

## Poverty Rates State by State, 2016

	Women	Asian Women	Black Women	Latinas	Native Women	White, non-Hispanic Women	Women 65 and Older	Female-Headed Families	Children
United States	12.8%	10.7%	21.4%	18.7%	22.8%	9.7%	10.6%	35.6%	18.0%
Alabama	16.8%	11.4%	25.4%	29.4%	18.0%	12.9%	12.0%	45.0%	24.5%
Alaska	9.5%	6.1%	8.9%	16.3%	22.9%	6.7%	5.4%	29.0%	14.1%
Arizona	15.2%	11.6%	20.0%	21.9%	30.8%	11.2%	9.8%	36.9%	23.6%
Arkansas	17.1%	12.3%	27.4%	26.6%	24.9%	14.4%	12.3%	42.2%	23.8%
California	14.1%	11.8%	20.9%	18.4%	22.5%	10.3%	11.7%	34.9%	19.9%
Colorado	11.7%	11.1%	20.0%	18.6%	28.1%	9.3%	8.4%	29.7%	13.4%
Connecticut	9.9%	8.0%	16.6%	21.6%	16.3%	6.7%	7.6%	29.5%	12.9%
Delaware	11.8%	15.9%	16.5%	24.1%	5.4%	8.5%	8.1%	31.1%	17.4%
District of Columbia	18.2%	14.8%	25.9%	18.4%	-	8.6%	14.2%	42.1%	25.8%
Florida	14.6%	12.3%	21.2%	19.0%	20.8%	11.1%	11.7%	33.8%	21.0%
Georgia	15.6%	11.7%	21.2%	21.6%	23.6%	11.7%	11.1%	38.9%	22.9%
Hawaii	10.2%	7.8%	13.9%	11.7%	-	8.7%	9.4%	23.9%	10.1%
Idaho	14.7%	16.3%	33.7%	22.2%	31.0%	13.4%	11.8%	42.7%	17.7%
Illinois	13.1%	12.3%	24.6%	17.0%	28.0%	9.7%	10.7%	35.7%	17.7%
Indiana	14.4%	21.7%	27.3%	24.4%	15.6%	12.0%	9.0%	39.0%	19.5%
Iowa	12.7%	17.4%	37.0%	25.6%	28.6%	10.9%	8.0%	36.6%	14.8%
Kansas	12.8%	12.9%	25.0%	19.6%	16.2%	11.0%	9.5%	33.2%	14.1%
Kentucky	18.9%	15.2%	27.6%	29.7%	27.7%	17.8%	13.4%	47.4%	25.0%
Louisiana	20.4%	15.6%	31.8%	25.1%	28.7%	14.0%	14.9%	49.3%	28.6%
Maine	12.7%	24.4%	37.3%	17.4%	37.8%	11.9%	11.7%	31.5%	17.2%
Maryland	9.8%	7.4%	12.5%	13.5%	10.3%	8.0%	9.2%	24.7%	12.7%
Massachusetts	11.0%	15.6%	20.7%	28.5%	22.7%	7.6%	10.1%	32.7%	13.6%
Michigan	14.6%	16.4%	25.8%	21.8%	21.4%	12.0%	9.6%	39.8%	20.7%
Minnesota	10.1%	15.0%	28.0%	19.8%	28.2%	8.1%	8.6%	30.1%	12.7%
Mississippi	20.8%	12.0%	30.4%	27.7%	30.1%	14.5%	14.5%	50.1%	29.7%
Missouri	14.0%	15.7%	22.1%	24.5%	25.1%	12.2%	9.8%	37.6%	19.2%
Montana	13.8%	21.8%	-	24.7%	25.4%	12.4%	10.4%	37.4%	15.1%
Nebraska	11.9%	16.4%	26.9%	21.2%	25.8%	9.9%	9.5%	32.1%	14.2%
Nevada	13.8%	10.6%	20.2%	18.9%	27.5%	10.7%	9.7%	35.8%	19.1%
New Hampshire	8.2%	9.1%	10.7%	12.0%	-	7.8%	5.5%	20.6%	7.9%
New Jersey	10.5%	7.4%	16.6%	19.3%	18.1%	6.9%	9.6%	31.5%	14.6%
New Mexico	18.6%	9.7%	14.1%	22.8%	28.4%	12.6%	12.8%	48.2%	30.1%
New York	14.8%	16.7%	20.1%	25.8%	24.1%	9.8%	13.1%	35.7%	20.7%
North Carolina	15.2%	11.8%	21.9%	26.8%	22.6%	11.7%	10.8%	40.4%	21.7%
North Dakota	10.7%	13.8%	41.9%	28.8%	31.8%	8.5%	9.7%	37.5%	12.4%



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Ohio	14.5%	15.9%	28.4%	22.8%	27.0%	11.9%	9.7%	41.1%	20.5%
Oklahoma	15.7%	13.9%	26.5%	24.5%	22.2%	12.8%	9.9%	45.1%	22.9%
Oregon	13.8%	13.1%	29.4%	22.2%	23.8%	12.2%	8.7%	36.0%	17.0%
Pennsylvania	12.8%	14.3%	25.2%	29.9%	35.8%	9.8%	9.3%	35.8%	18.5%
Rhode Island	13.1%	18.3%	22.8%	20.8%	-	10.5%	10.8%	33.3%	17.0%
South Carolina	14.9%	9.5%	23.8%	22.6%	17.9%	10.7%	9.8%	39.8%	23.0%
South Dakota	14.2%	24.4%	20.7%	24.4%	50.0%	10.3%	14.3%	38.1%	16.9%
Tennessee	15.6%	14.6%	23.1%	27.3%	14.9%	13.3%	10.6%	41.0%	22.6%
Texas	15.2%	10.7%	19.0%	21.6%	19.1%	9.8%	12.0%	38.8%	22.4%
Utah	11.3%	11.7%	37.4%	19.6%	30.9%	9.4%	8.5%	33.5%	11.1%
Vermont	12.1%	13.7%	29.8%	27.6%	-	11.6%	10.9%	35.6%	14.8%
Virginia	11.3%	8.6%	16.7%	17.5%	11.9%	9.2%	8.8%	31.8%	14.3%
Washington	11.7%	9.8%	18.9%	20.0%	26.1%	10.2%	9.2%	30.6%	13.7%
West Virginia	18.2%	18.9%	24.2%	20.6%	-	17.9%	11.0%	46.7%	24.0%
Wisconsin	11.9%	16.3%	30.2%	22.7%	22.7%	9.6%	8.8%	35.9%	15.7%
Wyoming	12.6%	-	-	18.5%	32.2%	11.4%	11.5%	30.6%	11.1%

*Source:*

National poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2017 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/>). State poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2016 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.

*Notes:*

The U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey allowed respondents to self-identity their race and ethnicity. “Black” refers to those who identified themselves to be Black or African American. “Asian” refers to those who identified themselves to be Asian. “Native” refers to those who identified themselves to be American Indian or Alaskan Native. “White, non-Hispanic” refers to those who identified themselves to be white, but not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. “Latinas” refers to women of any race who identified themselves to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

