

Table 20.—Household income and poverty rates, by state: 1990 and 1997–98

State	Median household income ¹			Percent of persons below the poverty level										Poverty status of related children 5 to 17 years old, 1998					
	1990 ²	1997–98		1990 ²										1997–98		Number in poverty (in thousands)	Stand-ard error (in thousands)	Per- cent in poverty	Stand-ard error
		Two-year moving average	Stand-ard error	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						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
United States	\$37,888	\$38,233	\$167	13.1	20.1	19.7	18.3	16.3	11.0	10.4	16.5	13.0	0.18	9,167	253	17.8	0.48		
Alabama	29,554	34,351	1,210	18.3	26.1	25.8	24.3	22.3	14.6	19.2	31.1	15.1	1.52	156	35	21.8	4.38		
Alaska	49,725	49,717	1,418	9.0	13.6	10.6	10.9	9.8	7.9	6.4	10.6	9.1	1.21	13	4	9.0	2.57		
Arizona	36,978	35,170	1,057	15.7	24.9	24.2	21.8	19.1	14.0	9.3	13.2	16.9	1.47	222	41	23.6	3.86		
Arkansas	28,832	27,117	958	19.1	28.5	26.6	25.2	22.7	15.3	18.0	29.9	17.2	1.56	57	18	13.1	3.25		
California	42,123	40,623	604	12.5	19.0	19.3	18.3	17.1	10.9	6.5	9.5	16.0	0.63	1,459	121	22.3	1.66		
Colorado	38,887	45,253	1,282	11.7	17.9	16.5	15.3	12.5	10.3	8.5	15.1	8.7	1.18	93	25	12.5	3.32		
Connecticut	49,183	45,589	1,961	6.8	11.7	11.9	11.2	8.9	5.3	5.6	9.7	9.0	1.37	82	26	13.4	3.91		
Delaware	38,977	42,581	1,583	8.7	13.3	12.7	11.8	10.8	7.2	8.2	13.5	10.0	1.39	24	7	15.7	3.91		
District of Columbia	34,660	32,895	953	16.9	27.0	25.5	25.0	24.4	14.3	15.5	19.7	22.0	2.01	33	7	46.0	6.63		
Florida	33,765	33,935	561	12.7	20.3	20.1	18.8	16.8	11.0	9.0	13.5	13.7	0.77	474	60	20.5	2.34		
Georgia	34,874	37,950	869	14.7	22.1	21.3	20.1	18.1	11.4	16.5	26.7	14.0	1.29	377	65	24.7	3.69		
Hawaii	49,248	41,199	1,580	8.3	12.6	12.6	11.2	10.8	6.9	6.7	10.4	12.4	1.55	32	9	14.5	3.97		
Idaho	32,019	35,302	1,009	13.3	19.6	18.9	15.9	13.3	12.0	8.7	15.6	13.8	1.38	50	10	17.4	3.3		
Illinois	41,176	42,552	843	11.9	18.9	18.7	17.0	15.0	10.0	8.9	13.4	10.6	0.77	308	50	12.1	1.82		
Indiana	34,073	39,613	1,152	10.7	16.8	15.8	14.1	11.8	9.1	8.7	14.0	9.1	1.21	140	39	12.6	3.30		
Iowa	34,528	35,664	1,029	11.5	17.5	15.4	14.1	11.7	10.3	8.1	15.3	9.3	1.26	73	20	14.2	3.65		
Kansas	37,855	36,875	1,338	11.5	16.8	16.5	14.1	11.6	10.1	8.5	16.8	9.6	1.28	59	19	13.2	3.37		
Kentucky	31,355	35,113	1,314	19.0	27.9	26.5	24.6	22.4	16.2	17.5	25.3	14.7	1.49	118	29	16.7	3.81		
Louisiana	28,500	32,757	1,329	23.6	33.4	33.0	31.1	29.7	19.6	20.5	30.1	17.7	1.56	244	43	29.8	4.41		
Maine	34,751	34,461	977	10.8	15.7	15.9	14.0	11.5	8.9	11.0	18.3	10.2	1.44	27	9	12.0	3.71		
Maryland	49,167	48,714	1,515	8.3	11.9	11.9	11.5	10.2	6.8	8.8	13.6	7.8	1.21	66	27	8.10	3.16		
Massachusetts	45,864	42,511	1,392	8.9	14.5	14.8	13.8	11.0	7.3	7.3	12.6	10.4	0.97	163	32	15.0	2.77		
Michigan	37,880	40,583	841	13.1	22.1	20.4	18.1	15.7	11.2	8.7	14.3	10.6	0.82	311	48	14.8	2.12		
Minnesota	39,813	45,576	1,508	10.2	14.8	14.6	12.5	10.6	8.8	8.4	17.2	10.0	1.25	130	34	12.6	3.09		
Mississippi	25,532	29,031	1,056	25.2	35.8	35.1	33.5	31.9	20.0	24.0	37.1	17.1	1.58	108	24	19.3	3.77		
Missouri	34,584	38,662	1,628	13.3	20.4	19.2	17.8	15.1	11.1	11.3	19.7	10.8	1.36	136	39	14.4	3.77		
Montana	29,577	30,622	943	16.1	24.3	23.0	20.3	17.1	14.7	9.9	16.6	16.1	1.50	42	8	21.2	3.69		
Nebraska	34,774	35,823	1,274	11.1	17.3	15.4	13.4	10.8	9.7	8.6	16.8	11.1	1.36	54	13	14.8	3.43		
Nevada	40,519	39,608	1,166	10.2	15.1	14.4	12.6	11.9	9.1	8.4	12.3	10.8	1.34	49	13	12.8	3.21		
New Hampshire	51,631	43,297	1,438	6.4	8.5	8.7	7.3	6.2	5.4	7.7	13.9	9.4	1.42	34	10	13.3	3.70		
New Jersey	49,011	49,297	1,184	7.6	11.7	12.6	11.7	10.4	6.0	6.8	11.3	8.9	0.79	194	36	13.2	2.26		
New Mexico	31,682	31,049	1,058	20.6	30.3	30.6	27.6	25.2	17.8	13.7	21.2	20.8	1.65	101	18	23.5	3.67		
New York	39,973	36,875	585	13.0	20.6	21.2	19.6	17.0	11.0	10.0	14.7	16.6	0.71	848	77	28.9	1.91		
North Carolina	33,315	36,118	803	13.0	19.2	18.5	17.2	15.3	10.1	15.7	25.9	12.7	1.03	277	46	21.3	3.11		
North Dakota	31,967	31,229	1,055	14.4	19.6	18.4	17.2	14.7	13.0	10.8	19.5	14.4	1.52	28	5	17.2	3.66		
Ohio	37,976	37,811	1,038	12.5	21.1	19.9	17.8	14.6	10.7	8.7	13.8	11.1	0.82	339	52	16.0	2.27		
Oklahoma	30,854	32,783	935	16.7	25.3	23.4	21.7	18.5	14.2	13.5	24.1	13.9	1.42	120	26	19.9	3.93		
Oregon	37,050	38,447	1,538	12.4	19.7	16.1	14.8	13.3	11.5	8.1	13.1	13.3	1.50	121	29	19.4	4.15		
Pennsylvania	36,701	38,558	846	11.1	17.5	17.0	15.7	13.8	9.5	8.7	13.5	11.2	0.78	382	54	18.0	2.31		
Rhode Island	40,450	38,012	2,026	9.6	16.3	16.1	13.8	11.0	7.6	8.9	15.6	12.2	1.59	36	9	20.5	4.70		
South Carolina	36,359	34,031	1,213	15.4	22.8	21.8	21.2	19.1	12.0	17.3	26.5	13.4	1.52	129	32	17.6	3.99		
South Dakota	31,090	31,471	895	15.9	23.9	22.2	20.2	17.3	13.6	11.1	21.3	13.7	1.45	13	4	9.2	2.89		
Tennessee	28,586	32,602	1,104	15.7	23.9	22.5	20.8	18.5	12.5	17.2	26.7	13.9	1.47	156	41	14.5	3.51		
Texas	35,718	35,702	642	18.1	25.6	25.5	24.2	23.0	15.2	14.9	23.8	15.9	0.78	809	88	20.1	1.97		
Utah	38,139	43,870	1,315	11.4	15.8	14.4	12.0	10.0	11.0	6.4	12.5	8.9	1.12	55	14	11.8	2.78		
Vermont	39,349	37,485	1,374	9.9	13.5	13.7	12.5	9.8	8.5	9.7	16.3	9.6	1.41	13	4	12.2	3.73		
Virginia	44,379	43,490	1,695	10.2	14.5	14.5	13.5	11.9	8.4	11.6	18.5	10.8	1.26	92	33	7.9	2.71		
Washington	40,632	46,339	1,286	10.9	17.0	16.4	14.3	12.2	9.8	7.0	12.4	9.1	1.26	118	37	10.8	3.23		
West Virginia	28,010	27,310	883	19.7	31.7	30.3	25.9	22.4	17.7	14.1	20.8	17.1	1.54	65	14	25.7	4.86		
Wisconsin	38,859	40,769	1,002	10.7	17.7	16.4	15.0	11.9	9.2	6.6	12.6	8.5	1.19	109	33	11.5	3.26		
Wyoming	37,276	34,597	1,143	11.9	18.3	16.2	14.1	11.2	10.8	8.4	14.3	12.1	1.40	13	4	13.0	3.29		

¹ In 1998 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.

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