

POVERTY RATES BY STATE, 2011

September 2012

	Women	Black Women	Hispanic Women	Asian Women	Native American Women	Women 65 and Older	Female-Headed Families	Children
<i>United States</i>	14.6%	25.9%	23.9%	12.1%	27.1%	10.7%	40.9%	21.9%
Alabama	18.8%	31.1%	28.9%	12.0%	22.1%	12.9%	49.8%	27.6%
Alaska	10.4%	18.9%	8.4%	5.6%	20.3%	8.0%	23.7%	14.5%
Arizona	17.5%	23.4%	28.7%	12.6%	36.9%	9.4%	42.1%	27.2%
Arkansas	19.2%	31.0%	30.3%	15.9%	29.3%	12.4%	48.2%	28.1%
California	15.9%	24.3%	22.4%	12.8%	23.5%	11.7%	37.4%	22.8%
Colorado	13.2%	27.1%	23.5%	10.6%	23.9%	9.7%	36.5%	17.9%
Connecticut	10.9%	21.5%	28.2%	7.3%	25.8%	8.2%	33.0%	14.9%
Delaware	12.4%	20.0%	21.5%	8.0%	-	7.2%	31.4%	17.5%
District of Columbia	18.0%	25.4%	20.4%	14.0%	-	13.4%	38.1%	30.3%
Florida	16.1%	27.1%	21.8%	12.7%	25.7%	11.6%	37.9%	24.9%
Georgia	18.5%	26.1%	31.3%	12.7%	26.2%	13.6%	43.1%	26.3%
Hawaii	12.0%	12.6%	22.1%	7.2%	-	9.4%	31.5%	17.0%
Idaho	16.5%	-	29.0%	15.4%	27.7%	8.7%	48.0%	20.4%
Illinois	14.4%	28.0%	22.3%	12.9%	23.9%	10.1%	41.2%	21.6%
Indiana	15.6%	32.8%	33.0%	19.9%	26.0%	8.8%	44.9%	23.0%
Iowa	12.7%	37.4%	29.4%	13.7%	27.2%	8.6%	38.4%	17.3%
Kansas	13.8%	26.0%	27.0%	9.8%	25.1%	8.9%	40.9%	18.8%
Kentucky	18.7%	30.6%	28.7%	10.8%	33.0%	13.8%	51.3%	27.4%
Louisiana	20.6%	32.5%	22.6%	19.9%	35.0%	15.0%	50.3%	28.8%
Maine	14.1%	56.5%	23.1%	10.9%	27.3%	9.3%	39.2%	18.8%
Maryland	10.2%	14.5%	17.4%	7.3%	24.3%	8.7%	26.3%	13.5%
Massachusetts	12.4%	23.1%	30.9%	18.5%	16.9%	11.2%	35.0%	15.2%
Michigan	16.7%	32.1%	28.0%	13.6%	22.9%	9.9%	45.7%	24.8%
Minnesota	11.9%	35.1%	24.4%	15.0%	43.2%	9.5%	35.4%	15.4%
Mississippi	22.3%	34.6%	34.5%	16.6%	23.9%	15.7%	51.8%	31.8%
Missouri	15.6%	28.0%	27.3%	16.8%	21.5%	9.7%	42.5%	22.1%
Montana	14.4%	-	21.0%	-	36.9%	10.3%	42.5%	19.7%
Nebraska	13.6%	28.7%	29.6%	21.3%	43.7%	9.8%	40.6%	18.1%
Nevada	15.3%	24.7%	20.7%	12.0%	27.7%	11.3%	32.1%	22.1%
New Hampshire	8.9%	22.7%	23.3%	9.8%	-	7.7%	31.6%	12.0%
New Jersey	10.4%	19.3%	19.9%	7.4%	17.5%	9.1%	30.8%	14.7%
New Mexico	19.6%	26.7%	25.7%	14.5%	31.5%	13.5%	45.7%	30.7%
New York	15.9%	22.7%	28.4%	18.7%	30.4%	13.8%	38.7%	22.6%
North Carolina	17.3%	26.3%	33.4%	13.9%	27.8%	11.6%	44.2%	25.6%
North Dakota	13.3%	30.5%	31.7%	17.9%	48.7%	12.9%	43.9%	14.6%
Ohio	15.9%	31.9%	29.1%	12.4%	32.1%	9.5%	45.6%	24.2%
Oklahoma	16.6%	30.2%	26.1%	13.1%	22.1%	11.0%	43.9%	23.4%
Oregon	16.9%	30.4%	29.7%	20.7%	34.4%	9.0%	44.7%	23.6%
Pennsylvania	13.6%	28.5%	33.2%	16.1%	34.7%	9.5%	41.2%	19.6%
Rhode Island	15.0%	31.3%	36.6%	31.9%	38.5%	12.3%	41.9%	21.9%
South Carolina	18.3%	29.6%	31.1%	10.8%	39.6%	13.2%	47.4%	27.8%
South Dakota	14.3%	58.7%	24.6%	15.0%	43.3%	13.3%	38.9%	18.2%
Tennessee	17.8%	28.6%	32.7%	13.5%	25.7%	13.5%	46.1%	26.3%
Texas	17.5%	24.0%	26.2%	12.4%	24.4%	13.1%	42.3%	26.6%
Utah	13.8%	17.6%	27.6%	15.8%	44.2%	7.0%	40.1%	15.9%
Vermont	11.5%	58.0%	18.8%	10.2%	-	8.5%	33.9%	14.9%
Virginia	12.0%	18.1%	17.9%	9.1%	11.0%	9.1%	34.9%	15.3%
Washington	13.9%	26.7%	28.8%	12.9%	27.1%	10.2%	37.1%	18.3%
West Virginia	18.5%	35.9%	27.2%	16.2%	-	11.2%	51.6%	25.8%
Wisconsin	13.0%	36.3%	25.5%	17.5%	31.3%	9.1%	39.3%	18.2%
Wyoming	12.1%	-	14.5%	-	21.2%	8.4%	37.5%	15.6%

National poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2012 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (<http://www.nwlc.org/resource/insecure-and-unequal-poverty-and-income-among-women-and-families-2000-2011>). State poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2011 American Community Survey (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>). Dashes indicate unavailable data. Female-headed families are families with female householders, no husband present and related children under 18.