

Table 690. Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level—Number and Rate by State: 2000 and 2004

[In thousands (33,311 represents 33,311,000), except as indicated. Represents number and percent below poverty in the past 12 months. The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see Appendix III]

State	Number below poverty level (1,000)				Percent below poverty level			
	Individuals		Families		Individuals		Families	
	2000	2004	2000	2004	2000	2004	2000	2004
United States	33,311	37,162	6,615	7,444	12.2	13.1	9.3	10.1
Alabama	672	706	146	160	15.6	16.1	12.4	13.1
Alaska	55	52	11	9	9.1	8.2	6.8	5.5
Arizona	780	798	150	156	15.6	14.2	11.6	10.9
Arkansas	439	476	96	105	17.0	17.9	13.0	14.1
California	4,520	4,661	832	863	13.7	13.3	10.7	10.5
Colorado	363	498	64	102	8.7	11.1	5.7	8.6
Connecticut	254	257	51	56	7.7	7.6	5.8	6.2
Delaware	70	80	14	16	9.3	9.9	6.7	7.6
District of Columbia	94	98	17	19	17.5	18.9	15.4	16.9
Florida	1,987	2,062	387	409	12.8	12.2	9.3	9.1
Georgia	999	1,266	206	266	12.6	14.8	10.0	12.0
Hawaii	103	129	19	23	8.8	10.6	6.8	7.9
Idaho	144	196	26	41	11.4	14.5	7.7	11.1
Illinois	1,335	1,474	262	279	11.1	11.9	8.6	9.0
Indiana	592	652	113	128	10.1	10.8	7.1	7.9
Iowa	281	282	53	52	10.0	9.9	7.0	6.8
Kansas	247	279	43	48	9.5	10.5	6.2	6.8
Kentucky	640	700	148	158	16.4	17.4	13.5	13.9
Louisiana	862	845	182	175	20.0	19.4	16.0	14.9
Maine	124	157	22	33	10.1	12.3	6.6	9.5
Maryland	477	473	89	81	9.3	8.8	6.6	5.8
Massachusetts	586	570	110	112	9.6	9.2	7.1	7.1
Michigan	975	1,210	196	237	10.1	12.3	7.7	9.0
Minnesota	328	412	66	72	6.9	8.3	5.1	5.3
Mississippi	498	604	104	133	18.2	21.6	14.2	17.6
Missouri	606	659	118	134	11.2	11.8	7.7	8.7
Montana	117	127	23	25	13.4	14.2	9.5	10.5
Nebraska	158	186	28	35	9.6	11.0	6.5	7.7
Nevada	194	288	34	56	9.9	12.6	6.9	10.0
New Hampshire	63	95	11	18	5.3	7.6	3.5	5.5
New Jersey	651	722	126	143	7.9	8.5	6.0	6.5
New Mexico	320	358	64	73	18.0	19.3	14.2	15.9
New York	2,391	2,641	491	511	13.1	14.2	10.7	11.1
North Carolina	1,018	1,256	203	276	13.1	15.2	9.6	12.1
North Dakota	71	73	14	13	11.6	12.1	8.1	8.0
Ohio	1,216	1,388	246	301	11.1	12.5	8.4	10.0
Oklahoma	459	520	100	110	13.8	15.3	11.0	12.0
Oregon	439	493	84	95	13.2	14.1	9.5	10.4
Pennsylvania	1,240	1,389	247	285	10.5	11.7	7.8	8.9
Rhode Island	108	132	23	28	10.7	12.8	8.5	10.4
South Carolina	557	635	123	137	14.4	15.7	11.7	12.5
South Dakota	83	81	16	16	11.5	11.0	8.4	8.4
Tennessee	745	830	158	181	13.5	14.5	10.5	11.6
Texas	3,056	3,625	639	741	15.1	16.6	12.3	13.5
Utah	192	256	40	49	8.8	10.9	7.2	8.2
Vermont	63	54	12	9	10.7	9.0	7.5	5.6
Virginia	630	682	124	140	9.2	9.5	6.8	7.2
Washington	667	794	127	147	11.6	13.1	8.6	9.4
West Virginia	327	317	72	70	18.6	17.9	14.7	14.1
Wisconsin	461	571	75	107	8.9	10.7	5.6	7.6
Wyoming	55	50	10	10	11.4	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Earnings, and Poverty From the 2004 American Community Survey*, series ACS-01; and 2004 American Community Survey; B17001. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Sex and Age, and B17010. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families by Family Type by Presence of Related Children under 18 Years by Age of Related Children; using American FactFinder[®], <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed: 25 January 2006).