

**CPH-L-187. STATE POVERTY RATES BY SEX AND RACE: 1989**

State	All Persons					
	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	1,885,769	296,712	15.7	2,060,029	426,902	20.7
Alaska	276,398	22,815	8.3	256,076	25,091	9.8
Arizona	1,758,390	258,095	14.7	1,826,009	306,267	16.8
Arkansas	1,103,014	185,720	16.8	1,189,023	251,369	21.1
California	14,406,237	1,671,186	11.6	14,596,982	1,956,399	13.4
Colorado	1,581,738	164,781	10.4	1,630,812	210,433	12.9
Connecticut	1,541,808	85,722	5.6	1,646,317	131,625	8
Delaware	312,178	22,576	7.2	333,221	33,647	10.1
D.C	262,760	40,253	15.3	308,066	56,025	18.2
Florida	6,080,423	673,446	11.1	6,561,063	930,740	14.2
Georgia	3,030,531	376,612	12.4	3,269,123	546,473	16.7
Hawaii	537,592	39,465	7.3	533,760	48,943	9.2
Idaho	490,508	57,610	11.7	495,045	72,978	14.7
Illinois	5,397,788	564,302	10.5	5,746,068	762,429	13.3
Indiana	2,602,569	236,603	9.1	2,769,819	337,029	12.2
Iowa	1,300,299	130,271	10	1,376,659	177,149	12.9
Kansas	1,166,857	116,787	10	1,224,967	157,836	12.9
Kentucky	1,727,920	298,789	17.3	1,854,539	383,038	20.7
Louisiana	1,960,951	410,063	20.9	2,140,120	556,939	26
Maine	577,317	51,168	8.9	612,217	77,298	12.6
Maryland	2,247,154	155,579	6.9	2,413,437	229,717	9.5
Massachusetts	2,794,370	209,230	7.5	3,018,045	310,109	10.3
Michigan	4,394,825	494,239	11.2	4,682,191	696,459	14.9
Minnesota	2,092,014	187,418	9	2,167,442	247,913	11.4
Mississippi	1,193,243	265,570	22.3	1,309,659	365,459	27.9
Missouri	2,391,975	277,300	11.6	2,578,598	385,775	15
Montana	384,383	56,183	14.6	392,410	68,670	17.5
Nebraska	747,625	72,079	9.6	783,322	98,537	12.6
Nevada	595,947	53,652	9	582,449	66,008	11.3
New Hampshire	528,230	27,534	5.2	547,473	41,570	7.6
New Jersey	3,646,702	230,041	6.3	3,916,468	343,111	8.8
New Mexico	727,106	138,817	19.1	757,233	167,117	22.1
New York	8,341,805	948,672	11.4	9,139,957	1,328,624	14.5
North Carolina	3,072,640	333,219	10.8	3,324,545	496,639	14.9
North Dakota	304,932	39,498	13	309,037	48,778	15.8
Ohio	5,091,475	552,356	10.8	5,482,840	773,412	14.1
Oklahoma	1,478,433	220,632	14.9	1,573,082	289,222	18.4
Oregon	1,360,878	150,257	11	1,415,029	194,610	13.8
Pennsylvania	5,524,863	521,733	9.4	6,011,186	761,896	12.7
Rhode Island	462,957	35,357	7.6	501,419	57,313	11.4
South Carolina	1,614,824	207,910	12.9	1,753,301	309,883	17.7

South Dakota	329,492	46,913	14.2	340,891	59,392	17.4
Tennessee	2,274,292	307,385	13.5	2,469,393	437,556	17.7
Texas	8,127,623	1,351,015	16.6	8,452,663	1,649,500	19.5
Utah	840,166	86,404	10.3	854,191	106,011	12.4
Vermont	264,923	21,948	8.3	276,449	31,421	11.4
Virginia	2,897,049	250,821	8.7	3,071,547	360,790	11.7
Washington	2,341,466	224,804	9.6	2,399,537	293,129	12.2
West Virginia	843,425	150,698	17.9	911,906	194,395	21.3
Wisconsin	2,328,139	215,582	9.3	2,425,964	292,963	12.1
Wyoming	220,651	22,992	10.4	221,626	29,461	13.3

**White**

State	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	1,415,515	141,468	10	1,499,552	200,920	13.4
Alaska	212,418	11,429	5.4	191,853	13,058	6.8
Arizona	1,422,852	147,178	10.3	1,482,839	182,220	12.3
Arkansas	922,637	117,786	12.8	977,561	157,730	16.1
California	9,943,884	820,492	8.3	10,118,041	1,000,654	9.9
Colorado	1,397,697	123,073	8.8	1,442,563	159,698	11.1
Connecticut	1,349,051	49,383	3.7	1,431,601	78,977	5.5
Delaware	253,316	11,596	4.6	266,755	18,115	6.8
D.C	77,692	6,101	7.9	83,713	7,128	8.5
Florida	5,094,648	414,826	8.1	5,449,159	575,904	10.6
Georgia	2,198,849	162,561	7.4	2,297,848	232,000	10.1
Hawaii	182,650	12,588	6.9	167,917	15,112	9
Idaho	461,763	49,095	10.6	469,720	64,861	13.8
Illinois	4,253,936	283,584	6.7	4,489,571	395,523	8.8
Indiana	2,369,529	179,680	7.6	2,503,638	257,996	10.3
Iowa	1,257,680	117,300	9.3	1,333,654	162,275	12.2
Kansas	1,055,062	90,338	8.6	1,108,829	123,718	11.2
Kentucky	1,599,993	259,829	16.2	1,706,684	328,961	19.3
Louisiana	1,350,084	159,504	11.8	1,422,265	212,543	14.9
Maine	568,118	49,698	8.8	602,956	75,482	12.5
Maryland	1,622,645	70,094	4.3	1,698,945	106,995	6.3
Massachusetts	2,516,438	142,498	5.7	2,720,141	223,170	8.2
Michigan	3,707,395	295,885	8	3,885,685	421,226	10.8
Minnesota	1,976,983	147,959	7.5	2,049,940	203,365	9.9
Mississippi	774,721	88,174	11.4	816,310	122,215	15
Missouri	2,114,983	205,853	9.7	2,252,202	284,521	12.6
Montana	356,858	44,749	12.5	364,225	56,166	15.4
Nebraska	702,581	59,174	8.4	735,130	82,777	11.3
Nevada	504,817	36,846	7.3	490,800	46,389	9.5
New Hampshire	518,079	26,249	5.1	537,249	40,081	7.5
New Jersey	2,916,447	115,850	4	3,107,971	183,904	5.9
New Mexico	551,293	80,827	14.7	574,889	100,259	17.4

New York	6,288,650	468,442	7.5	6,759,684	668,429	9.9
North Carolina	2,358,851	167,567	7.1	2,492,376	251,912	10.1
North Dakota	289,345	33,021	11.4	292,820	41,656	14.2
Ohio	4,504,780	387,722	8.6	4,799,274	544,100	11.3
Oklahoma	1,219,838	146,222	12	1,296,373	197,906	15.3
Oregon	1,260,732	124,630	9.9	1,319,173	168,300	12.8
Pennsylvania	4,925,232	362,414	7.4	5,312,801	540,386	10.2
Rhode Island	423,765	25,858	6.1	460,596	44,660	9.7
South Carolina	1,139,130	78,850	6.9	1,191,761	119,336	10
South Dakota	302,069	33,037	10.9	312,604	44,242	14.2
Tennessee	1,911,774	207,047	10.8	2,037,098	287,062	14.1
Texas	6,133,017	778,324	12.7	6,368,393	963,760	15.1
Utah	788,348	71,921	9.1	803,358	90,289	11.2
Vermont	261,164	21,254	8.1	272,782	30,565	11.2
Virginia	2,277,206	143,272	6.3	2,368,745	199,698	8.4
Washington	2,076,837	166,291	8	2,132,254	228,093	10.7
West Virginia	813,579	141,506	17.4	877,404	182,022	20.8
Wisconsin	2,155,317	151,994	7.1	2,236,698	213,397	9.5
Wyoming	207,883	19,142	9.2	209,173	25,298	12.1

### Black

State	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	448,986	150,605	33.5	537,843	221,370	41.2
Alaska	10,394	1,027	9.9	9,474	1,049	11.1
Arizona	51,585	12,732	24.7	51,903	15,747	30.3
Arkansas	164,450	64,479	39.2	195,593	90,202	46.1
California	993,205	191,882	19.3	1,081,396	245,319	22.7
Colorado	61,211	12,914	21.1	62,633	16,652	26.6
Connecticut	121,792	20,551	16.9	139,883	31,138	22.3
Delaware	49,695	9,467	19.1	57,336	14,098	24.6
D.C	172,285	31,529	18.3	211,140	45,822	21.7
Florida	781,238	219,184	28.1	900,135	310,295	34.5
Georgia	767,221	203,494	26.5	911,215	304,498	33.4
Hawaii	12,162	1,004	8.3	10,063	954	9.5
Idaho	1,912	458	24	1,433	304	21.2
Illinois	748,415	212,775	28.4	885,826	295,354	33.3
Indiana	189,933	48,844	25.7	222,067	70,532	31.8
Iowa	21,363	7,159	33.5	22,320	9,050	40.6
Kansas	62,289	16,331	26.2	68,634	22,970	33.5
Kentucky	114,312	36,146	31.6	133,075	50,990	38.3
Louisiana	572,282	239,012	41.8	678,194	332,692	49.1
Maine	2,476	382	15.4	1,929	500	25.9

Maryland	529,798	76,756	14.5	616,901	113,254	18.4
Massachusetts	134,434	27,371	20.4	148,833	37,777	25.4
Michigan	568,839	172,770	30.4	675,503	247,151	36.6
Minnesota	45,509	15,054	33.1	44,435	18,087	40.7
Mississippi	407,403	173,273	42.5	481,445	239,320	49.7
Missouri	237,519	63,498	26.7	286,501	92,961	32.5
Montana	1,019	351	34.5	824	220	26.7
Nebraska	25,791	7,387	28.6	28,758	9,596	33.4
Nevada	36,614	7,463	20.4	37,550	9,799	26.1
New Hampshire	3,492	376	10.8	2,994	439	14.7
New Jersey	457,997	77,826	17	532,930	113,205	21.2
New Mexico	14,569	3,600	24.7	13,537	4,217	31.2
New York	1,234,531	282,781	22.9	1,508,225	402,332	26.7
North Carolina	637,648	149,443	23.4	754,493	227,666	30.2
North Dakota	1,769	276	15.6	1,373	210	15.3
Ohio	505,377	146,988	29.1	600,033	210,262	35
Oklahoma	102,422	31,899	31.1	114,995	43,281	37.6
Oregon	21,592	5,893	27.3	21,018	6,811	32.4
Pennsylvania	470,623	122,312	26	567,370	178,338	31.4
Rhode Island	17,489	3,834	21.9	18,128	5,357	29.6
South Carolina	458,242	126,425	27.6	542,780	187,728	34.6
South Dakota	1,637	320	19.6	1,144	226	19.8
Tennessee	339,007	95,931	28.3	406,586	145,828	35.9
Texas	909,835	255,039	28	1,025,116	344,897	33.6
Utah	5,702	1,609	28.2	4,619	1,540	33.3
Vermont	1,095	181	16.5	847	226	26.7
Virginia	510,612	96,944	19	589,397	149,028	25.3
Washington	71,571	14,511	20.3	65,842	16,801	25.5
West Virginia	24,411	8,009	32.8	28,496	11,049	38.8
Wisconsin	107,872	40,288	37.4	125,829	55,159	43.8
Wyoming	1,693	394	23.3	1,261	351	27.8

#### Asian and Pacific Islander

State	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	9,663	2,281	23.6	11,200	1,887	16.9
Alaska	8,909	691	7.8	10,093	699	6.9
Arizona	25,091	4,586	18.3	27,861	3,984	14.3
Arkansas	5,444	1,015	18.6	6,285	957	15.2
California	1,367,516	194,443	14.2	1,436,990	207,718	14.5
Colorado	26,656	4,568	17.1	31,254	4,689	15
Connecticut	23,259	1,983	8.5	23,269	1,820	7.8

Delaware	4,038	504	12.5	4,603	323	7
D.C	4,692	908	19.4	5,569	962	17.3
Florida	67,728	8,785	13	79,837	10,403	13
Georgia	34,378	3,981	11.6	37,289	4,368	11.7
Hawaii	330,695	24,463	7.4	344,668	31,121	9
Idaho	4,069	702	17.3	4,624	932	20.2
Illinois	136,537	15,403	11.3	140,925	15,246	10.8
Indiana	16,147	2,671	16.5	17,920	2,432	13.6
Iowa	11,141	3,101	27.8	11,570	3,069	26.5
Kansas	14,105	3,226	22.9	15,426	3,317	21.5
Kentucky	7,600	1,343	17.7	8,825	1,344	15.2
Louisiana	18,872	5,570	29.5	19,672	5,330	27.1
Maine	2,927	319	10.9	3,579	454	12.7
Maryland	65,466	5,465	8.4	69,941	5,484	7.8
Massachusetts	66,216	12,549	19	65,469	13,354	20.4
Michigan	48,182	7,630	15.8	51,388	7,578	14.8
Minnesota	36,215	11,861	32.8	38,902	11,922	30.7
Mississippi	5,541	2,031	36.7	6,444	1,989	30.9
Missouri	17,680	3,754	21.2	19,880	3,511	17.7
Montana	1,782	397	22.3	2,282	422	18.5
Nebraska	5,740	1,228	21.4	6,288	1,184	18.8
Nevada	16,377	1,667	10.2	21,165	2,176	10.3
New Hampshire	3,925	474	12.1	4,538	475	10.5
New Jersey	130,756	8,516	6.5	134,530	9,115	6.8
New Mexico	6,162	1,151	18.7	7,938	1,271	16
New York	336,975	47,979	14.2	338,469	49,739	14.7
North Carolina	21,881	3,799	17.4	26,143	3,414	13.1
North Dakota	1,375	403	29.3	1,574	324	20.6
Ohio	42,091	6,946	16.5	44,552	6,857	15.4
Oklahoma	15,221	3,793	24.9	16,429	2,908	17.7
Oregon	31,723	6,459	20.4	33,301	6,459	19.4
Pennsylvania	63,903	12,095	18.9	65,764	12,129	18.4
Rhode Island	8,075	2,265	28.1	8,466	2,281	26.9
South Carolina	8,798	1,112	12.6	11,446	1,224	10.7
South Dakota	1,303	253	19.4	1,761	311	17.7
Tennessee	13,269	2,288	17.2	15,955	2,235	14
Texas	151,460	24,933	16.5	158,057	23,652	15
Utah	15,586	3,283	21.1	16,736	3,478	20.8
Vermont	1,224	201	16.4	1,497	201	13.4
Virginia	72,716	6,431	8.8	81,765	6,948	8.5
Washington	95,803	15,280	16	110,673	18,219	16.5
West Virginia	3,386	474	14	3,767	593	15.7
Wisconsin	25,461	10,830	42.5	25,515	10,178	39.9
Wyoming	1,158	224	19.3	1,443	196	13.6

**American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut**

State	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	9,016	1,720	19.1	8,929	2,148	24.1
Alaska	41,421	9,260	22.4	42,000	9,990	23.8
Arizona	96,719	46,858	48.5	103,631	51,776	50
Arkansas	6,845	1,459	21.3	7,138	1,765	24.7
California	117,941	19,822	16.8	122,334	24,924	20.4
Colorado	13,379	3,452	25.8	14,036	4,187	29.8
Connecticut	2,905	284	9.8	3,612	693	19.2
Delaware	1,095	123	11.2	1,038	167	16.1
D.C	677	138	20.4	764	215	28.1
Florida	20,757	3,552	17.1	20,450	4,650	22.7
Georgia	7,451	1,178	15.8	6,917	1,536	22.2
Hawaii	2,598	394	15.2	2,633	494	18.8
Idaho	7,129	2,421	34	6,985	2,421	34.7
Illinois	11,493	2,090	18.2	11,566	2,608	22.6
Indiana	6,620	1,428	21.6	7,121	1,716	24.1
Iowa	3,700	1,279	34.6	3,770	1,428	37.9
Kansas	10,688	2,076	19.4	11,371	2,694	23.7
Kentucky	3,072	881	28.7	3,513	1,159	33
Louisiana	9,878	3,670	37.2	9,635	3,694	38.3
Maine	2,984	644	21.6	3,111	754	24.2
Maryland	6,683	692	10.4	7,017	985	14
Massachusetts	5,589	1,195	21.4	6,456	1,744	27
Michigan	28,333	6,739	23.8	29,068	8,053	27.7
Minnesota	23,055	9,435	40.9	24,380	11,295	46.3
Mississippi	4,193	1,713	40.9	4,218	1,631	38.7
Missouri	11,177	2,235	20	10,372	2,673	25.8
Montana	22,826	10,031	44	23,551	11,331	48.1
Nebraska	5,871	2,491	42.4	6,096	3,041	49.9
Nevada	9,800	2,187	22.3	9,991	2,579	25.8
New Hampshire	1,148	193	16.8	1,128	260	23.1
New Jersey	6,884	1,102	16	7,244	1,461	20.2
New Mexico	63,814	28,701	45	67,619	31,730	46.9
New York	27,136	5,971	22	29,965	7,433	24.8
North Carolina	39,320	8,638	22	40,924	10,975	26.8
North Dakota	11,659	5,636	48.3	12,384	6,391	51.6
Ohio	10,755	2,396	22.3	10,832	2,803	25.9
Oklahoma	119,896	32,102	26.8	127,174	38,725	30.5
Oregon	19,398	4,612	23.8	20,679	6,018	29.1
Pennsylvania	7,676	1,595	20.8	7,297	2,313	31.7
Rhode Island	1,937	425	21.9	2,134	635	29.8
South Carolina	4,401	703	16	4,062	971	23.9
South Dakota	23,480	13,060	55.6	24,534	14,373	58.6

Tennessee	5,920	1,294	21.9	6,093	1,600	26.3
Texas	34,161	6,563	19.2	33,220	7,482	22.5
Utah	11,605	4,875	42	12,207	5,510	45.1
Vermont	1,126	233	20.7	1,037	369	35.6
Virginia	7,383	833	11.3	8,021	1,281	16
Washington	39,087	10,455	26.8	41,114	13,178	32.1
West Virginia	1,424	487	34.2	1,571	593	37.8
Wisconsin	18,612	5,954	32	19,629	7,331	37.4
Wyoming	4,806	2,046	42.6	4,821	2,084	43.2

### Other Race

State	Male			Female		
	Total	Poor	Percent	Total	Poor	Percent
Alabama	2,589	638	24.6	2,505	577	23
Alaska	3,256	408	12.5	2,656	295	11.1
Arizona	162,143	46,741	28.8	159,775	52,540	32.9
Arkansas	3,638	981	27	2,446	715	29.2
California	1,983,691	444,547	22.4	1,838,221	477,784	26
Colorado	82,795	20,774	25.1	80,326	25,207	31.4
Connecticut	44,801	13,521	30.2	47,952	18,997	39.6
Delaware	4,034	886	22	3,489	944	27.1
D.C	7,414	1,577	21.3	6,880	1,898	27.6
Florida	116,052	27,099	23.4	111,482	29,488	26.5
Georgia	22,632	5,398	23.9	15,854	4,071	25.7
Hawaii	9,487	1,016	10.7	8,479	1,262	14.9
Idaho	15,635	4,934	31.6	12,283	4,460	36.3
Illinois	247,407	50,450	20.4	218,180	53,698	24.6
Indiana	20,340	3,980	19.6	19,073	4,353	22.8
Iowa	6,415	1,432	22.3	5,345	1,327	24.8
Kansas	24,713	4,816	19.5	20,707	5,137	24.8
Kentucky	2,943	590	20.1	2,442	584	23.9
Louisiana	9,835	2,307	23.5	10,354	2,680	25.9
Maine	812	125	15.4	642	108	16.8
Maryland	22,562	2,572	11.4	20,633	2,999	14.5
Massachusetts	71,693	25,617	35.7	77,146	34,064	44.2
Michigan	42,076	11,215	26.7	40,547	12,451	30.7
Minnesota	10,252	3,109	30.3	9,785	3,244	33.2
Mississippi	1,385	379	27.4	1,242	304	24.5
Missouri	10,616	1,960	18.5	9,643	2,109	21.9
Montana	1,898	655	34.5	1,528	531	34.8
Nebraska	7,642	1,799	23.5	7,050	1,939	27.5
Nevada	28,339	5,489	19.4	22,943	5,065	22.1
New Hampshire	1,586	242	15.3	1,564	315	20.1

New Jersey	134,618	26,747	19.9	133,793	35,426	26.5
New Mexico	91,268	24,538	26.9	93,250	29,640	31.8
New York	454,513	143,499	31.6	503,614	200,691	39.9
North Carolina	14,940	3,772	25.3	10,609	2,672	25.2
North Dakota	784	162	20.7	886	197	22.2
Ohio	28,472	8,304	29.2	28,149	9,390	33.4
Oklahoma	21,056	6,616	31.4	18,111	6,402	35.4
Oregon	27,433	8,663	31.6	20,858	7,022	33.7
Pennsylvania	57,429	23,317	40.6	57,954	28,730	49.6
Rhode Island	11,691	2,975	25.5	12,095	4,380	36.2
South Carolina	4,253	820	19.3	3,252	624	19.2
South Dakota	1,003	243	24.2	848	240	28.3
Tennessee	4,322	825	19.1	3,661	831	22.7
Texas	899,150	286,156	31.8	867,877	309,709	35.7
Utah	18,925	4,716	24.9	17,271	5,194	30.1
Vermont	314	79	25.2	286	60	21
Virginia	29,132	3,341	11.5	23,619	3,835	16.2
Washington	58,168	18,267	31.4	49,654	16,838	33.9
West Virginia	625	222	35.5	668	138	20.7
Wisconsin	20,877	6,516	31.2	18,293	6,898	37.7
Wyoming	5,111	1,186	23.2	4,928	1,532	31.1

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