

National Comparative Data — Percentage of Persons in Poverty

Three-Year Average Rate by State

State	2015-2017	2016-2018	2017-2019	2018-2020	2019-2021	2020-2022	2022 Rank*
Alabama	15.8%	16.0%	14.7%	14.6%	14.6%	14.8%	44
Alaska	12.1	12.2	11.8	12.2	11.7	11.5	31
Arizona	15.5	14.4	12.1	11.2	11.2	12.1	35
Arkansas	15.6	15.5	15.0	14.7	15.1	15.9	48
California	13.4	12.5	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.4	29
Colorado	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.5	9
Connecticut	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.2	9.8	23
Delaware	10.6	9.6	7.6	8.1	9.6	10.5	25
District of Columbia	15.5	14.9	13.7	14.6	14.5	14.7	43
Florida	14.3	13.6	12.9	12.8	12.5	13.1	39
Georgia	15.6	14.7	13.3	13.4	13.1	13.0	38
Hawaii	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.5	10.1	10.2	24
Idaho	11.7	11.3	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.9	15
Illinois	11.3	10.9	10.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	18
Indiana	12.3	11.8	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	28
IOWA	9.7	9.2	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.4	18
Kansas	13.4	10.8	10.4	8.7	8.6	9.0	17
Kentucky	16.4	15.3	14.2	14.4	14.6	15.8	46
Louisiana	20.0	19.8	19.1	17.4	17.2	16.9	49
Maine	12.3	12.6	11.5	10.0	9.2	8.9	15
Maryland	8.2	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.6	11
Massachusetts	10.6	9.8	9.2	8.2	7.9	8.5	9
Michigan	12.2	11.0	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.7	34
Minnesota	8.6	8.7	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.7	3
Mississippi	19.5	19.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	17.8	50
Missouri	11.3	11.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	11.5	31
Montana	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.7	26
Nebraska	10.1	10.4	10.3	9.2	8.4	8.1	5
Nevada	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.6	37
New Hampshire	6.7	6.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	7.1	1
New Jersey	9.7	9.1	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.2	6
New Mexico	18.7	18.7	17.2	16.2	16.7	18.2	51
New York	13.2	11.8	12.1	11.8	12.3	12.4	36
North Carolina	14.4	14.1	13.6	13.2	12.8	13.3	40
North Dakota	11.0	10.9	10.1	9.5	9.1	9.6	21
Ohio	13.3	12.8	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.5	31
Oklahoma	13.8	14.0	12.4	13.2	13.8	15.8	46
Oregon	11.3	10.6	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.5	20
Pennsylvania	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.4	10.0	10.8	27
Rhode Island	11.8	10.3	9.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	14
South Carolina	14.6	14.1	14.4	13.7	14.1	13.3	40
South Dakota	12.9	11.8	10.6	10.9	10.2	9.7	22
Tennessee	13.7	12.6	12.1	12.8	12.2	11.4	29
Texas	14.0	13.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.7	42
Utah	8.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.1	1
Vermont	10.2	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.4	8
Virginia	10.8	10.7	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	11
Washington	10.7	10.3	8.8	7.9	7.6	8.3	7
West Virginia	16.6	17.2	15.6	14.6	15.0	15.6	45
Wisconsin	10.5	9.5	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.0	4
Wyoming	11.0	11.4	10.5	9.5	9.4	8.7	13
United States	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.5	

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