

Poverty Rates State by State, 2017

	Women	Asian Women	Black Women	Latinas	Native Women	White, non-Hispanic Women	Women 65 and Older	Female-Headed Families	Children
United States	12.4%	10.5%	21.1%	18.1%	20.3%	9.4%	10.5%	34.4%	17.5%
Alabama	17.0%	16.3%	25.6%	29.1%	18.2%	12.8%	11.9%	45.6%	24.6%
Alaska	10.2%	11.4%	18.0%	7.4%	20.7%	7.4%	8.7%	23.5%	14.9%
Arizona	14.2%	12.3%	21.9%	19.0%	31.1%	10.4%	9.6%	34.6%	20.8%
Arkansas	16.3%	15.1%	26.5%	20.6%	28.8%	13.7%	12.0%	41.8%	22.5%
California	13.3%	10.9%	20.4%	17.2%	19.3%	9.8%	11.6%	32.7%	18.1%
Colorado	10.9%	9.6%	16.3%	16.5%	19.3%	9.2%	8.9%	28.6%	12.0%
Connecticut	9.9%	11.4%	13.9%	22.8%	17.8%	6.7%	8.5%	27.5%	12.6%
Delaware	13.9%	17.2%	20.9%	22.3%	-	10.2%	10.0%	30.1%	18.5%
District of Columbia	16.6%	17.2%	23.7%	18.5%	-	7.0%	13.9%	41.6%	25.6%
Florida	13.9%	11.9%	20.0%	17.7%	17.8%	10.7%	11.3%	34.0%	20.3%
Georgia	14.8%	8.8%	20.1%	21.8%	18.4%	10.9%	11.7%	36.0%	21.0%
Hawaii	10.3%	7.1%	22.5%	16.4%	-	10.2%	9.7%	29.5%	11.5%
Idaho	13.6%	23.6%	43.8%	20.1%	21.6%	12.4%	10.3%	40.0%	15.3%
Illinois	12.7%	12.0%	24.5%	15.2%	13.3%	9.4%	10.1%	35.2%	17.0%
Indiana	13.6%	14.1%	24.7%	20.5%	17.1%	11.8%	9.0%	38.0%	18.4%
Iowa	11.6%	13.3%	33.2%	18.1%	30.4%	10.2%	7.7%	31.7%	12.3%
Kansas	12.5%	17.4%	24.1%	19.0%	26.1%	10.3%	8.8%	34.7%	14.8%
Kentucky	17.5%	17.8%	23.3%	28.5%	22.6%	16.6%	12.1%	42.9%	22.4%
Louisiana	19.8%	15.4%	31.1%	26.3%	27.0%	13.3%	13.9%	47.3%	28.0%
Maine	11.6%	14.0%	33.3%	21.8%	37.5%	11.0%	9.4%	31.4%	13.1%
Maryland	9.6%	7.9%	12.5%	14.6%	16.7%	7.2%	9.1%	24.5%	12.0%
Massachusetts	11.0%	16.0%	17.6%	25.6%	25.0%	7.9%	10.4%	32.8%	13.5%
Michigan	13.9%	11.1%	25.2%	20.9%	17.4%	11.5%	9.9%	37.7%	19.7%
Minnesota	9.8%	11.4%	26.8%	19.5%	29.9%	7.9%	8.3%	27.2%	11.8%
Mississippi	20.0%	13.1%	30.4%	22.2%	29.0%	13.3%	16.1%	46.1%	26.9%
Missouri	13.5%	17.7%	21.9%	18.0%	19.9%	11.9%	10.0%	36.5%	18.6%
Montana	13.1%	18.6%	19.1%	21.2%	35.1%	11.3%	7.6%	34.6%	14.7%
Nebraska	11.2%	20.0%	22.8%	18.6%	23.9%	9.4%	8.6%	34.3%	14.1%
Nevada	12.8%	9.5%	24.6%	15.2%	22.9%	9.9%	8.6%	31.0%	18.5%
New Hampshire	8.2%	11.5%	23.5%	16.0%	-	7.7%	6.5%	27.7%	10.3%
New Jersey	10.1%	6.8%	17.3%	18.9%	21.8%	6.2%	9.4%	29.6%	13.9%
New Mexico	18.9%	4.5%	22.0%	22.0%	29.8%	13.2%	14.1%	42.8%	27.2%
New York	14.1%	15.4%	20.0%	23.3%	25.6%	9.4%	12.8%	35.8%	19.7%
North Carolina	14.5%	12.8%	20.3%	25.5%	24.1%	11.3%	10.5%	38.3%	21.2%
North Dakota	12.1%	24.9%	28.0%	18.5%	34.3%	9.9%	11.8%	32.4%	10.9%



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Ohio	13.7%	14.5%	25.9%	25.2%	26.8%	11.3%	8.8%	39.7%	20.1%
Oklahoma	15.8%	12.0%	26.9%	20.8%	20.9%	13.5%	10.8%	39.9%	21.5%
Oregon	13.6%	13.2%	27.7%	20.1%	28.0%	12.2%	9.9%	34.4%	16.5%
Pennsylvania	12.9%	13.8%	23.9%	29.4%	30.7%	10.1%	9.9%	35.0%	17.0%
Rhode Island	12.1%	17.1%	25.0%	23.3%	-	9.2%	10.9%	37.5%	16.6%
South Carolina	15.2%	13.5%	23.0%	25.5%	29.3%	11.1%	11.1%	41.1%	22.6%
South Dakota	12.9%	30.5%	29.8%	20.5%	52.6%	8.9%	9.4%	38.2%	16.6%
Tennessee	15.0%	10.0%	22.3%	22.0%	19.5%	13.0%	11.1%	40.7%	21.2%
Texas	14.6%	10.4%	18.3%	20.0%	19.1%	9.7%	12.1%	37.6%	20.9%
Utah	10.3%	10.3%	20.5%	15.7%	25.9%	9.2%	7.7%	30.0%	10.7%
Vermont	11.6%	18.7%	-	21.6%	-	11.1%	7.9%	31.3%	13.8%
Virginia	10.9%	7.6%	16.4%	14.6%	12.8%	9.0%	8.2%	30.9%	14.0%
Washington	11.1%	9.9%	15.2%	19.0%	25.9%	9.7%	9.2%	31.2%	14.3%
West Virginia	19.4%	22.8%	26.2%	23.6%	-	18.9%	11.6%	52.1%	25.9%
Wisconsin	11.9%	16.0%	29.6%	20.0%	23.9%	9.8%	9.2%	31.7%	14.5%
Wyoming	12.3%	25.0%	-	25.0%	26.4%	10.5%	9.4%	32.9%	13.3%

Source:

National poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2018 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/>). State poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2017 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 and American Community Survey allowed respondents to self-identify 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.

