Chicago, IL | 2,718,789 | 23.0% | 34.0% | 28.8% | 32.0% | 32.8% | 6.8% | 0.7% | |
| Indianapolis, IN | 838,425 | 21.6% | 30.8% | 10.0% | 57.0% | 29.6% | 2.9% | 0.8% | |
| Wichita, KS | 386,558 | 17.9% | 25.4% | 16.5% | 62.8% | 13.4% | 5.8% | 2.5% | |
| Louisville, Jefferson County, KY | 609,908 | 17.4% | 24.1% | 4.9% | 67.6% | 24.7% | 2.9% | 0.7% | |
| Baltimore, MD | 622,104 | 23.3% | 33.5% | 4.6% | 28.2% | 64.1% | 3.1% | 1.0% | |
| Boston, MA | 644,710 | 21.6% | 30.1% | 18.8% | 45.9% | 27.3% | 10.0% | 1.1% | |
| Detroit, MI | 688,740 | 40.7% | 58.6% | 7.7% | 8.9% | 81.6% | 1.6% | 0.9% | |
| Minneapolis, MN | 400,079 | 21.2% | 27.4% | 9.7% | 60.0% | 21.3% | 7.3% | 3.0% | |
| Kansas City, MO | 467,082 | 18.9% | 26.7% | 10.4% | 55.5% | 29.9% | 3.4% | 1.2% | |

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| Las Vegas, NV | 603,525 | 18.6% | 27.7% | 31.2% | 45.6% | 14.0% | 8.9% | 1.2% | |
| Albuquerque, NM | 556,489 | 18.8% | 27.9% | 47.3% | 41.4% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 5.6% | |
| New York, NY | 8,405,837 | 20.9% | 29.8% | 28.9% | 32.6% | 26.2% | 14.5% | 0.8% | |
| Charlotte, NC | 792,849 | 17.0% | 22.4% | 13.9% | 42.9% | 37.2% | 6.2% | 1.3% | |
| Raleigh, NC | 431,897 | 15.1% | 21.3% | 10.7% | 52.6% | 30.9% | 5.2% | 1.0% | |
| Cleveland, OH | 390,106 | 36.9% | 54.4% | 10.8% | 33.8% | 54.1% | 2.1% | 1.4% | |
| Columbus, OH | 822,762 | 22.7% | 34.1% | 6.1% | 58.4% | 30.0% | 5.4% | 1.3% | |
| Oklahoma, OK | 610,617 | 17.5% | 27.9% | 19.0% | 55.5% | 16.8% | 4.8% | 7.0% | |
| Tulsa, OK | 398,724 | 19.7% | 30.3% | 14.8% | 56.0% | 18.4% | 3.4% | 10.1% | |
| Portland, OR | 611,134 | 18.2% | 22.2% | 10.0% | 71.4% | 7.3% | 9.6% | 2.8% | |
| Philadelphia, PA | 1,553,165 | 26.3% | 36.1% | 13.3% | 36.2% | 44.7% | 7.3% | 1.0% | |
| Memphis, TN | 653,450 | 27.7% | 45.7% | 6.6% | 27.3% | 64.0% | 2.1% | 0.5% | |
| Nashville-Davidson, TN | 634,465 | 18.2% | 31.2% | 10.2% | 56.3% | 29.1% | 3.8% | 0.6% | |
| Arlington, TX | 379,565 | 16.1% | 23.6% | 29.6% | 43.6% | 18.8% | 8.3% | 1.2% | |
| Austin, TX | 885,415 | 17.8% | 23.6% | 34.0% | 49.7% | 8.8% | 7.5% | 1.1% | |
| Dallas, TX | 1,257,676 | 24.4% | 37.9% | 41.3% | 29.5% | 25.5% | 3.9% | 1.1% | |
| El Paso, TX | 674,438 | 20.9% | 29.4% | 80.0% | 14.4% | 4.3% | 1.8% | 0.9% | |
| Fort Worth, TX | 794,189 | 20.1% | 27.5% | 34.6% | 41.0% | 19.9% | 4.3% | 1.7% | |
| Houston, TX | 2,197,374 | 22.4% | 34.7% | 43.7% | 25.8% | 24.0% | 7.0% | 1.0% | |
| San Antonio, TX | 1,409,000 | 19.6% | 27.3% | 63.0% | 26.1% | 8.1% | 3.2% | 1.2% | |
| Virginia Beach, VA | 448,479 | 8.8% | 13.0% | 7.5% | 63.3% | 21.6% | 8.3% | 1.3% | |
| Seattle, WA | 652,429 | 14.2% | 16.5% | 6.4% | 67.0% | 9.3% | 16.5% | 2.0% | |
| Milwaukee, WI | 599,168 | 29.0% | 43.0% | 17.5% | 36.9% | 41.4% | 4.1% | 1.8% | |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey

B01003: Total Population Universe: Total Population - 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates; central cities, listed by ACS as "places"

DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics - 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates; central cities, listed by ACS as "places"

DP05: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates - 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates; central cities, listed by ACS as "places"