

## Family Poverty Rates by State in 2007 and 2009, American Community Survey

Geography	2007		2009			
	Family Poverty Rate		Total Families	Poor Families	Family Poverty Rate	% point change in Poverty Rate since 2007
U.S.	9.5%	*	75,530,746	7,955,824	10.5%	1.0%
Alabama	13.1%		1,246,056	166,703	13.4%	0.3%
Alaska	6.5%		159,940	9,850	6.2%	-0.3%
Arizona	10.2%	*	1,514,235	175,498	11.6%	1.4%
Arkansas	13.7%	*	768,492	113,410	14.8%	1.1%
California	9.3%	*	8,366,253	887,411	10.6%	1.3%
Colorado	8.4%		1,233,139	109,626	8.9%	0.5%
Connecticut	5.7%	*	890,530	59,484	6.7%	1.0%
Delaware	7.5%		220,655	15,627	7.1%	-0.5%
District of Columbia	13.0%		109,030	15,965	14.6%	1.6%
Florida	8.6%	*	4,542,466	488,257	10.7%	2.2%
Georgia	10.7%	*	2,370,143	300,948	12.7%	2.0%
Hawaii	5.4%	*	310,366	23,281	7.5%	2.1%
Idaho	8.9%	*	397,214	39,387	9.9%	1.1%
Illinois	8.8%	*	3,120,138	309,309	9.9%	1.1%
Indiana	8.7%	*	1,657,555	177,908	10.7%	2.0%
Iowa	7.4%		798,262	61,180	7.7%	0.3%
Kansas	7.7%	*	722,181	64,861	9.0%	1.3%
Kentucky	13.2%	*	1,146,621	164,977	14.4%	1.2%
Louisiana	14.6%	*	1,128,899	149,644	13.3%	-1.4%
Maine	7.9%		347,561	28,937	8.3%	0.5%
Maryland	5.4%	*	1,391,688	85,358	6.1%	0.7%
Massachusetts	7.3%		1,557,057	108,611	7.0%	-0.3%
Michigan	10.1%	*	2,523,758	292,116	11.6%	1.5%
Minnesota	6.5%	*	1,349,167	94,915	7.0%	0.6%
Mississippi	16.3%	*	754,131	130,544	17.3%	1.0%
Missouri	9.5%	*	1,543,375	168,472	10.9%	1.4%
Montana	9.7%		235,940	23,429	9.9%	0.2%
Nebraska	8.2%		457,966	38,557	8.4%	0.2%
Nevada	7.5%	*	632,236	56,721	9.0%	1.5%
New Hampshire	4.6%	*	336,491	18,672	5.5%	1.0%
New Jersey	6.3%	*	2,172,031	151,004	7.0%	0.6%
New Mexico	14.2%		489,296	66,461	13.6%	-0.6%
New York	10.3%	*	4,606,840	498,217	10.8%	0.5%
North Carolina	10.6%	*	2,430,277	289,323	11.9%	1.3%
North Dakota	7.5%		172,152	11,336	6.6%	-0.9%
Ohio	9.7%	*	2,947,214	328,032	11.1%	1.4%
Oklahoma	11.9%		949,299	115,114	12.1%	0.3%
Oregon	8.9%	*	956,627	94,215	9.8%	1.0%
Pennsylvania	8.1%	*	3,195,832	275,187	8.6%	0.5%
Rhode Island	8.3%		257,514	22,067	8.6%	0.3%
South Carolina	11.2%	*	1,163,764	149,748	12.9%	1.7%
South Dakota	8.9%		204,649	18,493	9.0%	0.2%
Tennessee	12.0%	*	1,638,789	214,685	13.1%	1.1%
Texas	12.8%	*	5,956,367	799,633	13.4%	0.7%
Utah	6.9%	*	648,732	50,707	7.8%	1.0%
Vermont	6.4%		159,445	11,644	7.3%	0.9%
Virginia	7.1%		1,987,501	148,366	7.5%	0.3%
Washington	7.8%		1,650,519	133,226	8.1%	0.2%
West Virginia	13.0%		492,279	68,273	13.9%	0.9%
Wisconsin	7.1%	*	1,476,615	121,379	8.2%	1.1%
Wyoming	5.2%		143,459	9,056	6.3%	1.1%

\* Indicates poverty rate is statistically different than the 2009 rate.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Calculations by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.