

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

Geography	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008 Total Poverty								
	Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Poverty Rate		Total	M.E. (total)	S.E. (total)	Total in Poverty	M.E. (poor)	S.E. (poor)	Poverty Rate	S.E. (Rate)	% point change in Poverty Rate since 2007
U.S	12.2%	*	12.1%	*	12.4%	*	12.7%	*	13.1%		13.3%	*	13.3%		13.0%	*	296,184,480	22,192	13,490.58	39,108,422	249,680	151,781.16	13.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Alabama	15.6%		16.5%	*	16.6%	*	17.1%	*	16.1%		17.0%	*	16.6%	*	16.9%	*	4,541,756	2,634	1,601.22	712,835	22,418	13,627.96	15.7%	0.3%	-1.2%
Alaska	9.1%		7.2%	*	7.7%	*	7.7%	*	8.2%	*	11.2%	*	10.9%	*	8.9%	*	669,783	1,041	632.83	56,396	5,471	3,325.84	8.4%	0.5%	-0.5%
Arizona	15.6%	*	13.7%	GQ	14.2%		15.4%	*	14.2%		14.2%		14.2%		14.2%		6,379,266	4,360	2,650.46	938,924	27,514	16,725.84	14.7%	0.3%	0.6%
Arkansas	17.0%	*	15.4%	*	15.3%	*	16.0%	*	17.9%	*	17.9%	*	17.3%	*	17.9%	*	2,774,152	2,142	1,302.13	480,551	18,818	11,439.51	17.3%	0.4%	-0.5%
California	13.7%	*	12.8%	*	13.0%	*	13.4%	*	13.3%	*	13.3%	*	13.1%	*	12.4%	*	35,984,461	8,122	4,937.39	4,778,118	75,892	46,134.95	13.3%	0.1%	0.9%
Colorado	8.7%	*	9.6%	*	9.7%	*	9.8%	*	11.1%	*	11.1%	*	12.0%	*	12.0%	*	4,835,406	2,605	1,583.59	552,889	22,387	13,609.12	11.4%	0.3%	-0.5%
Connecticut	7.7%	*	7.3%	*	7.5%	*	8.1%	*	7.6%	*	8.3%	*	8.3%	*	7.9%	*	3,390,665	2,405	1,462.01	314,806	14,745	8,963.53	9.3%	0.3%	1.3%
Delaware	9.3%		9.8%		8.2%	*	8.7%	*	9.9%	*	10.4%	*	11.1%	*	10.5%	*	850,832	828	503.34	85,094	7,055	4,288.75	10.0%	0.5%	-0.5%
District of Columbia	17.5%		18.1%		17.5%		19.9%	*	18.9%	*	19.0%	*	19.6%	*	16.4%	*	561,874	839	510.03	96,769	7,324	4,452.28	17.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Florida	12.8%		12.5%	GQ	12.8%		13.1%		12.2%	*	12.8%	GQ	12.6%	*	12.1%	*	17,923,483	5,659	3,440.12	2,370,808	41,243	25,071.73	13.2%	0.1%	1.1%
Georgia	12.6%	*	11.7%	*	12.7%	*	13.4%	*	14.8%	*	14.4%	*	14.7%	*	14.3%	*	9,418,066	4,470	2,717.33	1,380,842	31,340	19,051.67	14.7%	0.2%	0.4%
Hawaii	8.8%		10.4%		10.1%		10.9%	*	10.6%		9.8%		9.3%		8.0%	*	1,260,602	1,337	812.77	115,131	8,921	5,423.10	9.1%	0.4%	1.2%
Idaho	11.4%		12.0%		13.8%	*	13.8%	*	14.5%	*	13.9%	*	12.6%	*	12.1%	*	1,489,034	1,709	1,038.91	187,805	12,824	7,795.74	12.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Illinois	11.1%	*	11.2%	*	11.6%	*	11.3%	*	11.9%	*	12.0%	*	12.0%	*	11.9%	*	12,568,150	3,634	2,209.12	1,532,238	26,674	16,215.20	12.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Indiana	10.1%	*	9.8%	*	10.9%	*	10.6%	*	10.8%	*	12.2%	*	12.7%	*	12.3%	*	6,175,885	3,789	2,303.34	807,506	21,723	13,205.47	13.1%	0.2%	0.7%
Iowa	10.0%	*	9.7%	*	11.2%	*	10.1%	*	9.9%	*	10.9%	GQ	11.0%	*	11.0%	*	2,899,804	1,887	1,147.11	334,919	13,360	8,121.58	11.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Kansas	9.5%	*	11.3%	*	12.1%	*	10.8%	*	10.5%	GQ	11.7%	GQ	12.4%	*	11.2%	*	2,716,652	3,284	1,996.35	307,478	12,785	7,772.04	11.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Kentucky	16.4%		15.4%	*	15.6%	*	17.4%	*	17.4%	*	16.8%	*	17.0%	*	17.3%	*	4,154,968	2,290	1,392.10	720,586	21,372	12,992.10	17.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Louisiana	20.0%	*	19.1%	*	18.8%	*	20.3%	*	19.4%	*	19.8%	*	19.0%	*	18.6%	*	4,290,038	2,074	1,260.79	744,218	23,972	14,572.64	17.3%	0.3%	-1.3%
Maine	10.1%	*	10.6%	*	11.1%	GQ	10.5%	*	12.3%	*	12.6%	*	12.9%	*	12.0%	*	1,278,878	1,741	1,058.36	157,553	8,278	5,032.22	12.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Maryland	9.3%	*	8.1%	*	8.1%	*	8.2%	*	8.8%	*	8.2%	*	7.8%	*	8.3%	*	5,496,119	2,301	1,398.78	442,994	15,596	9,480.85	8.1%	0.2%	-0.2%
Massachusetts	9.6%		8.7%	*	8.9%	*	9.4%	*	9.2%	GQ	10.3%	*	9.9%	*	9.9%	*	6,271,556	2,206	1,341.03	626,670	19,668	11,956.23	10.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Michigan	10.1%	*	10.6%	*	11.0%	*	11.4%	*	12.3%	*	13.2%	*	13.5%	*	14.0%	*	9,769,537	3,132	1,903.95	1,410,276	24,724	15,029.79	14.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Minnesota	6.9%	*	7.8%	*	8.5%	*	7.8%	*	8.3%	*	9.2%	GQ	9.8%	*	9.5%	*	5,090,468	2,327	1,414.59	490,911	14,694	8,932.52	9.6%	0.2%	0.1%
Mississippi	18.2%	*	18.6%	*	19.9%	*	19.9%	*	21.6%	*	21.3%	*	21.1%	*	20.6%	*	2,838,810	2,080	1,264.44	601,617	24,259	14,747.11	21.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Missouri	11.2%	*	11.7%	*	11.6%	*	11.7%	*	11.8%	*	13.3%	*	13.6%	*	13.0%	*	5,738,696	3,819	2,321.58	768,092	18,921	11,502.13	13.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Montana	13.4%	*	14.6%	*	14.6%	*	14.2%	*	14.2%	*	14.4%	*	13.6%	*	14.1%	*	942,874	943	573.25	139,707	8,881	5,398.78	14.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Nebraska	9.6%	*	10.3%	*	11.0%	*	11.0%	*	11.0%	*	11.5%	*	11.2%	*	11.2%	*	1,727,276	2,369	1,440.12	186,727	9,256	5,626.75	10.8%	0.3%	-0.4%
Nevada	9.9%	GQ	9.7%	*	11.8%	*	11.5%	*	12.6%	*	11.1%	*	10.3%	*	10.7%	*	2,566,460	1,806	1,097.87	290,197	15,922	9,679.03	11.3%	0.4%	0.6%
New Hampshire	5.3%	*	6.0%	*	6.4%	*	7.7%	*	7.6%	*	7.5%	*	8.0%	*	7.1%	*	1,277,397	1,235	750.76	97,158	7,932	4,821.88	7.6%	0.4%	0.5%
New Jersey	7.9%	GQ	7.9%	GQ	7.5%	*	8.4%	*	8.5%	*	8.7%	*	8.7%	*	8.6%	*	8,504,286	3,080	1,872.34	741,472	23,119	14,054.10	8.7%	0.2%	0.1%
New Mexico	18.0%		17.7%		18.9%	*	18.6%	*	19.3%	*	18.5%	*	18.5%	*	18.1%	*	1,941,428	2,538	1,542.86	332,769	14,316	8,702.74	17.1%	0.4%	-1.0%
New York	13.1%	GQ	13.4%		13.1%		13.5%		14.2%	*	13.8%	*	14.2%	*	13.7%	*	18,964,419	5,908	3,591.49	2,581,491	39,884	24,245.59	13.6%	0.1%	-0.1%
North Carolina	13.1%	*	14.1%	*	14.2%	*	14.0%	*	15.2%	*	15.1%	*	14.7%	*	14.3%	*	8,947,541	3,779	2,297.26	1,301,929	34,042	20,694.22	14.6%	0.2%	0.2%
North Dakota	11.6%		12.1%		12.5%	*	11.7%	*	12.1%	*	11.4%	*	11.4%	*	12.1%	*	615,412	735	446.81	73,622	5,620	3,416.41	12.0%	0.6%	-0.1%
Ohio	11.1%	*	11.0%	*	11.9%	*	12.1%	*	12.5%	*	13.0%	*	13.3%	*	13.1%	*	11,172,113	4,336	2,635.87	1,492,154	29,624	18,008.51	13.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Oklahoma	13.8%	*	15.5%	*	15.0%	*	16.1%	*	15.3%	*	16.5%	*	17.0%	*	15.9%	*	3,523,927	2,918	1,773.86	561,666	18,584	11,297.26	15.9%	0.3%	0.0%
Oregon	13.2%	*	13.4%	*	13.2%	*	13.9%	*	14.1%	*	14.1%	*	13.3%	*	12.9%	*	3,716,666	2,171	1,319.76	506,145	17,700	10,759.88	13.6%	0.3%	0.7%
Pennsylvania	10.5%	*	10.7%	*	10.5%	*	10.9%	*	11.7%	*	11.9%	*	12.1%	*	11.6%	*	12,011,873	3,851	2,341.03	1,458,394	26,463	16,086.93	12.1%	0.1%	0.5%
Rhode Island	10.7%		12.0%		10.7%		11.3%		12.8%	*	12.3%	*	11.1%	*	12.0%	*	1,012,988	1,284	780.55	118,556	8,064	4,902.13	11.7%	0.5%	-0.3%
South Carolina	14.4%	*	13.4%	*	14.2%	*	14.1%	*	15.7%	*	15.6%	*	15.7%	*	15.0%	*	4,339,418	2,373	1,442.55	679,584	21,508	13,074.77	15.7%	0.3%	0.6%
South Dakota	11.5%		11.6%		11.2%	*	11.1%	*	11.0%	*	13.6%	*	13.6%	*	13.1%	*	774,737	1,089	662.01	96,490	6,997	4,253.50	12.5%	0.5%	-0.6%
Tennessee	13.5%	*	14.3%	GQ	14.5%	*	13.8%	*	14.5%	*	15.5%	*	16.2%	*	15.9%	*	6,057,621	3,500	2,127.66	938,077	26,905	16,355.62	15.5%	0.3%	-0.4%
Texas	15.1%	*	15.0%	*	15.6%	*	16.3%	*	16.6%	*	17.6%	*	16.9%	*	16.3%	*	23,727,821	6,892	4,189.67	3,760,431	54,049	32,856.53	15.8%	0.1%	-0.4%
Utah	8.8%		8.6%		10.5%	*	10.6%	*	10.9%	*	10.2%	*	10.6%	*	9.7%	*	2,695,225	1,519	923.40	257,649	13,167	8,004.26	9.6%	0.3%	-0.1%
Vermont	10.7%		10.4%		8.5%	*	9.7%	*	9.0%	*	11.5%	*	10.3%	*	10.1%	*	599,715	832	505.78	63,288	5,151	3,131.31	10.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Virginia	9.2%	*	9.3%	GQ	9.9%	*	9.0%	*	9.5%	*	10.0%	*	9.6%	*	9.9%	*	7,518,394	3,369	2,048.02	768,031	24,701	15,015.81	10.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Washington	11.6%		10.8%		11.4%		11.0%		13.1%	*	11.9%	*	11.8%	*	11.4%	*	6,418,113	2,910	1,769.00	728,323	21,530	13,088.15	11.3%	0.2%	-0.1%
West Virginia	18.6%	*	17.2%	*	17.2%	*	18.5%	*	17.9%	*	18.0%	*	17.3%	*	16.9%	*	1,767,440	1,634	993.31						