

**Table 20. Household income and poverty rates, by state: 1990 and 1999–2001**

State	Median household income <sup>1</sup>			Percent of persons below the poverty level			Poverty status of related children 5 to 17 years old <sup>2</sup>							
	1990 <sup>3</sup>	1999–2001		1990 <sup>3</sup>	1999–2001		1990 <sup>3</sup>				2001			
		Three-year average	Standard error		Three-year average	Standard error	Number in poverty (in thousands)	Standard error (in thousands)	Percent in poverty	Standard error	Number in poverty (in thousands)	Standard error (in thousands)	Percent in poverty	Standard error
	Total			Total										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>\$42,765</b>	<b>\$42,873</b>	<b>\$109</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>7,891</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.32</b>
Alabama .....	33,359	36,693	787	18.3	14.8	0.9	178	1.2	23.2	0.16	174	25	21.1	2.72
Alaska .....	56,126	55,426	1,278	9.0	7.9	0.7	11	0.3	9.6	0.27	14	3	10.3	1.81
Arizona .....	41,738	40,965	905	15.7	12.9	0.9	136	1.0	20.3	0.15	214	33	20.1	2.76
Arkansas .....	32,544	31,798	697	19.1	16.3	1.0	107	0.9	23.8	0.20	124	18	25.0	3.09
California .....	47,546	47,243	507	12.5	13.1	0.4	894	3.3	17.2	0.06	1,101	85	15.4	1.10
Colorado .....	43,894	50,053	941	11.7	9.0	0.7	82	0.8	13.7	0.13	90	16	10.5	1.76
Connecticut .....	55,515	52,887	1,203	6.8	7.4	0.7	50	0.8	9.8	0.15	58	11	9.6	1.79
Delaware .....	43,995	50,301	1,276	8.7	8.5	0.8	12	0.3	11.0	0.27	13	3	8.5	1.88
District of Columbia .....	39,122	41,539	897	16.9	16.1	1.1	18	0.4	24.1	0.59	24	4	30.9	3.99
Florida .....	38,112	38,141	445	12.7	12.0	0.5	344	2.0	17.5	0.10	499	48	17.5	1.55
Georgia .....	39,363	42,508	779	14.7	12.6	0.8	228	1.6	18.9	0.14	301	45	18.4	2.48
Hawaii .....	55,588	49,232	1,034	8.3	10.4	0.8	20	0.5	10.5	0.25	32	6	14.6	2.40
Idaho .....	36,141	38,310	869	13.3	12.7	0.9	32	0.5	14.4	0.23	36	7	13.1	2.25
Illinois .....	46,477	47,578	693	11.9	10.2	0.5	328	1.6	15.9	0.08	342	39	15.3	1.60
Indiana .....	38,459	41,921	822	10.7	7.9	0.6	132	1.1	12.8	0.10	105	20	9.6	1.71
Iowa .....	38,973	42,255	729	11.5	7.7	0.7	65	0.7	12.6	0.14	32	8	6.1	1.52
Kansas .....	42,728	41,097	1,072	11.5	10.1	0.8	59	0.7	12.8	0.15	58	11	12.3	2.12
Kentucky .....	35,391	37,184	806	19.0	12.4	0.9	161	1.1	23.2	0.16	108	19	15.5	2.47
Louisiana .....	31,999	33,194	774	23.6	17.5	1.1	267	1.6	30.4	0.19	188	28	21.3	2.79
Maine .....	39,225	38,733	751	10.8	10.3	0.8	27	0.4	12.3	0.20	22	4	11.2	2.03
Maryland .....	55,497	55,013	1,264	8.3	7.3	0.7	82	1.0	10.5	0.12	73	16	6.8	1.47
Massachusetts .....	51,769	49,018	1,176	8.9	10.2	0.7	112	1.1	12.2	0.12	110	20	11.3	1.96
Michigan .....	42,757	46,929	727	13.1	9.7	0.5	288	1.5	16.7	0.09	206	29	11.6	1.53
Minnesota .....	44,939	52,804	1,073	10.2	6.8	0.6	93	0.8	11.4	0.10	70	15	8.1	1.69
Mississippi .....	28,819	33,305	954	25.2	16.8	1.1	177	1.2	32.6	0.21	131	19	24.0	3.08
Missouri .....	39,036	43,884	859	13.3	10.2	0.8	150	1.1	16.2	0.12	108	21	10.7	1.92
Montana .....	33,385	32,929	660	16.1	14.4	1.0	29	0.5	18.4	0.30	22	5	13.7	2.60
Nebraska .....	39,251	42,518	838	11.1	9.7	0.8	37	0.6	12.0	0.18	39	7	12.5	2.20
Nevada .....	45,736	45,493	946	10.2	9.0	0.7	23	0.5	11.7	0.26	37	8	8.9	1.70
New Hampshire .....	58,279	50,866	997	6.4	6.2	0.7	12	0.3	6.4	0.16	16	4	7.1	1.61
New Jersey .....	55,321	52,137	807	7.6	7.7	0.5	134	1.2	10.8	0.1	124	21	8.9	1.47
New Mexico .....	35,761	34,599	1,022	20.6	18.8	1.2	83	0.8	26.3	0.25	85	13	24.1	3.32
New York .....	45,119	42,157	498	13.0	14.1	0.5	531	2.5	18.1	0.09	624	51	19.0	1.40
North Carolina .....	37,604	39,040	648	13.0	12.9	0.7	180	1.2	16.0	0.11	216	31	14.7	1.95
North Dakota .....	36,083	35,830	799	14.4	12.4	0.9	20	0.4	15.9	0.30	16	3	16.7	2.71
Ohio .....	42,865	42,631	578	12.5	10.8	0.6	321	1.6	16.2	0.08	294	36	15.0	1.70
Oklahoma .....	34,826	34,554	721	16.7	14.3	0.9	119	1.0	19.9	0.16	113	18	18.0	2.59
Oregon .....	41,820	42,701	720	12.4	11.8	0.9	68	0.8	13.4	0.15	87	15	13.8	2.29
Pennsylvania .....	41,426	42,320	623	11.1	9.2	0.5	284	1.5	14.5	0.08	257	32	12.7	1.50
Rhode Island .....	45,658	44,825	1,012	9.6	10.0	0.8	19	0.5	12.3	0.30	16	3	9.1	1.76
South Carolina .....	41,040	38,362	899	15.4	12.7	0.9	131	1.2	20.0	0.19	169	23	22.2	2.71
South Dakota .....	35,093	38,407	592	15.9	9.0	0.7	26	0.5	18.7	0.33	9	2	6.9	1.61
Tennessee .....	32,266	36,542	741	15.7	13.2	0.9	169	1.2	19.5	0.13	169	30	17.3	2.75
Texas .....	40,316	40,547	576	18.1	15.2	0.5	791	3.1	23.4	0.09	897	74	20.4	1.50
Utah .....	43,050	48,378	1,007	11.4	8.0	0.7	49	0.7	10.9	0.16	54	10	10.8	1.90
Vermont .....	44,415	41,888	791	9.9	9.8	0.8	11	0.3	10.7	0.26	9	2	9.9	2.08
Virginia .....	50,092	49,085	964	10.2	8.0	0.7	129	1.2	12.4	0.12	99	23	7.4	1.64
Washington .....	45,863	44,835	1,108	10.9	10.4	0.8	111	0.9	12.8	0.10	134	25	12.1	2.13
West Virginia .....	31,617	30,342	602	19.7	15.6	0.9	80	0.8	24.0	0.23	56	9	20.5	2.79
Wisconsin .....	43,862	46,734	962	10.7	8.6	0.7	121	0.9	13.3	0.10	111	19	12.1	1.98
Wyoming .....	42,076	40,007	838	11.9	10.3	0.8	12	0.3	12.6	0.33	7	2	8.9	1.98

<sup>1</sup> In 2001 dollars adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

<sup>2</sup> Related children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

<sup>3</sup> 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.: 2001," P60-218. (This table was originally prepared in October 2002, with some data revised in June 2005.)