

State Poverty by Race/Ethnicity, 2006

	Total White Population	Whites in Poverty	Percentage of Whites in Poverty	Total Black or African American Population	Blacks or African Americans in Poverty	Percentage of Blacks or African Americans in Poverty	Total Asian Population	Asians in Poverty	Percentage of Asians in Poverty	Total White (Not Hispanic or Latino)	Whites (Not Hispanic or Latino) in Poverty	Percentage of Whites (Not Hispanic or Latino) in Poverty	Total Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population in Poverty	Percentage of Hispanics or Latinos in Poverty
United States	216,049,704	22,657,417	10.5%	35,425,212	8,968,940	25.3%	12,880,165	1,381,226	10.7%	193,336,042	17,890,083	9.3%	43,306,059	9,293,416	21.5%
Alabama	3,172,849	366,282	11.5%	1,161,844	343,838	29.6%	44,786	7,073	15.8%	3,107,305	349,511	11.2%	109,519	29,531	27.0%
Alaska	450,008	30,610	6.8%				29,648	2,667	9.0%	434,492	29,004	6.7%	35,394	6,267	17.7%
Arizona	4,663,482	560,058	12.0%	198,951	37,201	18.7%	142,740	18,126	12.7%	3,610,117	304,653	8.4%	1,768,426	397,498	22.5%
Arkansas	2,150,902	294,323	13.7%	418,728	138,090	33.0%	27,410	2,874	10.5%	2,090,241	278,415	13.3%	133,743	36,557	27.3%
California	21,379,357	2,414,511	11.3%	2,145,122	442,259	20.6%	4,429,375	442,765	10.0%	15,266,962	1,236,718	8.1%	12,827,091	2,450,810	19.1%
Colorado	3,860,945	403,948	10.5%	170,117	38,584	22.7%	130,742	16,433	12.6%	3,333,955	273,544	8.2%	915,025	211,199	23.1%
Connecticut	2,719,005	165,822	6.1%	316,092	51,549	16.3%	112,952	8,902	7.9%	2,535,501	128,626	5.1%	378,462	86,729	22.9%
Delaware	599,456	50,695	8.5%	169,331	31,927	18.9%	24,120	1,742	7.2%	571,124	42,923	7.5%	52,554	13,036	24.8%
District of Columbia	183,970	16,415	8.9%	310,793	83,376	26.8%				168,014	13,623	8.1%	45,926	8,444	18.4%
Florida	13,508,676	1,374,093	10.2%	2,664,315	623,982	23.4%	387,601	33,716	8.7%	10,820,838	950,967	8.8%	3,582,247	590,568	16.5%
Georgia	5,661,852	559,805	9.9%	2,688,599	636,647	23.7%	247,768	23,558	9.5%	5,352,885	494,111	9.2%	680,537	155,136	22.8%
Hawaii	322,803	31,222	9.7%				507,279	34,338	6.8%	302,176	29,546	9.8%		10,652	11.2%
Idaho	1,326,402	160,439	12.1%							1,237,464	137,402	11.1%	135,093	31,607	23.4%
Illinois	8,865,642	738,825	8.3%	1,823,512	509,836	28.0%	528,942	47,199	8.9%	8,159,767	631,014	7.7%	1,858,224	327,871	17.6%
Indiana	5,275,742	565,840	10.7%	527,534	148,918	28.2%	77,699	10,462	13.5%	5,142,055	532,440	10.4%	292,597	69,629	23.8%
Iowa	2,681,933	267,302	10.0%	61,368	19,116	31.1%	43,643	6,815	15.6%	2,625,820	253,554	9.7%	108,586	26,617	24.5%
Kansas	2,294,090	248,615	10.8%	144,440	38,496	26.7%	144,440	59,283	41.0%	2,174,029	218,973	10.1%	230,743	54,726	23.7%
Kentucky	3,667,563	570,734	15.6%	292,744	90,139	30.8%	37,864	5,064	13.4%	3,621,832	555,696	15.3%	80,038	25,319	31.6%
Louisiana	2,697,163	309,146	11.5%	1,301,907	448,056	34.4%	56,256	10,242	18.2%	2,628,552	299,517	11.4%	118,924	21,782	18.3%
Maine	1,232,916	151,635	12.3%							1,226,864	150,265	12.2%			
Maryland	3,369,124	183,984	5.5%	1,567,961	202,218	12.9%	272,640	16,116	5.9%	3,205,592	168,967	5.3%	330,076	33,071	10.0%
Massachusetts	5,164,838	390,719	7.6%	378,287	85,117	22.5%	300,235	44,997	15.0%	4,945,755	338,721	6.8%	495,733	135,599	27.4%
Michigan	7,859,846	806,907	10.3%	1,370,657	410,120	29.9%	232,113	26,023	11.2%	7,675,474	764,137	10.0%	381,055	88,403	23.2%
Minnesota	4,429,677	339,219	7.7%	218,270	75,691	34.7%	175,563	25,979	14.8%	4,330,220	318,936	7.4%	188,850	41,847	22.2%
Mississippi	1,701,396	210,539	12.4%	1,044,074	367,931	35.2%				1,678,242	206,165	12.3%	43,447	8,731	20.1%
Missouri	4,774,856	516,896	10.8%	634,057	193,891	30.6%	84,126	12,304	14.6%	4,691,880	497,786	10.6%	155,887	39,975	25.6%
Montana	827,566	94,880	11.5%							817,157	92,146	11.3%	19,858	6,290	31.7%
Nebraska	1,520,237	149,504	9.8%	69,422	20,575	29.6%	29,308	3,768	12.9%	1,455,099	136,281	9.4%	127,273	26,793	21.1%
Nevada	1,813,959	169,046	9.3%	177,261	26,657	15.0%	146,360	11,470	7.8%	1,444,877	111,589	7.7%	602,012	92,673	15.4%
New Hampshire	1,214,546	94,218	7.8%							1,195,177	90,802	7.6%	28,618	4,540	15.9%
New Jersey	5,963,211	363,678	6.1%	1,134,450	197,925	17.4%	645,647	36,651	5.7%	5,335,561	277,808	5.2%	1,337,770	220,426	16.5%
New Mexico	1,296,742	204,534	15.8%	37,814	9,492	25.1%				810,766	88,156	10.9%	842,334	190,828	22.7%
New York	12,477,086	1,265,223	10.1%	2,875,176	650,782	22.6%	1,296,524	201,385	15.5%	11,315,136	1,031,717	9.1%	3,065,121	764,797	25.0%
North Carolina	6,065,202	630,439	10.4%	1,811,327	472,549	26.1%	157,921	18,957	12.0%	5,844,688	578,520	9.9%	581,565	148,437	25.5%
North Dakota	551,994	54,488	9.9%							548,567	53,839	9.8%			
Ohio	9,403,232	1,002,129	10.7%	1,294,583	391,270	30.2%	171,173	21,860	12.8%	9,269,250	974,373	10.5%	254,779	56,645	22.2%
Oklahoma	2,619,431	362,359	13.8%	245,603	80,912	32.9%	57,921	9,776	16.9%	2,501,498	330,288	13.2%	237,208	69,562	29.3%
Oregon	3,127,075	374,735	12.0%	60,039	19,147	31.9%	133,239	17,160	12.9%	2,936,032	324,359	11.0%	369,834	95,145	25.7%
Pennsylvania	10,112,732	935,550	9.3%	1,211,140	351,178	29.0%	279,058	41,153	14.7%	9,896,931	886,494	9.0%	501,674	143,594	28.6%
Rhode Island	848,102	71,680	8.5%	51,851	13,433	25.9%	28,082	3,842	13.7%	809,284	63,448	7.8%	114,647	29,838	26.0%
South Carolina	2,828,403	282,268	10.0%	1,186,970	343,321	28.9%	45,762	4,248	9.3%	2,747,021	262,211	9.5%	141,721	31,572	22.3%
South Dakota	659,064	65,985	10.0%							654,241	65,004	9.9%			
Tennessee	4,667,791	622,744	13.3%	972,717	275,393	28.3%	74,314	8,171	11.0%	4,567,415	593,282	13.0%	181,387	57,044	31.4%
Texas	16,024,614	2,286,500	14.3%	2,574,384	652,868	25.4%	776,550	91,253	11.8%	11,020,854	978,174	8.9%	8,217,389	2,113,182	25.7%
Utah	2,238,585	212,274	9.5%	21,565	6,352	29.5%	48,323	8,633	17.9%	2,081,824	174,252	8.4%	280,065	61,486	22.0%
Vermont	581,920	57,589	9.9%							578,395	57,030	9.9%			
Virginia	5,265,853	393,170	7.5%	1,425,108	243,543	17.1%	358,579	25,274	7.0%	5,027,032	363,049	7.2%	455,509	61,097	13.4%
Washington	5,045,665	509,923	10.1%	207,553	52,277	25.2%	418,547	40,356	9.6%	4,789,454	453,864	9.5%	566,568	135,612	23.9%
West Virginia	1,683,183	283,950	16.9%	51,824	14,667	28.3%				1,674,072	281,285	16.8%	13,120	2,939	22.4%
Wisconsin	4,739,177	402,292	8.5%	306,631	107,118	34.9%	108,081	17,894	16.6%	4,637,535	379,746	8.2%	248,480	66,517	26.8%
Wyoming	459,841	39,675	8.6%							441,020	37,152	8.4%	34,339	4,003	11.7%
Puerto Rico	2,924,472	1,297,207	44.4%	294,169	140,006	47.6%				35,123	12,400	35.3%	3,816,478	1,736,125	45.5%

Source: Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2006, calculations by Coalition on Human Needs, 9/7/07
Where numbers or percentages are omitted, it is because the sample is too small for the Census Bureau to provide an estimate.