



Poor and Low-income Children Under Age 18, 2007-2009

	Percent of Children Who are Poor			Number of Poor Children	Percent of Children Who are Low-income (under 200% of poverty)			Number of Low-income Children
	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009	
Alabama	24%	22%	25%	275,000	47%	44%	49%	542,000
Alaska	12%	11%	13%	23,000	31%	30%	33%	60,000
Arizona	20%	21%	23%	398,000	45%	45%	48%	814,000
Arkansas	26%	25%	27%	189,000	52%	53%	54%	374,000
California	17%	19%	20%	1,847,000	41%	41%	44%	4,042,000
Colorado	16%	15%	17%	210,000	35%	35%	36%	441,000
Connecticut	11%	13%	12%	97,000	25%	26%	26%	209,000
Delaware	15%	14%	17%	34,000	36%	34%	37%	74,000
District of Columbia	23%	26%	29%	33,000	46%	46%	49%	55,000
Florida	17%	18%	21%	852,000	41%	42%	46%	1,837,000
Georgia	20%	20%	22%	568,000	42%	43%	45%	1,150,000
Hawaii	10%	10%	14%	39,000	29%	27%	31%	89,000
Idaho	16%	16%	18%	75,000	42%	45%	47%	194,000
Illinois	17%	17%	19%	591,000	36%	36%	40%	1,236,000
Indiana	17%	18%	20%	311,000	38%	40%	43%	671,000
Iowa	14%	14%	16%	109,000	34%	35%	38%	261,000
Kansas	15%	15%	18%	121,000	37%	38%	41%	280,000

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Kentucky	24%	24%	26%	255,000	47%	46%	49%	484,000
Louisiana	27%	25%	24%	268,000	49%	48%	46%	508,000
Maine	15%	16%	17%	45,000	38%	38%	40%	106,000
Maryland	11%	10%	12%	154,000	25%	26%	27%	364,000
Massachusetts	13%	12%	13%	186,000	26%	26%	27%	385,000
Michigan	19%	19%	23%	520,000	39%	40%	44%	1,022,000
Minnesota	12%	11%	14%	174,000	28%	29%	33%	404,000
Mississippi	29%	30%	31%	233,000	54%	55%	55%	410,000
Missouri	18%	19%	21%	291,000	41%	41%	44%	614,000
Montana	18%	21%	21%	46,000	42%	42%	46%	99,000
Nebraska	15%	13%	15%	66,000	37%	35%	39%	168,000
Nevada	15%	15%	18%	118,000	37%	39%	42%	280,000
New Hampshire	9%	9%	11%	31,000	23%	24%	26%	73,000
New Jersey	12%	13%	14%	273,000	26%	27%	29%	591,000
New Mexico	26%	24%	25%	128,000	51%	50%	52%	263,000
New York	19%	19%	20%	868,000	39%	38%	39%	1,693,000
North Carolina	20%	20%	23%	505,000	43%	43%	46%	1,035,000
North Dakota	13%	15%	13%	18,000	33%	35%	32%	45,000
Ohio	19%	19%	22%	584,000	39%	39%	43%	1,143,000
Oklahoma	23%	23%	22%	201,000	49%	47%	49%	443,000
Oregon	17%	18%	19%	164,000	40%	41%	43%	366,000
Pennsylvania	16%	17%	17%	467,000	36%	37%	38%	1,024,000
Rhode Island	18%	16%	17%	38,000	34%	34%	37%	83,000
South Carolina	21%	22%	24%	259,000	44%	45%	48%	512,000
South Dakota	17%	18%	19%	35,000	41%	42%	42%	80,000
Tennessee	23%	22%	24%	350,000	46%	46%	47%	693,000

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Texas	23%	23%	24%	1,661,000	48%	47%	49%	3,338,000
Utah	11%	11%	12%	105,000	35%	34%	36%	311,000
Vermont	12%	13%	13%	16,000	32%	33%	32%	39,000
Virginia	13%	14%	14%	253,000	30%	31%	31%	568,000
Washington	15%	14%	16%	251,000	35%	34%	37%	569,000
West Virginia	23%	23%	24%	89,000	47%	47%	47%	176,000
Wisconsin	14%	13%	17%	214,000	34%	34%	37%	474,000
Wyoming	12%	12%	13%	16,000	34%	33%	35%	44,000
US	18%	18%	20%	14,657,000	39%	40%	42%	30,737,000

Source:

CLASP calculations of American Community Survey data, www.census.gov/acs/.

Additional poverty data is available from CLASP DataFinder (www.clasp.org/data) including data on children under age 6 and extreme poverty data.