

GCT1703: Percent of People 65 Years and Over Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months:
 Universe: Population 65 years and over
 Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2006 American Community Survey, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey
 Geographic Area: United States -- States; and Puerto Rico

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and Methodology.

Geographic area	Percent
United States	9.9
Alabama	12.6
Alaska	4.2
Arizona	8
Arkansas	12.3
California	8.4
Colorado	8.3
Connecticut	6.1
Delaware	6.9
District of Columbia	15.2
Florida	10.1
Georgia	12.6
Hawaii	9.1
Idaho	8.7
Illinois	9
Indiana	7.8
Iowa	8
Kansas	8.9
Kentucky	13.5
Louisiana	13.9
Maine	10.3
Maryland	8.2
Massachusetts	9.3
Michigan	8.7
Minnesota	8.1
Mississippi	15.7
Missouri	10.3

Montana	8.9
Nebraska	9.5
Nevada	7.2
New Hampshire	7.9
New Jersey	8.2
New Mexico	13
New York	12.1
North Carolina	11.2
North Dakota	11
Ohio	8.5
Oklahoma	10.1
Oregon	8.5
Pennsylvania	8.9
Rhode Island	8.9
South Carolina	12
South Dakota	12.5
Tennessee	13.4
Texas	12.3
Utah	6.7
Vermont	9.4
Virginia	9.2
Washington	8.8
West Virginia	10.5
Wisconsin	8.3
Wyoming	6.1
Puerto Rico	43.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertain sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling variability is discussed in these tables.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not possible.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few were available to compute an estimate.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not possible.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area are not available.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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definitions, see Survey

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