

Percent of People in Poverty for the U.S. and all States (3-year average): 2000-2005

Area	3-year average 2003-2005		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	Percent	90-percent confidence interval
United States	12.6	0.2	12.4	0.2	12.1	0.2	11.7	0.2	11.6	0.2	11.9	0.2
Alabama	16.2	1.5	15.5	1.5	15.1	1.4	14.6	1.4	14.8	1.5	14.7	2.1
Alaska	9.6	1.3	9.2	1.2	9.0	1.1	8.3	1.1	7.9	1.2	8.4	1.6
Arizona	14.4	1.4	13.8	1.4	13.9	1.4	13.3	1.4	12.9	1.5	13.5	1.9
Arkansas	15.6	1.6	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	13.2	0.6	12.9	0.6	12.8	0.6	13.1	0.7	14.0	0.8
Colorado	10.4	1.3	9.8	1.1	9.4	1.0	9.4	1.0	9.0	1.1	8.5	1.6
Connecticut	9.2	1.2	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	8.5	1.2	7.7	1.1	8.1	1.1	8.5	1.3	9.9	2.0
District of Columbia	18.3	1.9	16.8	1.7	17.3	1.7	16.8	1.6	16.1	1.8	17.4	2.6
Florida	11.8	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.7	0.8	12.1	0.8	12.0	0.8	12.1	1.0
Georgia	13.1	1.1	12.0	1.2	12.0	1.3	12.1	1.3	12.6	1.4	12.5	1.7
Hawaii	8.8	1.2	9.7	1.2	10.7	1.2	10.6	1.2	10.4	1.4	10.6	2.0
Idaho	10.0	1.3	10.5	1.3	11.0	1.3	11.8	1.3	12.7	1.5	13.3	1.9
Illinois	12.1	0.8	12.5	0.9	11.8	0.8	11.2	0.8	10.2	0.9	10.5	1.1
Indiana	11.4	1.1	10.2	1.0	9.2	1.0	8.7	0.9	7.9	1.1	8.3	1.6
Iowa	10.4	1.3	9.7	1.2	8.5	1.0	8.3	1.0	7.7	1.1	7.9	1.6
Kansas	11.6	1.4	10.7	1.2	10.3	1.1	9.4	1.1	10.1	1.3	10.5	1.9
Kentucky	15.6	1.6	15.4	1.5	13.7	1.3	13.1	1.3	12.4	1.4	12.5	2.0
Louisiana	17.4	1.6	17.0	1.6	16.9	1.6	17.0	1.6	17.5	1.7	18.5	2.2
Maine	11.9	1.4	12.2	1.3	11.8	1.1	11.3	1.1	10.3	1.3	9.8	2.0
Maryland	9.4	1.1	8.6	1.0	7.7	0.9	7.3	0.9	7.3	1.1	7.3	1.7
Massachusetts	9.9	1.0	9.8	1.0	9.7	1.0	9.6	1.0	10.2	1.1	10.1	1.3
Michigan	12.2	0.9	12.1	0.9	10.8	0.9	10.3	0.8	9.7	0.9	10.2	1.1
Minnesota	7.5	1.0	7.0	0.9	7.1	0.9	6.5	0.9	6.8	1.0	7.8	1.6
Mississippi	18.3	1.7	17.7	1.7	17.9	1.7	17.6	1.7	16.8	1.8	15.5	2.1
Missouri	11.5	1.2	10.9	1.2	10.1	1.1	9.6	1.1	10.2	1.3	9.8	1.8
Montana	14.4	1.6	14.3	1.5	14.0	1.5	13.7	1.5	14.4	1.7	16.0	2.1
Nebraska	9.6	1.3	9.9	1.2	9.9	1.2	9.5	1.2	9.7	1.3	10.7	1.9
Nevada	10.8	1.3	10.2	1.2	9.0	1.0	8.3	1.0	9.0	1.2	10.1	1.8
New Hampshire	5.6	1.0	5.7	0.9	6.0	0.8	5.6	0.8	6.2	1.1	7.6	1.8
New Jersey	7.8	0.8	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	17.5	1.8	18.0	1.8	17.8	1.8	18.8	1.9	19.3	2.3
New York	14.6	0.8	14.4	0.7	14.2	0.7	14.0	0.7	14.1	0.8	14.7	1.0
North Carolina	14.4	1.1	14.8	1.1	14.2	1.1	13.1	1.1	12.9	1.2	13.2	1.5
North Dakota	10.2	1.3	10.3	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.9	1.2	12.4	1.5	12.7	2.1
Ohio	11.6	0.9	10.8	0.8	10.4	0.8	10.1	0.8	10.8	0.9	11.1	1.2
Oklahoma	13.1	1.4	12.6	1.4	14.0	1.4	14.7	1.4	14.3	1.5	14.1	2.0
Oregon	12.1	1.4	11.7	1.3	11.7	1.2	11.2	1.2	11.8	1.4	12.9	2.1
Pennsylvania	11.0	0.8	10.4	0.8	9.9	0.7	9.2	0.7	9.2	0.8	9.8	1.0
Rhode Island	11.7	1.4	11.3	1.2	10.7	1.1	10.3	1.0	10.0	1.3	10.2	2.1
South Carolina	14.2	1.5	14.0	1.4	14.0	1.3	13.5	1.3	12.7	1.5	12.0	2.0
South Dakota	12.7	1.3	12.5	1.3	10.9	1.1	10.2	1.1	9.0	1.2	9.4	1.7
Tennessee	15.0	1.4	14.9	1.4	14.3	1.4	14.2	1.4	13.2	1.5	13.4	2.0
Texas	16.5	0.8	16.4	0.8	15.8	0.8	15.3	0.8	15.2	0.9	14.9	1.1
Utah	9.4	1.2	9.6	1.2	9.8	1.2	9.3	1.1	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.5
Vermont	8.0	1.2	8.8	1.1	9.4	1.1	9.9	1.1	9.8	1.3	10.3	2.0
Virginia	9.5	1.0	9.8	1.1	9.3	1.1	8.7	1.0	8.0	1.1	8.1	1.6
Washington	11.4	1.2	11.7	1.2	11.4	1.2	10.8	1.2	10.4	1.3	9.5	1.8
West Virginia	15.6	1.4	16.1	1.4	16.9	1.4	16.0	1.4	15.6	1.5	15.8	2.1
Wisconsin	10.8	1.2	10.2	1.1	8.8	1.0	8.6	1.0	8.6	1.1	9.0	1.7
Wyoming	10.1	1.4	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

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