

Percent of People in Poverty by State, 2016-2022

State	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alabama	16.2	15.0	16.0	12.9	14.9	15.9	13.6
Alaska	12.6	14.4	13.1	10.2	13.3	11.4	9.6
Arizona	16.1	13.2	12.8	9.9	10.8	12.6	12.7
Arkansas	16.0	14.8	15.9	14.1	14.2	16.8	16.6
California	13.9	12.4	11.9	10.1	11.0	11.9	11.2
Colorado	8.5	7.7	9.1	9.3	9.5	7.9	8.1
Connecticut	9.8	10.9	10.2	8.3	11.2	8.0	10.2
Delaware	11.6	9.2	7.4	6.5	10.5	11.7	9.3
District of Columbia	16.3	13.6	14.7	12.5	16.7	14.0	13.4
Florida	13.0	13.7	13.7	11.5	13.2	12.6	13.5
Georgia	15.4	13.3	14.8	12.1	13.2	14.0	11.7
Hawaii	9.3	10.3	9.2	8.4	10.9	10.9	8.8
Idaho	11.1	11.7	11.5	7.1	9.2	9.3	8.2
Illinois	12.1	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.0	10.7	9.5
Indiana	11.8	11.4	11.6	10.1	12.0	10.4	10.4
Iowa	9.8	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.7	9.4
Kansas	11.2	14.7	7.5	9.5	9.1	7.1	10.5
Kentucky	15.2	14.4	15.7	13.6	13.9	16.2	17.1
Louisiana	20.2	21.4	19.0	17.9	15.4	18.4	16.9
Maine	12.7	12.0	11.6	10.4	8.0	9.1	9.6
Maryland	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.0	9.2	7.7	8.6
Massachusetts	9.6	10.6	8.7	7.5	8.4	7.6	9.6
Michigan	11.1	12.7	10.5	10.2	11.1	11.7	12.1
Minnesota	8.7	9.2	7.9	5.7	8.4	6.9	7.6
Mississippi	21.1	18.3	19.6	19.2	17.5	17.4	18.4
Missouri	13.0	11.1	12.4	9.4	10.6	12.3	11.4
Montana	11.7	9.7	10.3	9.7	11.0	10.7	10.4
Nebraska	9.6	10.4	10.5	8.7	8.3	8.1	7.9
Nevada	10.1	13.7	13.0	10.4	12.9	12.8	12.0
New Hampshire	6.4	6.6	6.1	3.7	6.2	6.9	8.3
New Jersey	9.4	8.6	8.2	6.3	8.2	7.6	8.7
New Mexico	17.8	18.6	16.6	15.3	16.5	18.0	20.2
New York	11.9	13.4	11.1	12.5	11.8	12.5	12.7
North Carolina	13.6	14.5	13.1	12.7	13.7	11.8	14.2
North Dakota	11.1	11.3	9.7	8.1	10.7	8.5	9.7
Ohio	13.7	12.7	11.9	12.4	12.7	11.6	9.9
Oklahoma	14.6	12.6	13.4	10.8	15.5	15.1	16.9
Oregon	11.8	10.2	9.7	8.1	9.4	9.2	9.9
Pennsylvania	11.1	11.2	11.8	8.7	10.6	10.8	10.9
Rhode Island	11.4	12.2	8.9	9.2	8.5	9.4	8.4
South Carolina	14.1	15.6	12.8	15.1	13.3	13.7	12.9
South Dakota	14.5	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.6	8.4	9.1
Tennessee	14.9	11.5	12.0	13.1	13.2	10.6	10.5
Texas	13.8	13.4	13.7	11.1	14.0	13.5	13.5
Utah	8.6	8.6	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.9	6.0
Vermont	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.6	7.5	9.0
Virginia	11.4	10.3	9.8	8.8	7.8	9.8	8.3
Washington	11.0	9.9	8.6	7.0	8.3	7.7	9.0
West Virginia	18.0	17.3	15.9	13.9	14.1	16.9	15.5
Wisconsin	10.7	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.0	9.3	6.6
Wyoming	10.9	12.4	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.4	7.1
United States	12.7	12.3	11.8	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Detailed Poverty Tables (POV11),

<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/cps-pov.html> (accessed December 14, 2023).

Data based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see source for the degree of uncertainty.