

POVERTY RATES BY STATE, 2014

September 2015

	Women	Black Women	Hispanic Women	Asian Women	Native American Women	Women 65 and Older	Female-Headed Families	Children
United States	14.7%	25.0%	22.8%	12.2%	25.0%	12.1%	39.8%	21.1%
Alabama	19.1%	29.2%	32.7%	15.8%	18.4%	13.2%	51.0%	27.7%
Alaska	10.9%	26.3%	14.8%	11.9%	18.6%	5.4%	29.0%	15.8%
Arizona	17.4%	24.9%	26.6%	16.3%	35.5%	10.8%	40.3%	25.6%
Arkansas	18.8%	30.6%	32.4%	14.6%	13.3%	13.2%	46.7%	26.4%
California	16.0%	23.9%	21.9%	12.4%	24.2%	12.1%	38.5%	22.7%
Colorado	12.0%	19.6%	20.9%	9.8%	20.8%	7.9%	31.7%	15.4%
Connecticut	11.0%	19.7%	27.7%	7.4%	38.3%	9.2%	31.3%	14.9%
Delaware	12.8%	19.7%	18.8%	8.8%	30.9%	8.9%	30.6%	17.7%
District of Columbia	17.6%	24.7%	17.7%	17.7%	-	17.3%	38.5%	26.0%
Florida	16.0%	24.2%	21.4%	12.9%	22.9%	12.1%	39.7%	23.8%
Georgia	17.7%	25.0%	27.2%	11.7%	21.1%	12.6%	43.2%	26.3%
Hawaii	11.7%	14.9%	12.2%	8.0%	-	9.3%	26.8%	14.7%
Idaho	15.0%	30.0%	24.9%	21.2%	33.3%	10.6%	41.7%	18.8%
Illinois	14.3%	28.9%	19.6%	11.2%	25.9%	10.4%	41.0%	20.2%
Indiana	15.2%	29.5%	28.4%	19.3%	23.7%	8.6%	42.7%	21.5%
Iowa	12.9%	33.4%	20.8%	19.6%	41.5%	9.1%	38.7%	15.3%
Kansas	13.6%	23.0%	24.6%	16.4%	31.8%	9.8%	39.2%	17.7%
Kentucky	18.7%	30.1%	30.2%	18.7%	30.3%	12.6%	49.1%	26.2%
Louisiana	20.0%	32.0%	21.8%	12.8%	17.2%	14.9%	47.6%	27.9%
Maine	14.6%	61.6%	21.4%	14.3%	34.4%	10.8%	42.1%	19.1%
Maryland	10.3%	13.5%	15.8%	9.8%	16.9%	8.6%	25.4%	13.0%
Massachusetts	12.1%	21.8%	30.5%	15.6%	30.6%	10.7%	35.6%	15.2%
Michigan	15.7%	29.4%	22.2%	16.3%	27.3%	9.7%	43.7%	22.6%
Minnesota	11.5%	34.3%	23.9%	12.4%	29.4%	9.2%	36.1%	14.9%
Mississippi	21.6%	33.0%	30.6%	14.1%	23.8%	15.7%	48.0%	29.4%
Missouri	15.5%	25.5%	23.8%	17.2%	25.2%	10.7%	41.8%	21.1%
Montana	16.0%	-	29.8%	11.8%	34.3%	9.6%	45.1%	18.5%
Nebraska	13.3%	29.9%	24.8%	13.5%	41.6%	10.3%	37.7%	16.2%
Nevada	14.5%	23.2%	19.1%	10.4%	28.3%	8.9%	34.3%	22.0%
New Hampshire	9.2%	14.6%	21.9%	12.6%	-	6.3%	32.7%	13.0%
New Jersey	11.2%	19.1%	21.6%	7.8%	24.9%	10.1%	31.8%	15.9%
New Mexico	20.6%	21.2%	25.5%	15.4%	31.6%	15.3%	46.6%	29.5%
New York	15.7%	21.7%	27.1%	18.9%	24.5%	13.3%	39.2%	22.6%
North Carolina	17.0%	25.3%	33.5%	11.8%	26.7%	11.5%	42.9%	24.3%
North Dakota	12.5%	23.5%	24.0%	21.2%	41.1%	10.9%	41.5%	14.8%
Ohio	15.6%	31.3%	26.7%	14.3%	30.0%	9.7%	45.4%	22.9%
Oklahoma	16.8%	28.5%	26.8%	14.0%	22.4%	10.1%	43.2%	22.4%
Oregon	16.2%	37.6%	25.8%	17.9%	25.5%	10.7%	40.8%	21.6%
Pennsylvania	13.4%	28.0%	31.6%	15.5%	34.0%	9.5%	39.7%	19.4%
Rhode Island	15.5%	24.1%	32.2%	14.1%	-	12.2%	40.2%	19.8%
South Carolina	17.5%	27.7%	29.3%	12.8%	36.5%	11.2%	46.6%	27.1%
South Dakota	14.3%	35.4%	19.0%	24.3%	52.4%	12.0%	39.3%	18.0%
Tennessee	18.1%	27.9%	34.0%	13.0%	24.7%	12.0%	48.7%	26.2%
Texas	16.7%	22.1%	24.2%	11.3%	17.4%	12.6%	41.8%	24.6%
Utah	12.4%	18.5%	24.0%	13.2%	29.2%	8.1%	36.9%	13.3%
Vermont	12.8%	48.8%	20.3%	8.7%	-	7.8%	40.0%	15.8%
Virginia	12.2%	20.2%	16.9%	8.5%	18.1%	9.4%	36.6%	15.8%
Washington	13.2%	22.7%	22.2%	12.3%	28.3%	9.8%	37.1%	17.5%
West Virginia	18.6%	31.0%	22.0%	22.5%	40.0%	11.1%	52.3%	24.7%
Wisconsin	13.1%	35.0%	27.6%	20.4%	25.8%	8.8%	42.1%	18.4%
Wyoming	12.8%	-	28.7%	27.0%	24.5%	8.6%	39.0%	12.8%

National poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2015 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/>). State poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2014 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.

