

Table 687. Individuals and Families Below Poverty Level—Number and Rate by State: 2000 and 2005

[In thousands (33,311 represents 33,311,000), except as indicated. Represents number and percent below poverty in the past 12 months. The American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see Appendix III]

State	Number below poverty level (1,000)				Percent below poverty level			
	Individuals		Families		Individuals		Families	
	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005
United States	33,311	38,231	6,615	7,605	12.2	13.3	9.3	10.2
Alabama	672	754	146	168	15.6	17.0	12.4	13.7
Alaska	55	71	11	13	9.1	11.2	6.8	8.3
Arizona	780	824	150	159	15.6	14.2	11.6	10.9
Arkansas	439	462	96	100	17.0	17.2	13.0	13.4
California	4,520	4,673	832	850	13.7	13.3	10.7	10.3
Colorado	363	504	64	97	8.7	11.1	5.7	8.3
Connecticut	254	281	51	55	7.7	8.3	5.8	6.2
Delaware	70	85	14	17	9.3	10.4	6.7	7.6
District of Columbia	94	98	17	18	17.5	19.0	15.4	16.7
Florida	1,987	2,214	387	445	12.8	12.8	9.3	9.7
Georgia	999	1,266	206	264	12.6	14.4	10.0	11.6
Hawaii	103	121	19	23	8.8	9.8	6.8	7.7
Idaho	144	192	26	38	11.4	13.9	7.7	10.3
Illinois	1,335	1,484	262	287	11.1	12.0	8.6	9.2
Indiana	592	740	113	148	10.1	12.2	7.1	9.0
Iowa	281	310	53	59	10.0	10.9	7.0	7.5
Kansas	247	310	43	60	9.5	11.7	6.2	8.4
Kentucky	640	680	148	150	16.4	16.8	13.5	13.4
Louisiana	862	864	182	183	20.0	19.8	16.0	16.1
Maine	124	161	22	32	10.1	12.6	6.6	9.0
Maryland	477	448	89	84	9.3	8.2	6.6	6.0
Massachusetts	586	637	110	119	9.6	10.3	7.1	7.6
Michigan	975	1,300	196	257	10.1	13.2	7.7	9.9
Minnesota	328	457	66	81	6.9	9.2	5.1	6.1
Mississippi	498	600	104	127	18.2	21.3	14.2	16.8
Missouri	606	748	118	152	11.2	13.3	7.7	10.0
Montana	117	130	23	25	13.4	14.4	9.5	10.5
Nebraska	158	186	28	37	9.6	10.9	6.5	8.2
Nevada	194	262	34	52	9.9	11.1	6.9	8.9
New Hampshire	63	95	11	18	5.3	7.5	3.5	5.3
New Jersey	651	739	126	147	7.9	8.7	6.0	6.8
New Mexico	320	348	64	69	18.0	18.5	14.2	14.3
New York	2,391	2,566	491	513	13.1	13.8	10.7	11.1
North Carolina	1,018	1,263	203	269	13.1	15.1	9.6	11.7
North Dakota	71	68	14	12	11.6	11.2	8.1	7.5
Ohio	1,216	1,451	246	297	11.1	13.0	8.4	9.9
Oklahoma	459	565	100	122	13.8	16.5	11.0	13.1
Oregon	439	499	84	91	13.2	14.1	9.5	10.1
Pennsylvania	1,240	1,420	247	274	10.5	11.9	7.8	8.6
Rhode Island	108	126	23	25	10.7	12.3	8.5	9.5
South Carolina	557	639	123	138	14.4	15.6	11.7	12.5
South Dakota	83	101	16	20	11.5	13.6	8.4	9.7
Tennessee	745	900	158	200	13.5	15.5	10.5	12.5
Texas	3,056	3,905	639	796	15.1	17.6	12.3	14.2
Utah	192	246	40	47	8.8	10.2	7.2	8.0
Vermont	63	69	12	12	10.7	11.5	7.5	7.7
Virginia	630	729	124	143	9.2	10.0	6.8	7.4
Washington	667	729	127	133	11.6	11.9	8.6	8.4
West Virginia	327	317	72	70	18.6	18.0	14.7	14.0
Wisconsin	461	546	75	100	8.9	10.2	5.6	7.0
Wyoming	55	47	10	8	11.4	9.5	7.9	6.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey; B17001. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Sex and Age, and B17010. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families by Family Type by Presence of Related Children under 18 Years by Age of Related Children; using American FactFinder®; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>; (accessed 10 January 2007).