

Percent of People in Poverty for the U.S. and all States (3-year average): 2000-2004

Area	3-year average 2002-2004		3-year average 2001-2003		3-year average 2000-2002		3-year average 1999-2001		3-year average 1998-2000	
	Percent	90-percent confidence interval	Percent	90-percent confidence interval	Percent	90-percent confidence interval	Percent	90-percent confidence interval	Percent	90-percent confidence interval
United States	12.4	0.2	12.1	0.2	11.7	0.2	11.6	0.2	11.9	0.2
Alabama	15.5	1.5	15.1	1.4	14.6	1.4	14.8	1.5	14.7	2.1
Alaska	9.2	1.2	9.0	1.1	8.3	1.1	7.9	1.2	8.4	1.6
Arizona	13.8	1.4	13.9	1.4	13.3	1.4	12.9	1.5	13.5	1.9
Arkansas	17.6	1.6	18.5	1.6	18.0	1.6	16.3	1.7	15.8	2.1
California	13.2	0.6	12.9	0.6	12.8	0.6	13.1	0.7	14.0	0.8
Colorado	9.8	1.1	9.4	1.0	9.4	1.0	9.0	1.1	8.5	1.6
Connecticut	8.8	1.1	7.9	0.9	7.8	0.9	7.4	1.1	7.7	1.8
Delaware	8.5	1.2	7.7	1.1	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.3	9.9	2.0
District of Columbia	16.8	1.7	17.3	1.7	16.8	1.6	16.1	1.8	17.4	2.6
Florida	12.3	0.7	12.7	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.0	0.8	12.1	1.0
Georgia	12.0	1.2	12.0	1.3	12.1	1.3	12.6	1.4	12.5	1.7
Hawaii	9.7	1.2	10.7	1.2	10.6	1.2	10.4	1.4	10.6	2.0
Idaho	10.5	1.3	11.0	1.3	11.8	1.3	12.7	1.5	13.3	1.9
Illinois	12.5	0.9	11.8	0.8	11.2	0.8	10.2	0.9	10.5	1.1
Indiana	10.2	1.0	9.2	1.0	8.7	0.9	7.9	1.1	8.3	1.6
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Kansas	10.7	1.2	10.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	10.1	1.3	10.5	1.9
Kentucky	15.4	1.5	13.7	1.3	13.1	1.3	12.4	1.4	12.5	2.0
Louisiana	17.0	1.6	16.9	1.6	17.0	1.6	17.5	1.7	18.5	2.2
Maine	12.2	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.3	1.1	10.3	1.3	9.8	2.0
Maryland	8.6	1.0	7.7	0.9	7.3	0.9	7.3	1.1	7.3	1.7
Massachusetts	9.8	1.0	9.7	1.0	9.6	1.0	10.2	1.1	10.1	1.3
Michigan	12.1	0.9	10.8	0.9	10.3	0.8	9.7	0.9	10.2	1.1
Minnesota	7.0	0.9	7.1	0.9	6.5	0.9	6.8	1.0	7.8	1.6
Mississippi	17.7	1.7	17.9	1.7	17.6	1.7	16.8	1.8	15.5	2.1
Missouri	10.9	1.2	10.1	1.1	9.6	1.1	10.2	1.3	9.8	1.8
Montana	14.3	1.5	14.0	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.4	1.7	16.0	2.1
Nebraska	9.9	1.2	9.9	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.7	1.3	10.7	1.9
Nevada	10.2	1.2	9.0	1.0	8.3	1.0	9.0	1.2	10.1	1.8
New Hampshire	5.7	0.9	6.0	0.8	5.6	0.8	6.2	1.1	7.6	1.8
New Jersey	8.2	0.8	8.2	0.8	7.8	0.8	7.7	0.8	8.1	1.1
New Mexico	17.5	1.8	18.0	1.8	17.8	1.8	18.8	1.9	19.3	2.3
New York	14.4	0.7	14.2	0.7	14.0	0.7	14.1	0.8	14.7	1.0
North Carolina	14.8	1.1	14.2	1.1	13.1	1.1	12.9	1.2	13.2	1.5
North Dakota	10.3	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.9	1.2	12.4	1.5	12.7	2.1
Ohio	10.8	0.8	10.4	0.8	10.1	0.8	10.8	0.9	11.1	1.2
Oklahoma	12.6	1.4	14.0	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.3	1.5	14.1	2.0
Oregon	11.7	1.3	11.7	1.2	11.2	1.2	11.8	1.4	12.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	10.4	0.8	9.9	0.7	9.2	0.7	9.2	0.8	9.8	1.0
Rhode Island	11.3	1.2	10.7	1.1	10.3	1.0	10.0	1.3	10.2	2.1
South Carolina	14.0	1.4	14.0	1.3	13.5	1.3	12.7	1.5	12.0	2.0
South Dakota	12.5	1.3	10.9	1.1	10.2	1.1	9.0	1.2	9.4	1.7
Tennessee	14.9	1.4	14.3	1.4	14.2	1.4	13.2	1.5	13.4	2.0
Texas	16.4	0.8	15.8	0.8	15.3	0.8	15.2	0.9	14.9	1.1
Utah	9.6	1.2	9.8	1.2	9.3	1.1	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.5
Vermont	8.8	1.1	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	9.8	1.3	10.3	2.0
Virginia	9.8	1.1	9.3	1.1	8.7	1.0	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.6
Washington	11.7	1.2	11.4	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.4	1.3	9.5	1.8
West Virginia	16.1	1.4	16.9	1.4	16.0	1.4	15.6	1.5	15.8	2.1
Wisconsin	10.2	1.1	8.8	1.0	8.6	1.0	8.6	1.1	9.0	1.7
Wyoming	9.6	1.2	9.1	1.1	9.5	1.2	10.3	1.4	11.1	1.9

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/p60\\_229sa.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/p60_229sa.pdf)

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

2004: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, Table 10

2003: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, Table 8

2001, 2002: Poverty in the United States, Table 4

2000: Poverty in the United States, Table D

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