

Poverty Rates by State for 2009ⁱ

	Women	Black Women	Hispanic Women	Elderly Women	Single Mother Families
National	13.9%	24.6%	23.8%	10.7%	38.5%
AK	8.9%	7.2%	14.3%	4.0%	28.8%
AL	17.6%	29.5%	31.6%	13.7%	46.0%
AR	18.2%	34.7%	35.0%	14.8%	49.5%
AZ	15.1%	19.5%	24.4%	9.6%	34.6%
CA	13.5%	19.5%	19.5%	10.1%	33.5%
CO	12.5%	23.8%	24.9%	10.6%	34.9%
CT	9.8%	19.7%	28.3%	7.9%	31.0%
DC	18.3%	25.4%	12.8%	16.5%	41.0%
DE	10.8%	18.4%	25.3%	7.9%	28.8%
FL	14.4%	24.4%	19.0%	11.8%	35.5%
GA	16.3%	23.3%	33.1%	14.3%	38.3%
HI	10.7%	19.1%	17.1%	7.9%	30.6%
IA	12.2%	36.4%	23.0%	9.1%	38.4%
ID	14.0%	26.1%	26.4%	10.7%	36.9%
IL	13.0%	26.0%	19.6%	10.3%	38.6%
IN	14.4%	29.5%	29.3%	10.0%	42.6%
KS	13.5%	24.8%	27.4%	9.4%	38.7%
KY	18.5%	31.4%	29.2%	15.2%	49.2%
LA	18.2%	29.4%	19.3%	15.5%	45.3%
MA	10.8%	19.6%	29.8%	10.2%	31.9%
MD	9.3%	13.2%	15.5%	9.7%	24.8%
ME	12.6%	50.7%	22.2%	9.9%	34.8%
MI	15.7%	31.2%	28.2%	10.5%	42.7%
MN	11.1%	32.3%	26.6%	10.3%	33.2%
MO	14.5%	25.1%	24.0%	10.8%	42.2%
MS	21.6%	34.8%	32.2%	18.6%	51.5%
MT	14.9%	-	30.5%	10.8%	42.9%
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NH	9.1%	33.4%	22.8%	8.4%	30.3%
NJ	9.4%	17.4%	18.1%	9.3%	30.0%
NM	16.9%	18.5%	22.1%	13.7%	40.6%
NV	12.3%	20.9%	18.4%	9.1%	30.5%
NY	13.9%	19.2%	25.8%	13.0%	36.1%
OH	14.7%	29.8%	28.5%	10.3%	43.6%
OK	16.4%	26.9%	29.9%	11.4%	45.5%
OR	14.0%	21.1%	25.5%	10.4%	38.2%
PA	12.9%	27.4%	29.0%	10.7%	37.5%
RI	11.2%	24.1%	28.3%	11.3%	36.4%
SC	17.3%	27.3%	35.0%	14.1%	43.1%
SD	13.9%	20.9%	14.0%	13.5%	34.9%
TN	17.0%	27.6%	34.4%	14.0%	44.2%
TX	16.4%	21.6%	25.3%	13.5%	40.9%
UT	12.5%	23.3%	21.0%	9.0%	29.6%
VA	11.1%	18.5%	14.8%	10.2%	31.7%
VT	12.8%	15.4%	10.7%	10.5%	35.2%
WA	12.3%	22.0%	24.3%	9.6%	34.1%
WI	12.6%	33.9%	24.9%	9.8%	39.1%
WV	18.1%	24.9%	25.4%	12.2%	51.0%
WY	10.8%	-	16.1%	7.4%	31.6%

ⁱ National rates NWLC calculations from 2009 Current Population Survey (<http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/povertyamongwomenandfamilies2009.pdf>). State-level rates NWLC calculations from 2009 American Community Survey (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>). Dashes indicate unavailable data.