

POVERTY LEVELS, RATES AND RANKS  
FOR STATES  
1990 CENSUS

STATE	PERPU	PERPOV	RATEPER	RANKPER
AK	532474	47906	9.0	44.0
AL	3945798	723614	18.3	7.0
AR	2292037	437089	19.1	5.0
AZ	3584399	564362	15.7	13.5
CA	29003219	3627585	12.5	24.5
CO	3212550	375214	11.7	29.0
CT	3188125	217347	6.8	50.0
DC	570826	96278	16.9	9.0
DE	645399	56223	8.7	46.0
FL	12641486	1604186	12.7	23.0
GA	6299654	923085	14.7	16.0
HI	1071352	88408	8.3	47.5
IA	2676958	307420	11.5	30.5
ID	985553	130588	13.3	18.5
IL	11143856	1326731	11.9	27.5
IN	5372388	573632	10.7	37.5
KS	2391824	274623	11.5	30.5
KY	3582459	681827	19.0	6.0
LA	4101071	967002	23.6	2.0
MA	5812415	519339	8.9	45.0
MD	4660591	385296	8.3	47.5
ME	1189534	128466	10.8	36.0
MI	9077016	1190698	13.1	20.0
MN	4259456	435331	10.2	40.0
MO	4970573	663075	13.3	18.5
MS	2502902	631029	25.2	1.0
MT	776793	124853	16.1	11.0
NC	6397185	829858	13.0	21.5
ND	613969	88276	14.4	17.0
NE	1530947	170616	11.1	33.5
NH	1075703	69104	6.4	51.0
NJ	7563170	573152	7.6	49.0
NM	1484339	305934	20.6	3.0
NV	1178396	119660	10.2	40.0
NY	17481762	2277296	13.0	21.5
OH	10574315	1325768	12.5	24.5
OK	3051515	509854	16.7	10.0
OR	2775907	344867	12.4	26.0
PA	11536049	1283629	11.1	33.5

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POVERTY UNIVERSE=PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS  
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STATE	PERPU	PERPOV	RATEPER	RANKPER
RI	964376	92670	9.6	43.0
SC	3368125	517793	15.4	15.0
SD	670383	106305	15.9	12.0
TN	4743685	744941	15.7	13.5
TX	16580286	3000515	18.1	8.0
UT	1694357	192415	11.4	32.0
VA	5968596	611611	10.2	40.0
VT	541372	53369	9.9	42.0
WA	4741003	517933	10.9	35.0
WI	4754103	508545	10.7	37.5
WV	1755331	345093	19.7	4.0
WY	442277	52453	11.9	27.5

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POVERTY STATISTICS  
FOR FAMILY AND FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS  
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STATE	RATEFAM	FAMPOV	RTFAM18	FAM18POV	RATEFHH	FHHPOV	RTFHH18	FHH18POV
AK	6.8	9198	9.1	7935	24.1	4238	28.0	4050
AL	14.3	158369	19.5	112705	40.7	79510	52.1	67736
AR	14.8	97026	20.3	67822	41.2	39345	52.1	34370
AZ	11.4	108662	17.5	84870	31.6	43657	40.0	38910
CA	9.3	670685	14.2	553586	26.2	304579	36.1	276033
CO	8.6	73715	12.9	59396	29.9	36245	38.8	33445
CT	5.0	43965	8.6	35616	21.7	29634	34.0	27396
DC	13.3	16453	20.2	12926	25.1	12164	33.0	10495
DE	6.1	10851	9.3	8300	22.3	6250	31.8	5609
FL	9.0	319978	14.7	229558	28.4	151639	38.6	133078
GA	11.5	197681	16.0	150470	34.3	110893	44.3	97665
HI	6.0	16053	8.9	12760	19.6	6937	29.8	6382
IA	8.4	62747	12.6	46469	33.5	27404	45.1	25140
ID	9.7	25767	13.9	19883	33.2	9242	42.3	8528
IL	9.0	264413	13.8	210142	30.7	150913	43.2	135526
IN	7.9	118225	11.9	91923	29.6	62068	39.7	55810
KS	8.3	55341	12.0	41239	30.8	24327	40.0	21963
KY	16.0	163206	21.4	114416	39.6	60887	51.8	51519
LA	19.4	213030	25.7	162199	49.6	114006	60.1	98525
MA	6.7	102748	11.1	81601	24.7	64764	39.4	59636
MD	6.0	75313	9.0	58455	20.9	47808	29.1	42170
ME	8.0	26313	11.8	19932	29.9	12745	41.6	11896
MI	10.2	251687	16.0	204821	35.8	155142	48.1	141744
MN	7.3	82888	10.8	63701	29.2	39519	40.0	36613
MO	10.1	139463	14.7	102664	31.4	63941	42.0	56922
MS	20.2	137025	27.0	103009	50.6	71668	61.4	62305
MT	12.0	25691	17.6	19766	39.7	10270	49.3	9407
NC	9.9	179906	13.9	128082	31.0	93929	41.1	81111
ND	10.9	18388	15.2	13404	38.0	6527	50.4	5996
NE	8.0	33509	11.7	25201	29.6	14508	39.5	13292
NH	4.4	12842	6.1	9299	17.6	5860	25.4	5307
NJ	5.6	113848	9.0	88717	20.6	67594	32.8	60563
NM	16.5	65042	23.1	52252	40.9	25502	50.2	22567
NV	7.3	22599	10.8	16907	23.2	10683	31.1	9774
NY	10.0	454872	15.8	360162	30.1	271681	43.4	240040
OH	9.7	283906	15.2	227253	33.7	157143	46.4	141748
OK	13.0	112652	18.4	82352	38.3	46243	48.3	40807
OR	8.7	66173	13.5	50725	30.5	29786	40.0	27346

RATEFAM=POVERTY RATE FOR ALL FAMILIES  
 FAMPOV=FAMILIES IN POVERTY  
 RTFAM18=POVERTY RATE FOR FAMILIES WITH RELATED KIDS UNDER 18  
 FAM18POV=POOR FAMILIES WITH RELATED KIDS UNDER 18  
 RATEFHH=POVERTY RATE FOR FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS (FHH)  
 FHHPOV=FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS IN POVERTY  
 RTFHH18=POVERTY RATE FOR FHH WITH RELATED KIDS UNDER 18  
 FHH18POV=POOR FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS WITH RELATED KIDS UNDER 18  
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PA	8.2	259117	13.0	195435	27.9	137239	42.4	119205
RI	6.8	17867	11.6	14371	26.5	11061	41.7	10312
SC	11.9	111173	16.6	83423	36.0	61878	45.8	53668
SD	11.6	21127	16.5	15937	38.7	7739	48.8	7136
TN	12.4	168182	17.1	117828	34.3	78055	45.2	66148
TX	14.1	617981	19.2	478367	35.4	241700	43.6	208016
UT	8.6	35443	11.5	29006	30.3	14210	38.9	13234
VA	7.7	126897	10.9	92509	26.7	66480	36.4	57485
VT	6.9	10104	10.3	7968	26.9	5029	36.4	4762
WA	7.8	100149	12.3	80799	30.1	51193	39.5	47630
WI	7.6	97466	12.1	79490	31.2	53139	43.3	49932
WV	16.0	80485	23.2	58277	39.8	28203	55.0	23222
WY	9.3	11294	13.1	8917	36.9	5024	45.4	4767

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POVERTY STATISTICS  
FOR RELATED CHILDREN  
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STATE	RTRC_18	RC_18POV	RTRC517	RC517POV	RTRC_6	RC_6POV
AK	10.9	18219	9.6	10887	13.1	8471
AL	24.0	250485	23.2	177908	26.1	87462
AR	25.0	152891	23.8	106675	28.2	55414
AZ	21.7	207188	20.3	136177	24.7	84810
CA	17.8	1335512	17.2	894202	19.1	528883
CO	15.0	126181	13.7	81787	17.7	52597
CT	10.4	76572	9.8	50309	11.8	31399
DC	25.0	27849	24.1	18355	26.8	11206
DE	11.7	18697	11.0	12327	13.2	7566
FL	18.3	511595	17.5	343642	20.3	201237
GA	19.8	336020	18.9	228344	22.0	128445
HI	11.1	30440	10.5	20303	12.6	12228
IA	14.0	98463	12.6	65066	17.2	39603
ID	15.8	47585	14.4	32064	19.5	18727
IL	16.8	485706	15.9	327904	18.9	189253
IN	13.9	198545	12.8	132403	16.7	78780
KS	13.9	90624	12.8	59370	16.8	37548
KY	24.5	229530	23.2	160547	27.6	82563
LA	31.2	377143	30.4	267035	33.3	133840
MA	12.9	171179	12.2	112193	14.6	70635
MD	10.9	124149	10.5	82451	11.9	49991
ME	13.2	39934	12.3	26703	15.7	16140
MI	18.2	440082	16.7	287678	21.8	180904
MN	12.4	142202	11.4	93010	14.8	59346
MO	17.4	224532	16.2	150289	20.2	88303
MS	33.5	246224	32.6	177433	35.7	83304
MT	19.9	43237	18.4	29257	24.0	16895
NC	16.9	266933	16.0	180305	19.1	102822
ND	16.9	29214	15.9	19892	19.4	11183
NE	13.5	57026	12.0	36560	17.0	24266
NH	7.0	19200	6.4	12094	8.6	8490
NJ	11.0	195325	10.8	134093	11.8	73625
NM	27.5	120139	26.3	82713	30.3	45325
NV	12.8	36455	11.7	22931	15.0	16043
NY	18.8	782530	18.1	530668	20.7	303305
OH	17.6	484526	16.2	321349	20.9	194771
OK	21.4	175340	19.9	119464	24.9	66871
OR	15.2	106549	13.4	67586	19.1	45476

RTRC\_18=POVERTY RATE FOR RELATED CHILDREN (RC) UNDER 18  
RC\_18POV=RC UNDER 18 IN POVERTY  
RTRC517=POVERTY RATE FOR RC 5 TO 17  
RC517POV=RC 5 TO 17 IN POVERTY  
RTRC\_6=POVERTY RATE FOR RC LESS THAN 6  
RC\_6POV=RC LESS THAN 6 IN POVERTY  
RELATED CHILDREN (RC) ARE CHILDREN RELATED TO THE HOUSEHOLDER  
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PA	15.4	421750	14.5	283919	17.4	163894
RI	13.5	30022	12.3	19208	16.3	12912
SC	20.8	188110	20.0	130600	22.6	68573
SD	20.1	39240	18.7	26474	23.4	15376
TN	20.7	247366	19.5	168816	23.7	93488
TX	24.0	1140367	23.4	791190	25.6	420210
UT	12.2	75504	10.9	48940	15.6	31583
VA	13.0	191983	12.4	129123	14.5	75360
VT	11.5	16145	10.7	10659	13.5	6622
WA	14.0	171257	12.8	110582	16.9	72877
WI	14.6	184427	13.3	121332	17.5	75451
WV	25.9	112942	24.0	79534	31.4	40146
WY	14.1	18702	12.6	12386	17.9	7606

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STATE	RATEPER	PERPOV	RTPER18	PER18POV	RTPER65	PER65POV
AK	9.0	47906	7.9	28622	7.6	1606
AL	18.3	723614	16.2	469978	24.0	119799
AR	19.1	437089	16.8	281690	22.9	75625
AZ	15.7	564362	13.4	352361	10.8	49917
CA	12.5	3627585	10.5	2247310	7.6	228441
CO	11.7	375214	10.4	245649	11.0	34258
CT	6.8	217347	5.6	138327	7.2	30010
DC	16.9	96278	14.8	67668	17.2	12435
DE	8.7	56223	7.6	36967	10.1	7697
FL	12.7	1604186	11.0	1078740	10.8	247426
GA	14.7	923085	12.6	580017	20.4	126206
HI	8.3	88408	7.1	56464	8.0	9701
IA	11.5	307420	10.5	205759	11.2	43757
ID	13.3	130588	11.9	81429	11.5	13223
IL	11.9	1326731	10.1	831226	10.7	144439
IN	10.7	573632	9.4	369841	10.8	69944
KS	11.5	274623	10.4	181557	12.0	38303
KY	19.0	681827	17.0	447815	20.6	91091
LA	23.6	967002	20.3	586060	24.1	106026
MA	8.9	519339	7.7	343118	9.4	72323
MD	8.3	385296	7.3	256773	10.5	51830
ME	10.8	128466	9.8	86569	14.0	21479
MI	13.1	1190698	11.1	740272	10.8	114086
MN	10.2	435331	9.3	288945	12.1	61156
MO	13.3	663075	11.8	433017	14.8	99306
MS	25.2	631029	21.7	382324	29.4	90243
MT	16.1	124853	14.4	80147	12.5	12433
NC	13.0	829858	11.6	556935	19.5	148381
ND	14.4	88276	13.3	58544	14.6	12160
NE	11.1	170616	10.1	112142	12.2	25032
NH	6.4	69104	6.1	48664	10.2	11900
NJ	7.6	573152	6.4	372426	8.5	84200
NM	20.6	305934	17.6	183674	16.5	25839
NV	10.2	119660	9.1	81428	9.6	11897
NY	13.0	2277296	11.1	1477765	11.9	265863
OH	12.5	1325768	10.7	832562	10.7	140798
OK	16.7	509854	14.9	330571	17.9	71042
OR	12.4	344867	11.3	233238	10.1	38007
PA	11.1	1283629	9.7	851402	10.6	183095
RI	9.6	92670	8.3	61828	11.6	16325
SC	15.4	517793	13.3	326920	20.5	78092
SD	15.9	106305	14.0	66409	15.5	14601
TN	15.7	744941	13.9	493412	20.9	122767
TX	18.1	3000515	15.6	1840805	18.4	296690
UT	11.4	192415	10.7	114374	8.8	12682
VA	10.2	611611	9.2	414229	14.1	88570

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RTPER18=POVERTY RATE FOR PERSONS 18 +

PER18POV=PERSONS 18 + IN POVERTY

RTPER65=POVERTY RATE FOR PERSONS 65 +

PER65POV=PERSONS 65 + IN POVERTY

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VT	9.9	53369	9.1	36349	12.4	7637
WA	10.9	517933	9.7	338661	9.1	49509
WI	10.7	508545	9.2	319682	9.1	54806
WV	19.7	345093	17.5	230020	16.7	43194
WY	11.9	52453	10.8	33263	10.7	4738

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PER65POV=PERSONS 65 + IN POVERTY  
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STATE	RTWHT	WHTPOV	RTBLK	BLKPOV	RTOTH	OTHPOV	RTHISP	HISPOV
AK	6.1	24487	10.4	2076	19.7	21343	11.9	2041
AL	11.7	342388	37.7	371975	21.1	9251	19.4	4305
AR	14.5	275516	43.0	154681	21.7	6892	26.2	4894
AZ	11.3	329398	27.5	28479	35.9	206485	28.3	188385
CA	9.1	1821146	21.1	437201	19.9	1369238	21.6	1598213
CO	10.0	282771	23.9	29566	25.3	62877	25.5	104080
CT	4.6	128360	19.8	51689	25.6	37298	28.7	56444
DC	8.2	13229	20.2	77351	21.9	5698	20.4	6121
DE	5.7	29711	22.0	23565	16.1	2947	19.3	2796
FL	9.4	990730	31.5	529479	20.2	83977	19.5	297622
GA	8.8	394561	30.3	507992	16.5	20532	20.2	19433
HI	7.9	27700	8.8	1958	8.4	58750	13.5	10223
IA	10.8	279575	37.1	16209	27.7	11636	21.7	6410
ID	12.2	113956	22.8	762	31.3	15870	30.2	15240
IL	7.8	679107	31.1	508129	18.2	139495	20.0	172925
IN	9.0	437676	29.0	119376	19.0	16580	17.1	15741
KS	9.9	214056	30.0	39301	21.9	21266	19.7	17048
KY	17.8	588790	35.2	87136	20.8	5901	21.3	3763
LA	13.4	372047	45.7	571704	29.7	23251	19.5	16847
MA	7.0	365668	23.0	65148	30.3	88523	36.7	97337
MD	5.3	177089	16.6	190010	9.5	18197	11.3	13147
ME	10.7	125180	20.0	882	17.1	2404	13.2	874
MI	9.4	717111	33.7	419921	22.4	53666	23.6	43415
MN	8.7	351324	36.8	33141	35.7	50866	25.6	12244
MO	11.2	490374	29.9	156459	20.5	16242	17.1	9928
MS	13.2	210389	46.4	412593	35.0	8047	25.3	3469
MT	14.0	100915	31.0	571	43.4	23367	30.0	3493
NC	8.6	419479	27.1	377109	21.6	33270	19.2	12042
ND	12.8	74677	15.5	486	45.8	13113	23.7	1047
NE	9.9	141951	31.1	16983	30.2	11682	22.7	7736
NH	6.3	66330	12.6	815	14.1	1959	13.2	1477
NJ	5.0	299754	19.3	191031	15.0	82367	19.1	134500
NM	16.1	181086	27.8	7817	35.5	117031	27.8	157552
NV	8.4	83235	23.3	17262	17.6	19163	17.8	21247
NY	8.7	1136871	25.0	685113	26.9	455312	30.5	638530
OH	10.0	931822	32.3	357250	22.3	36696	24.9	31995
OK	13.7	344128	34.6	75180	28.5	90546	29.2	23526

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STATE	RTWHT	WHTPOV	RTBLK	BLKPOV	RTOTH	OTHPOV	RTHISP	HISPOV
OR	11.4	292930	29.8	12704	25.6	39233	28.9	30966
PA	8.8	902800	29.0	300650	30.8	80179	36.2	76153
RI	8.0	70518	25.8	9191	29.2	12961	30.4	12850
SC	8.5	198186	31.4	314153	15.1	5454	15.6	4044
SD	12.6	77279	19.6	546	53.8	28480	24.9	1276
TN	12.5	494109	32.4	241759	18.4	9073	18.8	5405
TX	13.9	1742084	31.0	599936	30.7	658495	33.0	1394983
UT	10.2	162210	30.5	3149	29.3	27056	22.8	18462
VA	7.4	342970	22.4	245972	10.2	22669	11.4	16960
VT	9.7	51819	21.0	407	20.8	1143	10.8	367
WA	9.4	394384	22.8	31312	23.4	92237	27.8	55503
WI	8.3	365391	40.8	95447	37.2	47707	27.2	22992
WV	19.1	323528	36.0	19058	21.9	2507	26.1	1941
WY	10.7	44440	25.2	745	32.6	7268	22.6	5500

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