

## National Comparative Data — Percentage of Persons in Poverty Two-Year Average Rate by State

State	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019 Rank*
Alabama	17.3%	18.5%	17.1%	15.6%	15.6%	14.4%	45
Alaska	11.4	10.3	9.9	13.5	12.6	11.7	33
Arizona	20.7	17.4	16.4	14.7	13.2	11.4	32
Arkansas	17.8	19.1	17.2	15.4	15.4	15.0	48
California	15.4	15.3	14.3	13.2	12.0	11.0	30
Colorado	11.4	11.5	11.0	8.1	9.0	9.2	15
Connecticut	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.4	10.4	9.3	18
Delaware	12.5	12.4	11.7	10.4	8.1	6.9	3
District of Columbia	20.2	17.3	18.6	14.9	14.3	13.6	43
Florida	15.8	15.7	14.7	13.3	13.5	12.6	40
Georgia	16.6	17.0	16.0	14.3	14.0	13.5	42
Hawaii	10.9	10.6	9.3	9.8	9.9	8.8	11
Idaho	12.7	15.1	14.4	11.4	11.5	9.3	18
Illinois	13.5	13.6	13.0	11.5	10.9	9.8	23
Indiana	13.1	14.5	14.1	11.6	11.6	10.8	28
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Kansas	12.6	13.0	12.1	12.9	10.9	8.5	9
Kentucky	20.0	18.5	18.5	14.8	14.6	14.6	46
Louisiana	21.1	19.6	20.2	20.8	19.8	18.4	50
Maine	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.3	12.0	11.0	30
Maryland	10.1	9.7	9.7	7.5	7.8	7.5	6
Massachusetts	12.7	11.5	10.4	10.1	10.0	8.1	8
Michigan	14.6	15.8	15.0	11.9	11.0	10.3	26
Minnesota	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.0	8.2	6.8	2
Mississippi	22.3	22.0	20.8	19.7	19.0	19.4	51
Missouri	12.1	14.8	14.0	12.0	11.9	10.9	29
Montana	13.3	14.6	13.3	10.7	10.3	10.0	24
Nebraska	11.4	12.6	11.4	10.0	11.0	9.6	22
Nevada	17.2	14.7	13.8	11.9	13.1	11.7	33
New Hampshire	8.1	8.2	7.3	6.5	6.6	4.9	1
New Jersey	11.2	10.8	10.4	9.0	9.1	7.3	5
New Mexico	20.8	20.4	19.8	18.2	18.2	16.0	49
New York	14.3	15.4	14.7	12.6	11.9	11.8	35
North Carolina	17.9	16.4	15.4	14.0	14.1	12.9	41
North Dakota	9.8	11.0	10.7	11.2	11.1	8.9	12
Ohio	14.6	14.8	14.6	13.2	12.4	12.1	36
Oklahoma	15.7	16.1	16.3	13.6	13.1	12.1	36
Oregon	14.7	15.4	13.3	11.0	10.6	8.9	12
Pennsylvania	12.5	13.2	12.9	11.2	11.4	10.2	25
Rhode Island	12.4	13.9	12.8	11.8	10.1	9.0	14
South Carolina	16.2	16.6	15.3	14.8	14.0	13.9	44
South Dakota	11.5	13.7	13.3	12.4	10.7	10.6	27
Tennessee	17.7	16.7	15.8	13.2	11.7	12.5	39
Texas	16.6	15.9	15.6	13.6	13.4	12.4	38
Utah	9.3	11.3	10.2	8.6	7.8	7.1	4
Vermont	9.0	10.2	11.9	9.9	9.2	9.2	15
Virginia	10.3	11.2	11.0	10.8	10.1	9.3	18
Washington	12.0	12.2	11.3	10.4	9.7	7.8	7
West Virginia	19.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	16.5	14.9	47
Wisconsin	11.0	12.1	11.8	10.1	8.9	8.5	9
Wyoming	10.7	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.2	9.3	18
United States	14.7	14.7	14.0	12.5	12.0	11.1	

\*A ranking of "1" indicates the state has the lowest percentage of persons in poverty.