

Table 20.—Household income and poverty rates, by state: 1990, 1995, and 1996

State	Median household income ¹			Percent of persons below the poverty level										Poverty status of related children 5- to 17-year-olds, 1996			
	1990 ²	1995	1996	1990 ²								1996		Number in poverty		Percent in poverty	
				Total	Under 5 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	18 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years and over	Total	Stand-ard error	Num-ber (in thousands)	Stand-ard error	Per-cent	Stand-ard error
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
United States	\$37,888	\$35,082	\$35,492	13.1	20.1	19.7	18.3	16.3	11.0	10.4	16.5	13.7	0.39	9,590	259	18.9	0.49
Alabama	29,554	26,758	30,302	18.3	26.1	25.8	24.3	22.3	14.6	19.2	31.1	14.0	1.72	170	37	20.7	4.03
Alaska	49,725	49,370	52,779	9.0	13.6	10.6	10.9	9.8	7.9	6.4	10.6	8.2	1.33	17	5	9.8	2.48
Arizona	36,978	31,774	31,637	15.7	24.9	24.2	21.8	19.1	14.0	9.3	13.2	20.5	1.85	292	47	29.6	4.05
Arkansas	28,832	26,576	27,123	19.1	28.5	26.6	25.2	22.7	15.3	18.0	29.9	17.2	1.83	105	22	19.5	3.71
California	42,123	38,102	38,812	12.5	19.0	19.3	18.3	17.1	10.9	6.5	9.5	16.9	0.76	1,474	122	23.5	1.72
Colorado	38,887	41,908	40,950	11.7	17.9	16.5	15.3	12.5	10.3	8.5	15.1	10.6	1.54	88	26	11.2	3.08
Connecticut	49,183	41,431	42,119	6.8	11.7	11.9	11.2	8.9	5.3	5.6	9.7	11.7	1.79	159	36	23.5	4.60
Delaware	38,977	35,959	39,309	8.7	13.3	12.7	11.8	10.8	7.2	8.2	13.5	8.6	1.56	17	5	12.4	3.72
District of Columbia	34,660	31,656	31,966	16.9	27.0	25.5	25.0	24.4	14.3	15.5	19.7	24.1	2.38	31	6	38.1	6.06
Florida	33,765	30,623	30,641	12.7	20.3	20.1	18.8	16.8	11.0	9.0	13.5	14.2	0.92	458	59	19.8	2.31
Georgia	34,874	35,106	32,496	14.7	22.1	21.3	20.1	18.1	11.4	16.5	26.7	14.8	1.58	278	56	19.6	3.53
Hawaii	49,248	44,116	41,772	8.3	12.6	12.6	11.2	10.8	6.9	6.7	10.4	12.1	1.82	32	10	15.7	4.24
Idaho	32,019	33,641	34,709	13.3	19.6	18.9	15.9	13.3	12.0	8.7	15.6	11.9	1.57	40	9	16.3	3.48
Illinois	41,176	39,195	39,554	11.9	18.9	18.7	17.0	15.0	10.0	8.9	13.4	12.1	0.97	388	56	16.5	2.16
Indiana	34,073	34,371	39,554	10.7	16.8	15.8	14.1	11.8	9.1	8.7	14.0	7.5	1.33	79	29	7.9	2.83
Iowa	34,528	36,568	33,209	11.5	17.5	15.4	14.1	11.7	10.3	8.1	15.3	9.6	1.49	71	20	11.8	3.15
Kansas	37,855	31,237	32,585	11.5	16.8	16.5	14.1	11.6	10.1	8.5	16.8	11.2	1.61	56	17	10.7	3.09
Kentucky	31,355	30,690	32,413	19.0	27.9	26.5	24.6	22.4	16.2	17.5	25.3	17.0	1.86	203	39	27.0	4.39
Louisiana	28,350	28,774	30,262	23.6	33.4	33.0	31.1	29.7	19.6	20.5	30.1	20.5	1.94	235	42	27.7	4.23
Maine	34,751	34,858	34,696	10.8	15.7	15.9	14.0	11.5	8.9	11.0	18.3	11.2	1.78	26	9	14.0	4.36
Maryland	49,167	42,253	43,993	8.3	11.9	11.9	11.5	10.2	6.8	8.8	13.6	10.3	1.61	137	39	14.9	3.91
Massachusetts	45,864	39,713	39,494	8.9	14.5	14.8	13.8	11.0	7.3	7.3	12.6	10.1	1.12	144	31	13.1	2.58
Michigan	37,880	37,502	39,225	13.1	22.1	20.4	18.1	15.7	11.2	8.7	14.3	11.2	1.00	286	46	15.7	2.32
Minnesota	39,813	39,053	40,991	10.2	14.8	14.6	12.5	10.6	8.8	8.4	17.2	9.8	1.47	130	34	13.0	3.16
Mississippi	25,532	27,322	26,677	25.2	35.8	35.1	33.5	31.9	20.0	24.0	37.1	20.6	1.97	163	29	26.0	3.97
Missouri	34,584	35,853	34,265	13.3	20.4	19.2	17.8	15.1	11.1	11.3	19.7	9.5	1.52	120	36	11.4	3.24
Montana	29,577	28,577	28,684	16.1	24.3	23.0	20.3	17.1	14.7	9.9	16.6	17.0	1.80	46	9	24.9	4.01
Nebraska	34,774	33,901	34,014	11.1	17.3	15.4	13.4	10.8	9.7	8.6	16.8	10.2	1.55	41	12	12.0	3.21
Nevada	40,519	37,149	38,540	10.2	15.1	14.4	12.6	11.9	9.1	8.4	12.3	8.1	1.45	24	9	8.3	3.06
New Hampshire	51,631	40,328	39,407	6.4	8.5	8.7	7.3	6.2	5.4	7.7	13.9	6.4	1.44	13	6	6.8	3.14
New Jersey	49,011	45,221	47,468	7.6	11.7	12.6	11.7	10.4	6.0	6.8	11.3	9.2	0.95	181	34	13.9	2.45
New Mexico	31,682	26,758	25,086	20.6	30.3	30.6	27.6	25.2	17.8	13.7	21.2	25.5	2.07	136	21	32.2	4.07
New York	39,973	34,003	35,410	13.0	20.6	21.2	19.6	17.0	11.0	10.0	14.7	16.7	0.84	868	78	25.0	1.96
North Carolina	33,315	32,923	35,601	13.0	19.2	18.5	17.2	15.3	10.1	15.7	25.9	12.2	1.20	222	41	17.5	2.93
North Dakota	31,967	29,948	31,470	14.4	19.6	18.4	17.2	14.7	13.0	10.8	19.5	11.0	1.61	13	4	10.2	3.07
Ohio	37,976	35,973	34,070	12.5	21.1	19.9	17.8	14.6	10.7	8.7	13.8	12.7	1.02	367	55	16.7	2.28
Oklahoma	30,854	27,088	27,437	16.7	25.3	23.4	21.7	18.5	14.2	13.5	24.1	16.6	1.77	173	32	24.2	3.86
Oregon	37,050	37,448	35,492	12.4	19.7	16.1	14.8	13.3	11.5	8.1	13.1	11.8	1.70	112	28	18.4	4.12
Pennsylvania	36,701	35,543	34,899	11.1	17.5	17.0	15.7	13.8	9.5	8.7	13.5	11.6	0.93	349	52	15.8	2.15
Rhode Island	40,450	36,403	36,986	9.6	16.3	16.1	13.8	11.0	7.6	8.9	15.6	11.0	1.80	18	6	12.4	4.30
South Carolina	36,359	29,929	34,665	15.4	22.8	21.8	21.2	19.1	12.0	17.3	26.5	13.0	1.79	154	35	21.1	4.28
South Dakota	31,090	30,451	29,526	15.9	23.6	22.2	20.2	17.3	13.6	11.1	21.3	11.8	1.62	16	5	11.6	3.17
Tennessee	28,586	29,872	30,790	15.7	23.9	22.5	20.8	18.5	12.5	17.2	26.7	15.9	1.83	231	50	20.6	3.96
Texas	35,718	32,985	33,072	18.1	25.6	25.5	24.2	23.0	15.2	14.9	23.8	16.6	0.95	858	91	22.5	2.10
Utah	38,139	37,557	37,038	11.4	15.8	14.4	12.0	10.0	11.0	6.4	12.5	7.7	1.26	39	12	8.6	2.45
Vermont	39,349	34,823	32,358	9.9	13.5	13.7	12.5	9.8	8.5	9.7	16.3	12.6	1.87	19	5	16.3	4.15
Virginia	44,379	37,292	39,211	10.2	14.5	14.5	13.5	11.9	8.4	11.6	18.5	12.3	1.60	183	47	17.9	4.12
Washington	40,632	36,618	36,676	10.9	17.0	16.4	14.3	12.2	9.8	7.0	12.4	11.9	1.68	158	43	15.5	3.88
West Virginia	28,010	25,615	25,247	19.7	31.7	30.3	25.9	22.4	17.7	14.1	20.8	18.5	1.87	56	13	22.4	4.67
Wisconsin	38,859	42,164	40,001	10.7	17.7	16.4	15.0	11.9	9.2	6.6	12.6	8.8	1.41	105	32	10.4	3.01
Wyoming	37,276	32,460	30,953	11.9	18.3	16.2	14.1	11.2	10.8	8.4	14.3	11.9	1.64	9	3	9.2	2.84

¹ In 1996 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.

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.: 1996," P60-193. (This table was prepared June 1998.)

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