

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

| State | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017 Rank |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Alabama | 15.8% | 16.4% | 17.3% | 18.5% | 17.1% | 15.6% | 47 |
| Alaska | 10.8 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 13.5 | 37 |
| Arizona | 18.1 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 17.4 | 16.4 | 14.7 | 42 |
| Arkansas | 19.4 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 19.1 | 17.2 | 15.4 | 46 |
| California | 16.4 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 33 |
| Colorado | 12.5 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 13 |
| Delaware | 13.6 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 13 |
| District of Columbia | 19.1 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 17.3 | 18.6 | 14.9 | 45 |
| Florida | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 36 |
| Georgia | 18.3 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 14.3 | 41 |
| Hawaii | 13.0 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 8 |
| Idaho | 15.1 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 11.4 | 21 |
| Illinois | 13.4 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 11.5 | 22 |
| Indiana | 15.4 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 23 |
| IOWA | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 7 |
| Kansas | 14.2 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 32 |
| Kentucky | 16.9 | 18.9 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 14.8 | 43 |
| Louisiana | 21.1 | 20.2 | 21.1 | 19.6 | 20.2 | 20.8 | 51 |
| Maine | 13.1 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 29 |
| Maryland | 9.6 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 10.9 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 11 |
| Michigan | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 11.9 | 26 |
| Minnesota | 10.0 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 5 |
| Mississippi | 19.7 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 19.7 | 50 |
| Missouri | 15.3 | 14.5 | 12.1 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 28 |
| Montana | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 16 |
| Nebraska | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 10 |
| Nevada | 15.6 | 16.6 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 26 |
| New Hampshire | 7.9 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 10.4 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 5 |
| New Mexico | 21.3 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 49 |
| New York | 16.6 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 31 |
| North Carolina | 16.3 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 40 |
| North Dakota | 10.7 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 19 |
| Ohio | 15.2 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 13.2 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 13.6 | 38 |
| Oregon | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 18 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 19 |
| Rhode Island | 13.5 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 25 |
| South Carolina | 17.8 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 43 |
| South Dakota | 13.7 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 30 |
| Tennessee | 17.4 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 33 |
| Texas | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 38 |
| Utah | 11.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 4 |
| Vermont | 11.4 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 9 |
| Virginia | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 17 |
| Washington | 12.1 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 13 |
| West Virginia | 17.1 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 48 |
| Wisconsin | 12.2 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 11 |
| Wyoming | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 23 |
| United States | 15.1 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 12.5 | |