

Percent of People in Poverty for the U.S. and all States (3-year average): 2000-2009

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United States	13.4	0.1	12.5	0.2	12.5	0.2	12.6	0.2	12.4	0.2	12.1	0.2	11.7	0.2	11.6	0.2
Alabama	15.1	0.9	15.2	1.5	16.0	1.5	16.2	1.5	15.5	1.5	15.1	1.4	14.6	1.4	14.8	1.5
Alaska	9.2	0.8	8.8	1.3	9.3	1.3	9.6	1.3	9.2	1.2	9.0	1.1	8.3	1.1	7.9	1.2
Arizona	17.8	0.9	14.7	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.4	1.4	13.8	1.4	13.9	1.4	13.3	1.4	12.9	1.5
Arkansas	16.0	1.0	15.1	1.6	15.6	1.6	15.6	1.6	17.6	1.6	18.5	1.6	18.0	1.6	16.3	1.7
California	14.2	0.3	12.7	0.5	12.9	0.5	13.2	0.6	13.2	0.6	12.9	0.6	12.8	0.6	13.1	0.7
Colorado	11.1	0.8	10.3	1.3	10.4	1.4	10.4	1.3	9.8	1.1	9.4	1.0	9.4	1.0	9.0	1.1
Connecticut	8.4	0.7	8.7	1.2	9.1	1.3	9.2	1.2	8.8	1.1	7.9	0.9	7.8	0.9	7.4	1.1
Delaware	10.4	0.8	9.3	1.3	9.2	1.3	8.5	1.2	8.5	1.2	7.7	1.1	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.3
District of Columbia	17.5	1.1	19.2	1.9	18.8	2.0	18.3	1.9	16.8	1.7	17.3	1.7	16.8	1.6	16.1	1.8
Florida	13.4	0.4	11.7	0.7	11.4	0.7	11.8	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.7	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.0	0.8
Georgia	15.8	0.6	13.5	1.0	13.3	1.0	13.1	1.1	12.0	1.2	12.0	1.3	12.1	1.3	12.6	1.4
Hawaii	10.0	0.8	8.4	1.2	8.8	1.2	8.8	1.2	9.7	1.2	10.7	1.2	10.6	1.2	10.4	1.4
Idaho	12.0	0.8	9.8	1.3	9.8	1.3	10.0	1.3	10.5	1.3	11.0	1.3	11.8	1.3	12.7	1.5
Illinois	11.8	0.5	10.7	0.8	11.5	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.5	0.9	11.8	0.8	11.2	0.8	10.2	0.9
Indiana	14.1	0.8	11.7	1.2	11.6	1.2	11.4	1.1	10.2	1.0	9.2	1.0	8.7	0.9	7.9	1.1
Iowa	9.7	0.8	10.2	1.4	10.8	1.4	10.4	1.3	9.7	1.2	8.5	1.0	8.3	1.0	7.7	1.1
Kansas	12.7	0.9	12.3	1.5	12.2	1.5	11.6	1.4	10.7	1.2	10.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	10.1	1.3
Kentucky	16.5	1.0	15.7	1.6	16.5	1.6	15.6	1.6	15.4	1.5	13.7	1.3	13.1	1.3	12.4	1.4
Louisiana	16.2	1.0	17.1	1.7	17.4	1.7	17.4	1.6	17.0	1.6	16.9	1.6	17.0	1.6	17.5	1.7
Maine	11.4	0.9	11.2	1.5	11.5	1.5	11.9	1.4	12.2	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.3	1.1	10.3	1.3
Maryland	9.0	0.7	9.0	1.1	9.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	8.6	1.0	7.7	0.9	7.3	0.9	7.3	1.1
Massachusetts	11.1	0.7	11.1	1.1	10.5	1.1	9.9	1.0	9.8	1.0	9.7	1.0	9.6	1.0	10.2	1.1
Michigan	12.6	0.6	12.0	0.9	12.9	1.0	12.2	0.9	12.1	0.9	10.8	0.9	10.3	0.8	9.7	0.9
Minnesota	10.1	0.7	8.5	1.1	7.7	1.1	7.5	1.0	7.0	0.9	7.1	0.9	6.5	0.9	6.8	1.0
Mississippi	21.3	1.1	21.1	1.8	19.8	1.7	18.3	1.7	17.7	1.7	17.9	1.7	17.6	1.7	16.8	1.8
Missouri	13.9	0.8	11.9	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.5	1.2	10.9	1.2	10.1	1.1	9.6	1.1	10.2	1.3
Montana	13.1	0.9	13.4	1.5	13.8	1.5	14.4	1.6	14.3	1.5	14.0	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.4	1.7
Nebraska	10.1	0.8	9.9	1.3	9.7	1.3	9.6	1.3	9.9	1.2	9.9	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.7	1.3
Nevada	11.2	0.8	10.0	1.3	10.4	1.4	10.8	1.3	10.2	1.2	9.0	1.0	8.3	1.0	9.0	1.2
New Hampshire	6.9	0.7	5.6	1.0	5.5	1.0	5.6	1.0	5.7	0.9	6.0	0.8	5.6	0.8	6.2	1.1
New Jersey	9.1	0.6	8.1	0.9	7.9	0.8	7.8	0.8	8.2	0.8	8.2	0.8	7.8	0.8	7.7	0.8
New Mexico	17.5	1.1	16.3	1.8	17.1	1.8	17.5	1.8	17.5	1.8	18.0	1.8	17.8	1.8	18.8	1.9
New York	14.8	0.5	14.4	0.8	14.5	0.8	14.6	0.8	14.4	0.7	14.2	0.7	14.0	0.7	14.1	0.8
North Carolina	15.4	0.7	14.1	1.1	13.8	1.1	14.4	1.1	14.8	1.1	14.2	1.1	13.1	1.1	12.9	1.2
North Dakota	10.7	0.8	10.6	1.4	10.8	1.4	10.2	1.3	10.3	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.9	1.2	12.4	1.5
Ohio	13.3	0.6	12.4	0.9	12.0	0.9	11.6	0.9	10.8	0.8	10.4	0.8	10.1	0.8	10.8	0.9
Oklahoma	13.3	0.9	14.7	1.6	13.9	1.5	13.1	1.4	12.6	1.4	14.0	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.3	1.5
Oregon	12.2	0.9	12.2	1.5	11.9	1.5	12.1	1.4	11.7	1.3	11.7	1.2	11.2	1.2	11.8	1.4
Pennsylvania	10.8	0.5	11.0	0.8	11.3	0.8	11.0	0.8	10.4	0.8	9.9	0.7	9.2	0.7	9.2	0.8
Rhode Island	11.7	0.9	10.7	1.4	11.3	1.5	11.7	1.4	11.3	1.2	10.7	1.1	10.3	1.0	10.0	1.3
South Carolina	13.9	0.9	13.4	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.2	1.5	14.0	1.4	14.0	1.3	13.5	1.3	12.7	1.5
South Dakota	12.2	0.8	10.7	1.3	12.0	1.3	12.7	1.3	12.5	1.3	10.9	1.1	10.2	1.1	9.0	1.2
Tennessee	15.4	0.8	14.8	1.3	15.2	1.3	15.0	1.4	14.9	1.4	14.3	1.4	14.2	1.4	13.2	1.5
Texas	16.6	0.5	16.4	0.8	16.4	0.8	16.5	0.8	16.4	0.8	15.8	0.8	15.3	0.8	15.2	0.9

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Utah	9.0	0.7	9.4	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.4	1.2	9.6	1.2	9.8	1.2	9.3	1.1	8.0	1.1
Vermont	9.4	0.8	8.4	1.3	7.7	1.3	8.0	1.2	8.8	1.1	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	9.8	1.3
Virginia	9.9	0.6	8.8	0.9	9.1	1.0	9.5	1.0	9.8	1.1	9.3	1.1	8.7	1.0	8.0	1.1
Washington	10.7	0.7	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	11.4	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.4	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.4	1.3
West Virginia	15.0	0.9	15.2	1.5	15.0	1.5	15.6	1.4	16.1	1.4	16.9	1.4	16.0	1.4	15.6	1.5
Wisconsin	10.5	0.7	10.4	1.2	10.9	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.2	1.1	8.8	1.0	8.6	1.0	8.6	1.1
Wyoming	10.1	0.9	10.5	1.4	10.2	1.4	10.1	1.4	9.6	1.2	9.1	1.1	9.5	1.2	10.3	1.4

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/p60_235sa.pdf

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Percent	90-percent confidence interval

11.9	0.2
14.7	2.1
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13.3	1.9
10.5	1.1
8.3	1.6
7.9	1.6
10.5	1.9
12.5	2.0
18.5	2.2
9.8	2.0
7.3	1.7
10.1	1.3
10.2	1.1
7.8	1.6
15.5	2.1
9.8	1.8
16.0	2.1
10.7	1.9
10.1	1.8
7.6	1.8
8.1	1.1
19.3	2.3
14.7	1.0
13.2	1.5
12.7	2.1
11.1	1.2
14.1	2.0
12.9	2.1
9.8	1.0
10.2	2.1
12.0	2.0
9.4	1.7
13.4	2.0
14.9	1.1

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9.5	1.8
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9.0	1.7
11.1	1.9