

Poverty Rates State by State, 2018

	Women	Asian Women	Black Women	Latinas	Native Women	White, non-Hispanic Women	Women 65 and Older	Female-Headed Families	Children
United States	12.0%	10.0%	19.9%	17.5%	-	9.1%	11.1%	33.8%	16.2%
Alabama	17.2%	10.5%	26.6%	31.0%	19.3%	13.1	12.3%	46.9%	23.8%
Alaska	10.0%	13.6%	11.0%	9.6%	17.8%	7.7%	6.9%	26.5%	14.1%
Arizona	13.3%	11.6%	18.9%	19.0%	30.5%	11.8%	9.4%	33.4%	20.1%
Arkansas	17.6%	16.6%	28.3%	22.9%	17.8%	15.1%	11.3%	44.1%	24.7%
California	12.9%	10.9%	18.3%	16.3%	14.6%	12.2%	11.9%	31.9%	17.4%
Colorado	10.2%	10.9%	18.4%	14.9%	18.0%	9.4%	9.0%	28.3%	11.9%
Connecticut	10.9%	9.6%	18.0%	23.7%	40.2%	8.5%	9.3%	29.2%	14.1%
Delaware	12.1%	13.0%	16.7%	16.9%	16.2%	9.7%	6.7%	33.5%	18.7%
District of Columbia	16.6%	7.0%	24.5%	18.8%	-	8.5%	18.6%	34.9%	23.1%
Florida	13.5%	12.7%	19.9%	17.0%	19.6%	12.0%	11.8%	32.8%	19.7%
Georgia	14.4%	10.3%	19.1%	20.4%	28.3%	11.7%	11.7%	35.8%	20.5%
Hawaii	8.9%	6.4%	4.1%	11.8%	-	10.2%	7.0%	27.7%	11.9%
Idaho	12.2%	9.9%	36.1%	20.5%	25.5%	11.8%	9.9%	35.6%	14.3%
Illinois	12.5%	13.0%	23.6%	14.6%	11.9%	10.0%	10.2%	34.1%	16.2%
Indiana	13.2%	14.0%	25.3%	21.4%	17.0%	11.5%	8.9%	36.5%	18.0%
Iowa	12.2%	15.9%	28.8%	21.6%	19.2%	11.2%	8.4%	33.9%	13.5%
Kansas	12.4%	9.7%	26.4%	20.0%	23.2%	11.0%	9.1%	33.6%	14.9%
Kentucky	17.1%	10.7%	25.7%	23.0%	21.7%	16.3%	11.9%	45.5%	23.0%
Louisiana	18.8%	12.3%	27.9%	23.5%	21.6%	14.1%	14.4%	44.7%	26.2%
Maine	12.3%	6.2%	28.0%	22.6%	43.7%	12.0%	10.9%	35.5%	14.5%
Maryland	9.4%	7.3%	12.6%	14.6%	8.7%	7.3%	8.7%	24.3%	11.6%
Massachusetts	10.6%	12.5%	18.3%	24.7%	27.3%	9.0%	10.8%	28.9%	12.2%
Michigan	14.0%	14.5%	24.7%	20.0%	21.6%	11.9%	10.2%	37.1%	19.4%
Minnesota	10.2%	11.6%	26.2%	19.4%	34.9%	8.5%	9.0%	27.7%	11.7%
Mississippi	19.8%	17.2%	29.6%	20.2%	33.0%	13.6%	14.4%	49.4%	27.8%
Missouri	13.1%	10.7%	24.7%	15.8%	12.4%	11.4%	9.0%	34.9%	18.3%
Montana	13.3%	11.0%	-	12.4%	34.7%	12.1%	10.8%	35.3%	16.0%
Nebraska	11.8%	12.8%	23.0%	21.0%	33.6%	10.6%	8.8%	31.2%	12.9%
Nevada	13.1%	10.3%	21.6%	17.2%	25.8%	10.5%	10.6%	29.8%	17.7%
New Hampshire	7.9%	9.0%	34.1%	20.2%	-	7.4%	6.4%	29.5%	10.6%
New Jersey	9.7%	7.6%	16.0%	18.2%	9.1%	7.6%	9.4%	31.1%	13.7%
New Mexico	19.3%	9.8%	30.2%	23.4%	32.6%	17.4%	15.0%	45.0%	26.3%
New York	13.9%	15.0%	19.4%	22.6%	21.7%	10.7%	13.6%	33.2%	18.6%
North Carolina	13.9%	11.8%	19.9%	23.1%	23.2%	11.5%	9.6%	37.5%	20.2%
North Dakota	11.8%	12.5%	19.0%	16.3%	24.5%	10.8%	12.3%	26.4%	9.9%



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Ohio	13.8%	13.1%	26.6%	23.9%	26.4%	11.6%	9.8%	40.1%	19.5%
Oklahoma	15.4%	14.2%	24.5%	22.1%	18.5%	13.6%	10.0%	41.3%	21.7%
Oregon	12.9%	11.3%	19.8%	17.8%	22.7%	12.3%	9.4%	32.5%	15.7%
Pennsylvania	12.4%	13.0%	24.9%	25.5%	19.9%	10.0%	9.5%	34.6%	16.8%
Rhode Island	12.5%	18.4%	21.7%	29.0%	-	10.7%	11.7%	32.6%	18.0%
South Carolina	15.1%	12.0%	23.8%	26.3%	32.2%	11.4%	11.3%	40.4%	22.6%
South Dakota	13.3%	21.2%	15.0%	26.7%	50.4%	9.6%	12.5%	36.7%	16.4%
Tennessee	15.2%	11.8%	24.4%	23.7%	16.8%	13.0%	10.8%	41.7%	22.3%
Texas	14.7%	10.7%	19.1%	20.5%	16.8%	13.7%	12.4%	37.0%	21.1%
Utah	10.3%	13.2%	21.8%	17.9%	27.0%	9.3%	7.0%	31.6%	9.5%
Vermont	11.6%	10.1%	15.4%	13.5%	-	11.4%	11.1%	30.7%	12.1%
Virginia	11.3%	8.4%	16.7%	14.9%	12.6%	9.9%	9.4%	31.8%	13.7%
Washington	10.7%	9.9%	19.5%	16.6%	19.1%	9.8%	8.5%	29.2%	12.5%
West Virginia	17.7%	24.2%	32.1%	20.3%	-	17.1%	11.4%	43.7%	24.5%
Wisconsin	11.6%	16.4%	31.2%	18.8%	21.7%	9.6%	9.4%	31.8%	14.0%
Wyoming	12.8%	-	-	19.5%	22.1%	12.4%	9.9%	33.4%	13.8%

Source:

Source: National poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2019 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps.html>). State poverty rates calculated by NWLC based on 2018 American Community Survey (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>). Dashes indicate unavailable data. Female-headed families are families with female householders, no husband present and related children under 18.

Notes:

Notes: The U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population 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.”

