

Table 20.—Household income and poverty rates, by state: 1990 and 1997–99

State	Median household income ¹			Percent of persons below the poverty level			Poverty status of related children 5 to 17 years old							
	1990 ²	1997–99		1990 ²	1997–99		1990 ²				1998			
		Total	Three-year moving average		Stand-ard error	Three-year moving average	Stand-ard error	Num-ber in poverty (in thou-sands)	Stand-ard error (in thou-sands)	Per-cent in poverty	Stand-ard error	Num-ber in poverty (in thou-sands)	Stand-ard error (in thou-sands)	Per-cent in poverty
	Total			Three-year moving average										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$40,230	\$39,657	\$143	13.1	12.6	0.15	7,918	225	17.7	0.49	9,167	253	17.8	0.48
Alabama	31,381	35,478	980	18.3	15.1	1.29	175	7	22.7	0.97	156	35	21.8	4.38
Alaska	52,799	51,046	1,357	9.0	8.6	1.01	15	1	12.9	0.97	13	4	9.0	2.57
Arizona	39,264	36,337	895	15.7	15.2	1.20	145	7	21.5	1.09	222	41	23.6	3.86
Arkansas	30,614	28,398	806	19.1	16.4	1.31	101	5	22.3	1.16	57	18	13.1	3.25
California	44,727	42,262	505	12.5	15.3	0.53	978	83	18.7	1.58	1,459	121	22.3	1.66
Colorado	41,291	46,950	1,067	11.7	8.6	1.00	92	4	15.4	0.67	93	25	12.5	3.32
Connecticut	52,224	47,997	1,702	6.8	8.4	1.14	51	5	9.9	1.03	82	26	13.4	3.91
Delaware	41,387	44,627	1,444	8.7	10.1	1.20	14	1	12.4	0.85	24	7	15.7	3.91
District of Columbia	36,802	35,309	941	16.9	19.7	1.65	17	1	22.5	0.97	33	7	46.0	6.63
Florida	35,853	35,081	480	12.7	13.3	0.65	362	24	18.3	1.22	474	60	20.5	2.34
Georgia	37,030	39,003	832	14.7	13.7	1.09	236	9	19.4	0.79	377	65	24.7	3.69
Hawaii	52,292	42,864	1,352	8.3	11.9	1.30	24	3	12.5	1.46	32	9	14.5	3.97
Idaho	33,998	36,023	902	13.3	13.9	1.19	37	2	16.6	0.85	50	10	17.4	3.30
Illinois	43,722	44,459	740	11.9	10.4	0.65	349	21	16.8	1.03	308	50	12.1	1.82
Indiana	36,179	40,635	1,078	10.7	8.3	1.00	141	8	13.5	0.79	140	39	12.6	3.30
Iowa	36,663	38,047	860	11.5	8.7	1.05	70	4	13.5	0.79	73	20	14.2	3.65
Kansas	40,195	37,618	1,267	11.5	10.5	1.13	64	3	13.7	0.67	59	19	13.2	3.37
Kentucky	33,293	35,226	1,109	19.0	13.8	1.25	159	7	22.9	0.97	118	29	16.7	3.81
Louisiana	30,102	33,218	1,077	23.6	18.2	1.35	270	14	30.5	1.64	244	43	29.8	4.41
Maine	36,899	36,459	866	10.8	10.4	1.23	29	3	13.2	1.22	27	9	12.0	3.71
Maryland	52,206	50,630	1,411	8.3	7.6	1.03	100	6	12.6	0.73	66	27	8.10	3.16
Massachusetts	48,700	43,697	1,307	8.9	10.9	0.83	108	11	11.6	1.16	163	32	15.0	2.77
Michigan	40,222	43,066	722	13.1	10.3	0.69	299	19	17.2	1.09	311	48	14.8	2.12
Minnesota	42,275	46,802	1,261	10.2	9.1	1.03	98	7	11.9	0.79	130	34	12.6	3.09
Mississippi	27,110	30,628	930	25.2	16.8	1.34	178	10	32.4	1.88	108	24	19.3	3.77
Missouri	36,722	40,166	1,258	13.3	11.1	1.17	161	6	17.3	0.67	136	39	14.4	3.77
Montana	31,405	31,280	776	16.1	15.9	1.28	31	1	19.4	0.79	42	8	21.2	3.69
Nebraska	36,923	37,338	1,065	11.1	11.0	1.17	42	3	13.9	0.85	54	13	14.8	3.43
Nevada	43,024	40,882	1,098	10.2	11.0	1.14	26	2	13.1	0.97	49	13	12.8	3.21
New Hampshire	54,823	44,891	1,296	6.4	8.9	1.19	14	2	7.1	1.22	34	10	13.3	3.70
New Jersey	52,041	50,234	1,012	7.6	8.5	0.66	145	15	11.5	1.16	194	36	13.2	2.26
New Mexico	33,641	31,981	1,030	20.6	20.8	1.42	77	4	24.3	1.34	101	18	23.5	3.67
New York	42,444	38,479	548	13.0	15.7	0.60	534	39	18.0	1.28	848	77	28.9	1.91
North Carolina	35,374	37,057	705	13.0	13.0	0.89	184	12	16.2	0.97	277	46	21.3	3.11
North Dakota	33,943	32,238	919	14.4	13.9	1.30	19	1	15.2	0.67	28	5	17.2	3.66
Ohio	40,324	38,970	855	12.5	11.4	0.71	338	22	16.9	1.09	339	52	16.0	2.27
Oklahoma	32,761	33,311	910	16.7	13.5	1.20	128	5	21.2	0.73	120	26	19.9	3.93
Oregon	39,340	39,768	1,208	12.4	13.1	1.28	86	4	16.8	0.79	121	29	19.4	4.15
Pennsylvania	38,970	38,938	773	11.1	10.6	0.65	290	20	14.7	1.03	382	54	18.0	2.31
Rhode Island	42,951	40,213	1,668	9.6	11.4	1.32	22	1	13.7	0.85	36	9	20.5	4.70
South Carolina	38,607	35,376	1,097	15.4	12.8	1.28	128	6	19.4	0.85	129	32	17.6	3.99
South Dakota	33,012	33,438	734	15.9	11.7	1.16	27	2	18.7	1.28	13	4	9.2	2.89
Tennessee	30,353	34,393	948	15.7	13.2	1.24	174	8	20.0	0.91	156	41	14.5	3.51
Texas	37,926	37,320	602	18.1	15.6	0.67	813	40	23.8	1.16	809	88	20.1	1.97
Utah	40,497	45,257	1,130	11.4	7.9	0.91	63	3	13.8	0.67	55	14	11.8	2.78
Vermont	41,782	39,419	1,132	9.9	9.6	1.21	12	1	12.3	1.16	13	4	12.2	3.73
Virginia	47,122	44,884	1,414	10.2	9.8	1.03	149	9	14.2	0.85	92	33	7.9	2.71
Washington	43,144	46,788	1,203	10.9	9.2	1.09	130	5	14.9	0.61	118	37	10.8	3.23
West Virginia	29,742	28,420	760	19.7	16.7	1.31	80	5	24.1	1.46	65	14	25.7	4.86
Wisconsin	41,262	43,055	1,025	10.7	8.5	1.01	120	7	13.1	0.79	109	33	11.5	3.26
Wyoming	39,581	36,039	964	11.9	11.9	1.19	14	1	13.7	0.79	13	4	13.0	3.29

¹ In 1999 dollars adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

² Based on 1989 incomes collected in the 1990 Census. Data may differ from figures derived from the Current Population Survey.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census, Minority Economic Profiles, unpublished data; and *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, "Poverty in the United States," "Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States," and "Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits," various years, and "Money Income in the U.S.: 1999," P60–201. (This table was prepared April 2001.)