

People in Poverty for the U.S. and all States (3-year average): 1994-1999

Area	3-year average 1997-1999		3-year average 1996-1998		3-year average 1995-1997		3-year average 1994-1996		3-year average 1993-1995		3-year average 1992-1994	
	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
United States	12.6	0.15	13.2	0.15	13.6	0.16	14.0	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alabama	15.1	1.29	14.7	1.29	16.6	1.33	16.8	1.36	18.0	1.4	17.0	1.4
Alaska	8.6	1.01	8.8	1.02	8.0	0.98	8.5	0.97	8.8	1.0	9.8	1.0
Arizona	15.2	1.20	18.1	1.29	17.9	1.31	17.5	1.31	15.8	1.3	15.7	1.3
Arkansas	16.4	1.31	17.2	1.34	17.2	1.34	15.8	1.31	16.7	1.4	17.6	1.4
California	15.3	0.53	16.3	0.55	16.7	0.55	17.2	0.55	17.6	0.5	17.5	0.5
Colorado	8.6	1.00	9.3	1.05	9.2	1.06	9.5	1.08	9.2	1.1	9.9	1.2
Connecticut	8.4	1.14	9.9	1.21	10.0	1.23	10.7	1.29	9.7	1.3	9.7	1.3
Delaware	10.1	1.20	9.5	1.18	9.5	1.19	9.1	1.19	9.6	1.2	8.8	1.2
District of Columbia	19.7	1.65	22.7	1.73	22.7	1.71	22.5	1.72	23.3	1.8	22.6	1.9
Florida	13.3	0.65	13.9	0.67	14.9	0.69	15.1	0.68	16.3	0.7	16.1	0.7
Georgia	13.7	1.09	14.3	1.12	13.8	1.12	13.6	1.14	13.2	1.2	15.1	1.3
Hawaii	11.9	1.30	12.3	1.33	12.1	1.32	10.4	1.23	9.0	1.1	9.3	1.1
Idaho	13.9	1.19	13.2	1.18	13.7	1.21	12.8	1.18	13.2	1.2	13.4	1.2
Illinois	10.4	0.65	11.1	0.67	11.9	0.70	12.3	0.70	12.8	0.7	13.9	0.7
Indiana	8.3	1.00	8.6	1.02	8.6	1.02	10.3	1.12	11.8	1.2	12.6	1.3
Iowa	8.7	1.05	9.4	1.09	10.5	1.13	10.8	1.15	11.1	1.2	10.8	1.1
Kansas	10.5	1.13	10.1	1.12	10.5	1.15	12.3	1.21	12.9	1.2	13.0	1.2
Kentucky	13.8	1.25	15.5	1.31	15.9	1.33	16.7	1.36	17.9	1.4	19.5	1.5
Louisiana	18.2	1.35	18.6	1.36	18.8	1.37	22.0	1.49	23.9	1.6	25.5	1.7
Maine	10.4	1.23	10.6	1.25	10.9	1.28	10.6	1.25	12.0	1.3	12.8	1.3
Maryland	7.6	1.03	8.6	1.09	9.6	1.14	10.4	1.18	10.2	1.2	10.7	1.2
Massachusetts	10.9	0.83	10.3	0.83	11.1	0.85	10.3	0.77	10.5	0.7	10.2	0.6
Michigan	10.3	0.69	10.8	0.71	11.2	0.73	12.5	0.73	13.9	0.7	14.4	0.7
Minnesota	9.1	1.03	9.9	1.07	9.5	1.06	10.2	1.11	10.8	1.2	12.1	1.3
Mississippi	16.8	1.34	18.3	1.38	20.2	1.44	21.3	1.48	22.7	1.5	23.1	1.5
Missouri	11.1	1.17	10.4	1.16	10.2	1.15	11.5	1.22	13.7	1.3	15.8	1.4
Montana	15.9	1.28	16.4	1.29	16.0	1.29	14.6	1.26	13.9	1.2	13.4	1.2
Nebraska	11.0	1.17	10.8	1.15	9.9	1.12	9.5	1.09	9.6	1.1	9.9	1.1
Nevada	11.0	1.14	9.9	1.12	10.1	1.15	10.1	1.14	10.7	1.1	11.9	1.1
New Hampshire	8.9	1.19	8.4	1.17	6.9	1.07	6.5	1.05	7.6	1.1	8.8	1.2
New Jersey	8.5	0.66	9.0	0.68	8.8	0.68	8.7	0.64	9.3	0.6	10.1	0.6
New Mexico	20.8	1.42	22.4	1.44	24.0	1.49	24.0	1.49	21.3	1.4	20.0	1.4
New York	15.7	0.60	16.6	0.61	16.6	0.61	16.7	0.60	16.6	0.6	16.4	0.6
North Carolina	13.0	0.89	12.5	0.88	12.1	0.88	13.0	0.83	13.7	0.7	14.8	0.7
North Dakota	13.9	1.30	13.2	1.26	12.2	1.22	11.1	1.17	11.2	1.1	11.2	1.1
Ohio	11.4	0.71	11.6	0.72	11.7	0.72	12.8	0.71	12.9	0.7	13.2	0.7

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Oregon	13.1	1.28	12.8	1.26	11.5	1.23	11.6	1.24	11.6	1.3	11.7	1.3
Pennsylvania	10.6	0.65	11.3	0.67	11.7	0.68	12.1	0.67	12.6	0.7	12.5	0.6
Rhode Island	11.4	1.32	11.8	1.35	11.5	1.33	10.6	1.30	10.7	1.3	11.3	1.4
South Carolina	12.8	1.28	13.3	1.30	15.4	1.38	15.6	1.36	17.5	1.3	17.2	1.3
South Dakota	11.7	1.16	13.0	1.23	14.2	1.26	13.6	1.22	14.4	1.2	14.6	1.2
Tennessee	13.2	1.24	14.5	1.29	15.2	1.32	15.3	1.31	16.6	1.3	17.1	1.3
Texas	15.6	0.67	16.1	0.68	16.9	0.70	17.7	0.71	18.0	0.7	18.3	0.7
Utah	7.9	0.91	8.5	0.95	8.3	0.94	8.0	0.94	9.0	1.0	9.4	1.0
Vermont	9.6	1.21	10.6	1.26	10.7	1.28	10.2	1.24	9.3	1.2	9.4	1.2
Virginia	9.8	1.03	11.3	1.11	11.7	1.14	11.1	1.09	10.2	1.0	10.0	1.0
Washington	9.2	1.09	10.0	1.13	11.2	1.20	12.0	1.23	12.1	1.2	11.7	1.2
West Virginia	16.7	1.31	17.6	1.34	17.2	1.33	17.9	1.38	19.2	1.5	21.0	1.6
Wisconsin	8.5	1.01	8.6	1.02	8.5	1.01	8.8	1.01	10.0	1.1	10.8	1.1
Wyoming	11.9	1.19	12.0	1.21	12.5	1.22	11.1	1.22	11.6	1.3	11.0	1.4

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/p60_226sa.pdf

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

1999: Poverty in the United States, Table C

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998: Poverty in the United States, Table B

1994: Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits, Table G

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/prevcps.html>

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