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**Poverty Rate for All Children  
Official Poverty 1979- 2003 and Selected Years for Comprehensive Measure**

Poverty Rate	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Official Measure	16.4	18.3	20.0	21.9	22.3	21.5	20.7	20.5	20.3	19.5	19.6	20.6	21.8	22.3	22.7	21.8	20.8	20.5	19.9	18.9	16.9	16.2	16.3	16.7	17.6
Comprehensive Measure	13.6				21.3						18.0		19.2	19.4	20.8	18.7	16.3	16.2	15.7	14.5	13.1	12.9	13.1	12.8	14.1

<sup>1</sup>Comparable to Table B in TANF 6th Annual Report to Congress

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:2<sup>1</sup>

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 1996 and 1997:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	1996			1997		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	20.5	19.8	21.1	19.9	19.2	20.6
Alabama	25.0	23.1	27.0	23.8	21.8	25.7
Alaska	14.8	12.7	17.0	16.2	13.9	18.4
Arizona	24.5	22.2	26.7	23.2	21.2	25.2
Arkansas	25.7	23.5	27.8	25.0	22.8	27.2
California	25.3	23.6	27.0	24.6	22.9	26.3
Colorado	14.3	12.6	16.1	14.6	12.7	16.6
Connecticut	14.8	12.5	17.1	14.7	12.6	16.8
Delaware	15.3	13.5	17.1	15.4	13.6	17.2
Dist. of Col.	36.1	32.9	39.3	33.7	30.2	37.3
Florida	22.3	20.7	23.9	21.8	20.0	23.5
Georgia	23.0	21.2	24.7	22.8	21.0	24.6
Hawaii	17.9	15.4	20.4	16.2	13.7	18.8
Idaho	15.9	13.9	17.9	17.3	15.2	19.3
Illinois	18.4	16.8	19.9	17.5	15.9	19.0
Indiana	13.0	11.2	14.8	14.8	13.0	16.6
Iowa	12.6	10.9	14.3	13.7	11.9	15.5
Kansas	14.3	12.5	16.0	15.4	13.6	17.3
Kentucky	25.5	23.6	27.5	23.1	21.2	25.0
Louisiana	29.9	27.8	32.1	26.0	23.8	28.1
Maine	17.0	14.8	19.2	14.9	12.7	17.1
Maryland	14.4	12.5	16.2	14.9	12.9	16.8
Massachusetts	14.7	12.8	16.5	17.0	14.9	19.0
Michigan	19.0	17.3	20.6	18.0	16.2	19.8
Minnesota	11.7	9.9	13.5	13.1	11.3	15.0
Mississippi	29.9	27.3	32.6	24.5	22.0	26.9
Missouri	18.4	16.5	20.4	17.7	15.9	19.4
Montana	21.6	19.4	23.8	21.3	19.4	23.3
Nebraska	12.7	10.8	14.6	12.6	10.8	14.5
Nevada	13.7	11.8	15.6	15.4	13.5	17.3
New Hampshire	7.8	5.9	9.7	10.0	7.9	12.1
New Jersey	13.8	12.2	15.4	14.8	13.2	16.5
New Mexico	29.8	27.4	32.1	27.5	25.0	29.9
New York	25.2	23.5	27.0	24.7	23.0	26.4
North Carolina	18.8	17.2	20.5	18.6	16.9	20.3
North Dakota	15.0	13.0	17.0	16.8	14.8	18.9
Ohio	17.0	15.4	18.6	16.0	14.5	17.6
Oklahoma	25.1	23.1	27.1	23.7	21.6	25.7
Oregon	17.6	15.5	19.8	16.3	14.1	18.4
Pennsylvania	16.5	14.9	18.0	16.6	15.0	18.1
Rhode Island	17.5	15.6	19.4	17.3	15.4	19.3
South Carolina	23.1	21.1	25.2	23.0	21.0	24.9
South Dakota	18.3	15.9	20.6	19.0	16.8	21.3
Tennessee	21.7	19.6	23.8	18.9	16.9	21.0
Texas	25.8	24.1	27.6	23.6	21.9	25.2
Utah	11.3	9.3	13.3	12.5	10.4	14.5
Vermont	14.9	12.6	17.3	12.7	10.3	15.0
Virginia	16.6	14.9	18.3	17.0	15.3	18.7
Washington	16.7	14.8	18.6	15.2	13.3	17.1
West Virginia	29.8	27.0	32.6	24.7	21.8	27.6
Wisconsin	12.2	10.2	14.2	14.3	12.1	16.4
Wyoming	14.3	12.4	16.3	15.3	13.3	17.4

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 1996 to 1997.

<sup>1</sup>Comparable to Table C in TANF 6th Annual Report to Congress

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:3<sup>1</sup>

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 1997 and 1998:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	1997			1998		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	19.9	19.2	20.6	18.9	18.2	19.6
Alabama	23.8	21.8	25.7	23.4	21.0	25.8
Alaska	16.2	13.9	18.4	14.6	11.9	17.4
Arizona	23.2	21.2	25.2	22.6	20.3	25.0
Arkansas	25.0	22.8	27.2	23.5	20.6	26.3
California	24.6	22.9	26.3	22.8	21.1	24.4
Colorado	14.6	12.7	16.6	14.2	12.0	16.3
Connecticut	14.7	12.6	16.8	13.3	10.8	15.8
Delaware	15.4	13.6	17.2	15.0	12.7	17.3
Dist. of Col.	33.7	30.2	37.3	30.5	27.0	34.0
Florida	21.8	20.0	23.5	21.9	20.0	23.7
Georgia	22.8	21.0	24.6	21.8	19.4	24.1
Hawaii	16.2	13.7	18.8	15.0	12.5	17.5
Idaho	17.3	15.2	19.3	17.4	15.1	19.8
Illinois	17.5	15.9	19.0	15.4	13.5	17.4
Indiana	14.8	13.0	16.6	14.1	11.9	16.4
Iowa	13.7	11.9	15.5	13.8	11.5	16.0
Kansas	15.4	13.6	17.3	14.4	12.2	16.6
Kentucky	23.1	21.2	25.0	21.2	18.9	23.6
Louisiana	26.0	23.8	28.1	25.7	23.2	28.3
Maine	14.9	12.7	17.1	14.2	11.8	16.6
Maryland	14.9	12.9	16.8	12.6	10.0	15.1
Massachusetts	17.0	14.9	19.0	14.3	12.1	16.5
Michigan	18.0	16.2	19.8	16.8	14.9	18.8
Minnesota	13.1	11.3	15.0	12.6	10.3	14.9
Mississippi	24.5	22.0	26.9	23.9	21.2	26.6
Missouri	17.7	15.9	19.4	16.8	14.5	19.1
Montana	21.3	19.4	23.3	21.9	19.5	24.3
Nebraska	12.6	10.8	14.5	13.8	11.5	16.1
Nevada	15.4	13.5	17.3	15.0	12.8	17.2
New Hampshire	10.0	7.9	12.1	10.6	8.1	13.1
New Jersey	14.8	13.2	16.5	13.2	11.2	15.2
New Mexico	27.5	25.0	29.9	27.1	24.4	29.9
New York	24.7	23.0	26.4	23.3	21.4	25.2
North Carolina	18.6	16.9	20.3	19.4	17.3	21.5
North Dakota	16.8	14.8	18.9	17.3	14.9	19.8
Ohio	16.0	14.5	17.6	16.4	14.6	18.3
Oklahoma	23.7	21.6	25.7	23.2	20.7	25.7
Oregon	16.3	14.1	18.4	16.9	14.2	19.5
Pennsylvania	16.6	15.0	18.1	16.5	14.6	18.5
Rhode Island	17.3	15.4	19.3	16.3	13.9	18.7
South Carolina	23.0	21.0	24.9	21.5	19.1	24.0
South Dakota	19.0	16.8	21.3	17.6	14.8	20.4
Tennessee	18.9	16.9	21.0	18.5	16.1	20.9
Texas	23.6	21.9	25.2	22.4	20.6	24.2
Utah	12.5	10.4	14.5	12.7	10.3	15.0
Vermont	12.7	10.3	15.0	12.6	10.0	15.1
Virginia	17.0	15.3	18.7	14.2	11.7	16.7
Washington	15.2	13.3	17.1	13.7	11.4	16.1
West Virginia	24.7	21.8	27.6	24.2	21.7	26.7
Wisconsin	14.3	12.1	16.4	13.6	11.1	16.0
Wyoming	15.3	13.3	17.4	15.4	13.0	17.8

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 1997 to 1998.

<sup>1</sup>Comparable to Table D in TANF 6th Annual Report to Congress

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:4<sup>1</sup>

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 1998 and 1999:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	1998			1999		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	18.9	18.2	19.6	17.1	16.5	17.8
Alabama	23.4	21.0	25.8	22.2	19.7	24.7
Alaska	14.6	11.9	17.4	11.2	8.8	13.6
Arizona	22.6	20.3	25.0	18.8	16.3	21.3
Arkansas	23.5	20.6	26.3	21.8	19.2	24.5
California	22.8	21.1	24.4	20.2	18.7	21.8
Colorado	14.2	12.0	16.3	12.0	9.8	14.2
Connecticut	13.3	10.8	15.8	10.2	7.9	12.6
Delaware	15.0	12.7	17.3	14.0	11.5	16.5
Dist. of Col.	30.5	27.0	34.0	29.2	25.2	33.1
Florida	21.9	20.0	23.7	18.5	16.6	20.3
Georgia	21.8	19.4	24.1	18.3	15.9	20.7
Hawaii	15.0	12.5	17.5	14.5	11.9	17.0
Idaho	17.4	15.1	19.8	16.8	14.3	19.4
Illinois	15.4	13.5	17.4	15.0	13.2	16.8
Indiana	14.1	11.9	16.4	11.6	9.2	13.9
Iowa	13.8	11.5	16.0	11.0	8.6	13.3
Kansas	14.4	12.2	16.6	14.3	11.9	16.7
Kentucky	21.2	18.9	23.6	20.2	17.7	22.8
Louisiana	25.7	23.2	28.3	26.4	23.6	29.2
Maine	14.2	11.8	16.6	14.8	12.3	17.3
Maryland	12.6	10.0	15.1	10.1	7.7	12.5
Massachusetts	14.3	12.1	16.5	15.0	12.4	17.7
Michigan	16.8	14.9	18.8	14.2	12.4	16.1
Minnesota	12.6	10.3	14.9	9.3	7.1	11.6
Mississippi	23.9	21.2	26.6	26.1	23.1	29.1
Missouri	16.8	14.5	19.1	16.7	14.3	19.0
Montana	21.9	19.5	24.3	20.2	17.6	22.7
Nebraska	13.8	11.5	16.1	12.5	10.2	14.8
Nevada	15.0	12.8	17.2	15.3	12.9	17.6
New Hampshire	10.6	8.1	13.1	8.2	5.9	10.6
New Jersey	13.2	11.2	15.2	10.9	9.0	12.8
New Mexico	27.1	24.4	29.9	26.4	23.6	29.2
New York	23.3	21.4	25.2	21.0	19.3	22.8
North Carolina	19.4	17.3	21.5	17.3	15.2	19.4
North Dakota	17.3	14.9	19.8	15.6	13.1	18.1
Ohio	16.4	14.6	18.3	16.0	14.1	18.0
Oklahoma	23.2	20.7	25.7	19.7	17.1	22.3
Oregon	16.9	14.2	19.5	15.7	13.3	18.1
Pennsylvania	16.5	14.6	18.5	14.0	12.1	16.0
Rhode Island	16.3	13.9	18.7	16.2	13.5	18.8
South Carolina	21.5	19.1	24.0	19.2	16.7	21.6
South Dakota	17.6	14.8	20.4	15.4	12.4	18.3
Tennessee	18.5	16.1	20.9	18.1	15.8	20.5
Texas	22.4	20.6	24.2	21.8	20.0	23.5
Utah	12.7	10.3	15.0	10.0	7.6	12.3
Vermont	12.6	10.0	15.1	12.3	9.8	14.7
Virginia	14.2	11.7	16.7	12.4	10.1	14.7
Washington	13.7	11.4	16.1	13.1	10.8	15.5
West Virginia	24.2	21.7	26.7	23.8	21.1	26.5
Wisconsin	13.6	11.1	16.0	10.9	8.6	13.3
Wyoming	15.4	13.0	17.8	15.1	12.7	17.5

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 1998 to 1999.

<sup>1</sup>Comparable to Table E in TANF 6th Annual Report to Congress

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:5

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 1999 and 2000:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	1999			2000		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	17.1	16.5	17.8	16.2	15.5	16.8
Alabama	22.2	19.7	24.7	20.5	19.0	22.0
Alaska	11.2	8.8	13.6	11.5	10.1	12.9
Arizona	18.8	16.3	21.3	18.7	17.0	20.3
Arkansas	21.8	19.2	24.5	21.8	20.2	23.4
California	20.2	18.7	21.8	18.5	17.5	19.6
Colorado	12.0	9.8	14.2	12.2	10.8	13.5
Connecticut	10.2	7.9	12.6	10.1	8.7	11.4
Delaware	14.0	11.5	16.5	12.6	11.3	14.0
Dist. of Col.	29.2	25.2	33.1	26.4	23.6	29.2
Florida	18.5	16.6	20.3	17.7	16.4	19.0
Georgia	18.3	15.9	20.7	17.5	16.1	18.9
Hawaii	14.5	11.9	17.0	14.3	13.0	15.7
Idaho	16.8	14.3	19.4	15.2	13.7	16.6
Illinois	15.0	13.2	16.8	14.6	13.4	15.7
Indiana	11.6	9.2	13.9	12.1	10.9	13.4
Iowa	11.0	8.6	13.3	10.8	9.6	12.0
Kansas	14.3	11.9	16.7	11.9	10.6	13.1
Kentucky	20.2	17.7	22.8	19.3	17.9	20.8
Louisiana	26.4	23.6	29.2	24.4	22.6	26.2
Maine	14.8	12.3	17.3	12.9	11.6	14.2
Maryland	10.1	7.7	12.5	10.7	9.4	12.1
Massachusetts	15.0	12.4	17.7	11.5	10.0	13.0
Michigan	14.2	12.4	16.1	13.7	12.5	14.8
Minnesota	9.3	7.1	11.6	8.7	7.4	10.0
Mississippi	26.1	23.1	29.1	24.9	23.0	26.7
Missouri	16.7	14.3	19.0	14.8	13.5	16.2
Montana	20.2	17.6	22.7	18.8	17.2	20.4
Nebraska	12.5	10.2	14.8	11.9	10.6	13.2
Nevada	15.3	12.9	17.6	13.6	12.2	15.1
New Hampshire	8.2	5.9	10.6	6.9	5.5	8.2
New Jersey	10.9	9.0	12.8	10.5	9.3	11.7
New Mexico	26.4	23.6	29.2	25.5	23.6	27.5
New York	21.0	19.3	22.8	19.1	17.9	20.3
North Carolina	17.3	15.2	19.4	16.5	15.2	17.7
North Dakota	15.6	13.1	18.1	13.1	11.7	14.5
Ohio	16.0	14.1	18.0	14.1	12.8	15.3
Oklahoma	19.7	17.1	22.3	20.0	18.5	21.6
Oregon	15.7	13.3	18.1	15.1	13.7	16.5
Pennsylvania	14.0	12.1	16.0	13.1	11.8	14.3
Rhode Island	16.2	13.5	18.8	15.0	13.4	16.5
South Carolina	19.2	16.7	21.6	18.2	16.8	19.6
South Dakota	15.4	12.4	18.3	15.1	13.6	16.7
Tennessee	18.1	15.8	20.5	17.8	16.4	19.3
Texas	21.8	20.0	23.5	20.7	19.4	22.0
Utah	10.0	7.6	12.3	11.1	9.6	12.5
Vermont	12.3	9.8	14.7	11.6	10.3	12.9
Virginia	12.4	10.1	14.7	12.2	10.9	13.4
Washington	13.1	10.8	15.5	13.2	11.9	14.5
West Virginia	23.8	21.1	26.5	21.9	20.2	23.6
Wisconsin	10.9	8.6	13.3	11.0	9.7	12.4
Wyoming	15.1	12.7	17.5	13.9	12.4	15.3

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 1999 to 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:6

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 2000 and 2001:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	2000			2001		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	16.2	15.5	16.8	16.3	15.8	16.8
Alabama	20.5	19.0	22.0	22.1	20.4	23.9
Alaska	11.5	10.1	12.9	11.5	9.9	13.1
Arizona	18.7	17.0	20.3	19.0	17.0	21.1
Arkansas	21.8	20.2	23.4	23.7	21.6	25.7
California	18.5	17.5	19.6	17.6	16.3	18.9
Colorado	12.2	10.8	13.5	11.1	9.6	12.6
Connecticut	10.1	8.7	11.4	9.3	7.7	10.8
Delaware	12.6	11.3	14.0	11.6	9.9	13.2
Dist. of Col.	26.4	23.6	29.2	27.4	24.4	30.4
Florida	17.7	16.5	19.0	18.8	17.3	20.2
Georgia	17.5	16.1	18.9	18.3	16.5	20.1
Hawaii	14.3	13.0	15.7	14.8	13.1	16.5
Idaho	15.2	13.8	16.6	15.2	13.5	16.9
Illinois	14.6	13.4	15.8	14.6	13.2	16.1
Indiana	12.1	10.9	13.4	12.2	10.6	13.7
Iowa	10.8	9.6	12.0	9.8	8.1	11.4
Kansas	11.9	10.6	13.2	12.7	11.1	14.3
Kentucky	19.3	17.9	20.8	19.8	18.1	21.6
Louisiana	24.4	22.6	26.2	25.6	23.4	27.7
Maine	12.9	11.7	14.2	12.8	11.2	14.5
Maryland	10.7	9.4	12.1	9.4	7.8	11.0
Massachusetts	11.5	10.0	13.0	10.6	9.0	12.3
Michigan	13.7	12.5	14.8	13.4	12.0	14.9
Minnesota	8.7	7.4	10.0	8.7	7.2	10.2
Mississippi	24.9	23.0	26.7	26.6	24.5	28.8
Missouri	14.8	13.5	16.2	15.1	13.4	16.8
Montana	18.8	17.2	20.4	19.0	17.0	20.9
Nebraska	11.9	10.6	13.2	12.6	11.0	14.2
Nevada	13.6	12.2	15.1	12.5	10.7	14.2
New Hampshire	6.9	5.5	8.2	7.2	5.7	8.8
New Jersey	10.6	9.3	11.8	10.1	8.7	11.5
New Mexico	25.5	23.6	27.5	25.9	23.9	28.0
New York	19.1	17.9	20.3	19.5	18.1	20.8
North Carolina	16.5	15.2	17.7	16.4	14.9	18.0
North Dakota	13.1	11.7	14.5	14.5	12.6	16.4
Ohio	14.1	12.8	15.3	14.8	13.3	16.3
Oklahoma	20.0	18.5	21.6	20.6	18.8	22.4
Oregon	15.1	13.7	16.5	15.2	13.4	16.9
Pennsylvania	13.1	11.8	14.3	13.8	12.4	15.2
Rhode Island	15.0	13.5	16.5	13.5	11.6	15.4
South Carolina	18.2	16.8	19.6	20.0	18.1	21.8
South Dakota	15.2	13.6	16.7	14.6	12.5	16.8
Tennessee	17.8	16.4	19.3	18.7	17.0	20.5
Texas	20.7	19.4	22.0	21.3	19.8	22.7
Utah	11.1	9.6	12.5	11.3	9.6	13.0
Vermont	11.6	10.3	12.9	11.3	9.7	12.9
Virginia	12.2	10.9	13.5	11.2	9.5	12.8
Washington	13.2	11.9	14.5	13.0	11.5	14.6
West Virginia	21.9	20.2	23.6	23.2	21.2	25.2
Wisconsin	11.0	9.7	12.4	11.1	9.6	12.7
Wyoming	13.9	12.4	15.3	13.4	11.5	15.3

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 2000 to 2001.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 9:7

**State Estimates for Children Under 18 in Poverty for US: 2001 and 2002:  
Special Computation for 45 CFR Part 284**

State	2001			2002		
	Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval		Point Estimate %	90% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %		Lower Bound %	Upper Bound %
United States	16.3	15.8	16.8	16.7	16.2	17.2
Alabama	22.1	20.4	23.9	21.6	20.1	23.1
Alaska	11.5	9.9	13.1	11.7	10.4	13.0
Arizona	19.0	17.0	21.1	20.1	18.3	21.8
Arkansas	23.7	21.6	25.7	23.3	21.6	25.1
California	17.6	16.3	18.9	19.2	18.0	20.3
Colorado	11.1	9.6	12.6	11.8	10.3	13.2
Connecticut	9.3	7.7	10.8	10.1	8.7	11.4
Delaware	11.6	9.9	13.2	12.4	11.1	13.7
Dist. of Col.	27.4	24.4	30.4	31.3	28.4	34.1
Florida	18.8	17.3	20.2	17.7	16.4	19.0
Georgia	18.3	16.5	20.1	17.8	16.2	19.3
Hawaii	14.8	13.1	16.5	14.3	13.0	15.7
Idaho	15.2	13.5	16.9	14.9	13.5	16.3
Illinois	14.6	13.2	16.1	15.3	14.0	16.6
Indiana	12.2	10.6	13.7	11.9	10.6	13.2
Iowa	9.8	8.1	11.4	10.9	9.6	12.2
Kansas	12.7	11.1	14.3	12.1	10.9	13.4
Kentucky	19.8	18.1	21.6	21.1	19.7	22.6
Louisiana	25.6	23.4	27.7	26.6	24.8	28.4
Maine	12.8	11.2	14.5	14.2	12.7	15.7
Maryland	9.4	7.8	11.0	10.1	8.6	11.5
Massachusetts	10.6	9.0	12.3	11.6	10.1	13.0
Michigan	13.4	12.0	14.9	14.2	13.0	15.4
Minnesota	8.7	7.2	10.2	8.8	7.5	10.1
Mississippi	26.6	24.5	28.8	27.2	25.4	29.0
Missouri	15.1	13.4	16.8	15.7	14.4	17.0
Montana	19.0	17.0	20.9	19.2	17.6	20.8
Nebraska	12.6	11.0	14.2	12.3	11.0	13.7
Nevada	12.5	10.7	14.2	14.1	12.5	15.6
New Hampshire	7.2	5.7	8.8	6.6	5.3	8.0
New Jersey	10.1	8.7	11.5	10.4	9.1	11.6
New Mexico	25.9	23.9	28.0	25.2	23.5	27.0
New York	19.5	18.1	20.8	20.2	19.0	21.4
North Carolina	16.4	14.9	18.0	17.4	15.9	18.8
North Dakota	14.5	12.6	16.4	13.8	12.3	15.4
Ohio	14.8	13.3	16.3	13.5	12.2	14.8
Oklahoma	20.6	18.8	22.4	20.3	18.7	21.8
Oregon	15.2	13.4	16.9	15.1	13.6	16.6
Pennsylvania	13.8	12.4	15.2	14.0	12.8	15.2
Rhode Island	13.5	11.6	15.4	16.1	14.6	17.7
South Carolina	20.0	18.1	21.8	19.4	18.0	20.8
South Dakota	14.6	12.5	16.8	16.0	14.4	17.6
Tennessee	18.7	17.0	20.5	18.6	17.1	20.0
Texas	21.3	19.8	22.7	21.3	20.0	22.6
Utah	11.3	9.6	13.0	10.9	9.4	12.4
Vermont	11.3	9.7	12.9	11.5	10.1	12.8
Virginia	11.2	9.5	12.8	12.5	11.2	13.8
Washington	13.0	11.5	14.6	13.7	12.4	14.9
West Virginia	23.2	21.2	25.2	24.3	22.6	26.0
Wisconsin	11.1	9.6	12.7	10.9	9.6	12.2
Wyoming	13.4	11.5	15.3	13.5	11.9	15.0

Note: A one-tailed Z-test for the difference in proportions was used to calculate the change in poverty rates from 2001 to 2002.

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