

2000-2008 State-by-State Child Poverty Rates, American Community Survey

Geography	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008 Child Poverty								
	Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Child Poverty Rate		Total Related Children Under 18	M.E. (total)	S.E. (total)	Poor Related Children Under 18	M.E. (poor)	S.E. (poor)	Child Poverty Rate	S.E. (Rate)	% point change in Poverty Rate since 2007
U.S	16.8%	*	16.4%	*	17.2%	*	17.3%	*	18.1%		18.2%	*	17.9%		17.6%		72,466,321	39,846	24,222.49	12,919,224	124,903	75,928.88	17.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Alabama	20.9%		22.1%		23.3%		23.3%		23.2%		24.5%	*	22.7%		24.0%	*	1,099,865	3,835	2,331.31	235,347	12,098	7,354.41	21.4%	0.7%	-2.6%
Alaska	12.8%	*	8.3%		9.6%		12.8%		10.4%		13.7%	*	14.7%	*	10.7%		175,244	1,778	1,080.85	18,135	2,830	1,720.36	10.3%	1.0%	-0.4%
Arizona	22.7%		18.7%		20.1%		20.8%		19.6%		19.9%		19.1%		19.8%		1,670,377	5,439	3,306.38	340,990	15,014	9,127.05	20.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Arkansas	24.7%		20.3%	*	21.4%	*	23.6%		25.3%		24.4%		23.8%		25.4%		686,798	3,348	2,035.26	168,877	9,236	5,614.59	24.6%	0.8%	-0.8%
California	19.2%	*	17.7%	*	18.2%		18.6%		18.5%		18.2%		17.7%		16.9%	*	9,174,511	9,796	5,955.02	1,661,141	36,860	22,407.29	18.1%	0.2%	1.2%
Colorado	9.2%	*	12.2%	*	12.1%	*	12.9%		14.2%		13.8%		15.3%		15.9%		1,185,951	3,371	2,049.24	175,371	11,577	7,037.69	14.8%	0.6%	-1.1%
Connecticut	11.2%		9.7%	*	9.8%	*	10.8%	*	10.1%	*	11.1%	*	10.7%	*	10.6%	*	795,491	2,894	1,759.27	96,095	7,961	4,839.51	12.1%	0.6%	1.4%
Delaware	11.3%		13.0%		11.2%		11.9%		13.6%		13.8%		15.3%		14.3%		203,696	962	584.80	26,993	3,761	2,286.32	13.3%	1.1%	-1.1%
District of Columbia	29.5%	*	32.1%	*	27.0%	*	35.2%	*	33.7%	*	32.0%	*	32.1%	*	22.4%	*	109,273	1,433	871.12	28,100	4,158	2,527.66	25.7%	2.3%	3.3%
Florida	18.3%		16.9%		18.1%		18.6%		17.2%		17.6%		17.0%	*	16.6%	*	3,925,249	8,443	5,132.52	707,503	20,012	12,165.35	18.0%	0.3%	1.4%
Georgia	18.0%		15.7%	*	17.3%	*	18.4%	*	20.9%	*	19.9%	*	19.7%	*	19.4%	*	2,490,969	6,270	3,811.55	491,646	17,467	10,618.24	19.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Hawaii	12.2%	*	13.6%	*	13.7%	*	14.9%	*	13.6%	*	12.2%	*	10.7%	*	9.4%	*	279,541	1,439	874.77	26,934	4,225	2,568.39	9.6%	0.9%	0.2%
Idaho	13.9%		14.4%		14.9%		17.0%	*	19.1%	*	17.3%	*	14.5%	*	15.4%	*	403,951	2,486	1,511.25	60,943	6,099	3,707.60	15.1%	0.9%	-0.3%
Illinois	14.9%	*	15.1%	*	15.7%	*	16.5%	*	16.5%	*	16.2%	*	16.8%	*	16.3%	*	3,130,671	4,756	2,891.19	525,880	15,097	9,177.51	16.8%	0.3%	0.5%
Indiana	14.0%	*	12.3%	*	14.3%	*	13.2%	*	14.4%	*	16.3%	*	17.4%	*	16.7%	*	1,541,800	4,914	2,987.23	276,430	13,260	8,060.79	17.9%	0.5%	1.2%
Iowa	12.6%		12.0%		13.7%		11.7%	*	12.1%	*	13.6%	*	13.2%	*	13.1%	*	692,993	3,017	1,834.04	95,792	6,977	4,241.34	13.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Kansas	11.1%	*	12.7%	*	15.6%	*	13.7%	*	11.6%	*	14.7%	*	15.1%	*	13.9%	*	683,112	3,887	2,362.92	95,759	7,109	4,321.58	14.0%	0.6%	0.1%
Kentucky	21.4%		18.1%	*	20.5%	*	23.7%	*	24.6%	*	22.1%	*	22.3%	*	23.4%	*	984,355	4,430	2,693.01	226,849	10,628	6,460.79	23.0%	0.7%	-0.4%
Louisiana	26.7%	*	26.8%	*	27.2%	*	29.7%	*	29.5%	*	28.0%	*	27.5%	*	26.4%	*	1,089,604	3,111	1,891.19	266,013	11,561	7,027.96	24.4%	0.6%	-2.0%
Maine	10.9%	*	10.4%	*	15.4%	*	12.8%	*	16.7%	*	16.5%	*	16.7%	*	14.8%	*	265,651	2,084	1,266.87	40,674	4,424	2,689.36	15.3%	1.0%	0.6%
Maryland	12.9%	*	10.5%	*	10.5%	*	9.8%	*	11.0%	*	10.9%	*	9.3%	*	10.0%	*	1,316,202	3,381	2,055.32	128,679	9,449	5,744.07	9.8%	0.4%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	13.3%	*	11.2%	*	11.9%	*	11.8%	*	12.2%	*	13.2%	*	12.0%	*	12.6%	*	1,404,843	3,195	1,942.25	162,956	8,000	4,863.22	11.6%	0.3%	-1.0%
Michigan	13.6%	*	14.2%	*	15.3%	*	15.2%	*	17.2%	*	18.1%	*	17.8%	*	19.0%	*	2,344,504	4,086	2,483.89	446,339	13,518	8,217.63	19.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Minnesota	8.6%	*	10.1%	*	11.1%	*	9.0%	*	10.2%	*	11.1%	*	11.8%	*	11.6%	*	1,225,358	2,994	1,820.06	133,096	7,276	4,423.10	10.9%	0.4%	-0.7%
Mississippi	25.9%	*	25.7%	*	28.6%	*	28.3%	*	30.8%	*	30.6%	*	29.2%	*	28.9%	*	748,997	3,278	1,992.71	225,973	12,045	7,322.19	30.2%	1.0%	1.3%
Missouri	15.2%	*	15.8%	*	16.0%	*	15.3%	*	15.8%	*	18.5%	*	18.2%	*	17.3%	*	1,384,501	5,089	3,093.62	251,653	10,874	6,610.33	18.2%	0.5%	0.9%
Montana	15.9%	*	19.7%	*	19.1%	*	17.5%	*	18.7%	*	19.5%	*	16.6%	*	17.8%	*	216,001	2,393	1,454.71	42,599	4,839	2,941.64	19.7%	1.4%	1.9%
Nebraska	10.0%	*	13.0%	*	13.1%	*	12.0%	*	12.7%	*	14.4%	*	13.8%	*	14.5%	*	432,749	3,053	1,855.93	55,726	4,628	2,813.37	12.9%	0.6%	-1.6%
Nevada	12.4%		14.0%	*	16.6%	*	14.9%	*	18.5%	*	14.5%	*	13.4%	*	14.7%	*	654,118	2,304	1,400.61	94,864	8,653	5,260.18	14.5%	0.8%	-0.2%
New Hampshire	6.2%	*	6.5%	*	7.2%	*	7.8%	*	9.4%	*	9.0%	*	9.0%	*	8.3%	*	287,162	1,659	1,008.51	24,441	3,731	2,268.09	8.5%	0.8%	0.2%
New Jersey	10.0%	*	10.7%	*	10.4%	*	11.5%	*	11.7%	*	11.5%	*	11.5%	*	11.3%	*	2,016,250	5,022	3,052.89	243,635	12,508	7,603.65	12.1%	0.4%	0.8%
New Mexico	25.7%		23.6%		26.7%		25.1%		27.0%		25.6%		25.3%		25.0%		490,985	2,607	1,584.80	117,396	8,243	5,010.94	23.9%	1.0%	-1.1%
New York	18.8%	*	18.8%	*	18.7%	*	19.1%	*	20.3%	*	19.1%	*	19.7%	*	19.1%	*	4,328,370	7,336	4,459.57	814,111	19,417	11,803.65	18.8%	0.3%	-0.3%
North Carolina	18.1%		19.5%		20.3%		18.3%		21.5%	*	21.0%	*	19.8%		19.2%		2,198,055	5,528	3,360.49	429,054	16,919	10,285.11	19.5%	0.5%	0.3%
North Dakota	14.2%		14.1%		13.1%		13.4%		14.8%		13.0%		12.4%		12.8%		138,079	1,215	738.60	20,497	2,995	1,820.67	14.8%	1.3%	2.0%
Ohio	15.5%	*	15.2%	*	16.5%	*	17.6%	*	18.0%	*	18.2%	*	18.3%	*	18.1%	*	2,679,423	5,228	3,178.12	486,035	16,284	9,899.09	18.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Oklahoma	18.4%	*	19.9%	*	21.1%	*	22.2%	*	20.5%	*	22.5%	*	23.8%	*	22.1%	*	880,885	4,010	2,437.69	194,046	10,399	6,321.58	22.0%	0.7%	-0.1%
Oregon	16.8%	*	17.5%	*	16.8%	*	17.9%	*	18.3%	*	17.9%	*	16.2%	*	16.3%	*	846,353	3,256	1,979.33	148,265	10,557	6,417.63	17.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Pennsylvania	14.9%	*	14.8%	*	14.9%	*	15.4%	*	16.5%	*	16.3%	*	16.5%	*	15.9%	*	2,705,359	5,234	3,181.76	444,647	13,391	8,140.43	16.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Rhode Island	15.1%		17.4%	*	15.0%	*	16.2%	*	20.7%	*	19.2%	*	14.9%	*	17.3%	*	224,215	1,790	1,088.15	34,108	3,599	2,187.84	15.2%	1.0%	-2.1%
South Carolina	19.1%	*	19.4%	*	19.8%	*	18.5%	*	22.5%	*	22.3%	*	21.7%	*	20.6%	*	1,048,312	3,353	2,038.30	224,965	10,389	6,315.50	21.5%	0.6%	0.8%
South Dakota	13.3%	*	13.7%	*	14.0%	*	13.3%	*	14.5%	*	17.8%	*	16.1%	*	16.4%	*	191,487	2,039	1,239.51	32,830	3,945	2,398.18	17.1%	1.2%	0.7%
Tennessee	19.1%	*	20.2%	*	19.4%	*	20.6%	*	20.5%	*	21.0%	*	22.3%	*	22.5%	*	1,447,519	5,075	3,085.11	310,557	14,085	8,562.31	21.5%	0.6%	-1.1%
Texas	21.4%	*	20.2%	*	21.5%	*	22.5%	*	22.6%	*	24.6%	*	23.5%	*	22.9%	*	6,624,383	9,046	5,499.09	1,474,772	31,342	19,052.89	22.3%	0.3%	-0.6%
Utah	9.7%		8.8%	*	13.1%	*	10.6%	*	13.1%	*	10.6%	*	11.6%	*	11.5%	*	838,115	2,693	1,637.08	85,033	6,767	4,113.68	10.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Vermont	12.0%		14.3%	*	8.9%	*	11.1%	*	10.9%	*	14.5%	*	12.4%	*	11.7%	*	124,939	1,143	694.83	15,217	2,671	1,623.71	12.2%	1.3%	0.5%
Virginia	12.2%		12.0%	*	13.1%	*	11.3%	*	12.6%	*	13.0%	*	11.7%	*	12.7%	*	1,784,382	4,885	2,969.60	240,055	11,921	7,246.81	13.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Washington	15.4%		13.4%	*	14.7%	*	13.3%	*	16.9%	*	14.6%	*	14.8%	*	14.4%	*	1,508,279	4,175	2,537.99	207,938	12,101	7,356.23	13.8%	0.5%	-0.6%
West Virginia	25.7%	*	22.6%	*	24.7%	*	25.3%	*	24.0%	*	25.1%	*	24.6%	*	22.1%	*	375,446	2,477	1,505.78	84,150	6,402	3,891.79	22.4%	1.0%	0.3%
Wisconsin	11.1%		13.4%	*	13.5%	*	13.9%	*	13.6%	*	14.3%	*	14.3%	*	13.9%	*	1,286,712	3,210	1,951.37	166,139	9,074	5,516.11	12.9%	0.4%	-0.9%
Wyoming	14.8%	*	12.7%	*	13.3%	*	12.0%	*	13.6%	*	10.7%	*	11.4%	*	11.3%	*	125,230	1,623	986.63	13,976	2,731	1,660.18	11.2%	1.3%	-0.1%

* Poverty rate is statistically different than the 2008 rate.