

Table 16a. Percentage of All Persons with Income Below Poverty Level by Age and State Listing

Percentage of All Persons with Income Below Poverty Level by Age and State: United States 2000								
State	Total	Under 18 years	18 to 64 years			65 years and over		
			Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
United States	12.4%	16.6%	11.1%	12.6%	9.6%	9.9%	11.9%	7.0%
Alabama	16.1%	21.5%	14.0%	16.2%	11.7%	15.5%	18.8%	10.7%
Alaska	9.4%	11.8%	8.5%	9.0%	8.0%	6.8%	7.5%	5.9%
Arizona	13.9%	19.3%	12.7%	13.9%	11.6%	8.4%	9.9%	6.4%
Arkansas	15.8%	21.8%	13.7%	15.7%	11.7%	13.8%	17.1%	9.3%
California	14.2%	19.5%	13.0%	14.2%	11.7%	8.1%	9.4%	6.3%
Colorado	9.3%	11.3%	8.7%	9.6%	7.9%	7.4%	9.4%	4.8%
Connecticut	7.9%	10.4%	7.0%	8.1%	5.9%	7.0%	8.5%	4.9%
Delaware	9.2%	12.3%	8.2%	9.5%	6.9%	7.9%	9.8%	5.3%
Florida	12.5%	17.6%	11.6%	13.1%	10.0%	9.1%	10.9%	6.7%
Georgia	13.0%	17.1%	11.2%	12.9%	9.3%	13.5%	16.4%	9.3%
Hawaii	10.7%	14.1%	10.1%	11.0%	9.2%	7.4%	8.6%	5.8%
Idaho	11.8%	14.3%	11.2%	12.8%	9.7%	8.3%	10.4%	5.6%
Illinois	10.7%	14.3%	9.6%	10.8%	8.3%	8.3%	10.1%	5.8%
Indiana	9.5%	12.2%	8.7%	10.1%	7.2%	7.7%	9.6%	4.9%
Iowa	9.1%	11.0%	8.7%	9.7%	7.6%	7.7%	9.6%	5.1%
Kansas	9.9%	12.0%	9.3%	10.5%	8.1%	8.1%	10.1%	5.3%
Kentucky	15.8%	20.8%	14.2%	15.9%	12.3%	14.2%	16.7%	10.5%
Louisiana	19.6%	26.6%	17.0%	20.0%	13.7%	16.7%	19.9%	12.1%
Maine	10.9%	13.7%	10.0%	11.6%	8.4%	10.2%	12.7%	6.9%
Maryland	8.5%	10.7%	7.6%	8.7%	6.4%	8.5%	10.3%	6.0%
Massachusetts	9.3%	12.0%	8.4%	9.7%	7.0%	8.9%	10.8%	6.0%
Michigan	10.5%	13.9%	9.6%	11.0%	8.1%	8.2%	10.2%	5.4%
Minnesota	7.9%	9.6%	7.2%	8.1%	6.3%	8.2%	10.2%	5.5%
Mississippi	19.9%	27.0%	16.9%	19.7%	13.8%	18.8%	22.4%	13.5%
Missouri	11.7%	15.7%	10.4%	12.0%	8.9%	9.9%	12.1%	6.8%
Montana	14.6%	19.0%	13.9%	15.2%	12.7%	9.1%	11.1%	6.5%
Nebraska	9.7%	12.3%	8.9%	10.2%	7.6%	8.0%	9.8%	5.6%
Nevada	10.5%	14.0%	9.7%	10.8%	8.5%	7.1%	8.6%	5.4%
New Hampshire	6.5%	7.8%	5.9%	7.0%	4.8%	7.2%	9.1%	4.6%
New Jersey	8.5%	11.1%	7.6%	8.8%	6.4%	7.8%	9.5%	5.5%
New Mexico	18.4%	25.0%	16.5%	18.0%	14.8%	12.8%	15.0%	10.1%
New York	14.6%	20.0%	13.1%	14.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.4%	8.2%
North Carolina	12.3%	16.1%	10.6%	12.2%	9.0%	13.2%	16.2%	8.9%
North Dakota	11.9%	14.0%	11.1%	12.6%	9.7%	11.1%	13.7%	7.7%
Ohio	10.6%	14.4%	9.5%	11.2%	7.7%	8.1%	10.1%	5.3%
Oklahoma	14.7%	19.6%	13.4%	15.0%	11.7%	11.1%	13.4%	8.0%
Oregon	11.6%	14.7%	11.2%	12.4%	10.0%	7.6%	9.0%	5.7%
Pennsylvania	11.0%	14.7%	10.0%	11.6%	8.3%	9.1%	11.2%	6.0%
Rhode Island	11.9%	16.9%	10.3%	12.3%	8.2%	10.6%	12.8%	7.2%
South Carolina	14.1%	18.8%	12.2%	14.2%	10.1%	13.9%	17.1%	9.3%
South Dakota	13.2%	17.2%	11.8%	13.1%	10.6%	11.1%	13.8%	7.7%
Tennessee	13.5%	18.0%	11.7%	13.5%	9.9%	13.5%	16.4%	9.2%
Texas	15.4%	20.5%	13.4%	15.0%	11.7%	12.8%	15.0%	9.7%
Utah	9.4%	10.1%	9.5%	10.7%	8.3%	5.8%	7.3%	3.9%
Vermont	9.4%	11.4%	8.8%	10.3%	7.4%	8.5%	10.8%	5.4%
Virginia	9.6%	12.3%	8.6%	9.9%	7.1%	9.5%	11.5%	6.7%
Washington	10.6%	13.7%	9.9%	11.2%	8.7%	7.5%	9.2%	5.3%
West Virginia	17.9%	24.3%	17.1%	18.8%	15.2%	11.9%	14.4%	8.3%
Wisconsin	8.7%	11.2%	7.9%	9.0%	6.7%	7.4%	9.3%	4.9%
Wyoming	11.4%	14.5%	10.6%	12.6%	8.6%	8.9%	11.5%	5.7%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Tables P87 and PCT49

Table 16b1. Percentage of All Persons with Income Below Poverty Level by Age and State Ranking

State Rankings							
Percentage of All Persons with Income Below Poverty Level by Age and State: United States 2000							
State	Total	Under 18 years	State	18 to 64 years	State	65 years and over	
United States	12.4%	United States	16.6%	United States	11.1%	United States	9.9%
Mississippi	19.9%	Mississippi	27.0%	West Virginia	17.1%	Mississippi	18.8%
Louisiana	19.6%	Louisiana	26.6%	Louisiana	17.0%	Louisiana	16.7%
New Mexico	18.4%	New Mexico	25.0%	Mississippi	16.9%	Alabama	15.5%
West Virginia	17.9%	West Virginia	24.3%	New Mexico	16.5%	Kentucky	14.2%
Alabama	16.1%	Arkansas	21.8%	Kentucky	14.2%	South Carolina	13.9%
Arkansas	15.8%	Alabama	21.5%	Alabama	14.0%	Arkansas	13.8%
Kentucky	15.8%	Kentucky	20.8%	Montana	13.9%	Georgia	13.5%
Texas	15.4%	Texas	20.5%	Arkansas	13.7%	Tennessee	13.5%
Oklahoma	14.7%	New York	20.0%	Texas	13.4%	North Carolina	13.2%
Montana	14.6%	Oklahoma	19.6%	Oklahoma	13.4%	New Mexico	12.8%
New York	14.6%	California	19.5%	New York	13.1%	Texas	12.8%
California	14.2%	Arizona	19.3%	California	13.0%	West Virginia	11.9%
South Carolina	14.1%	Montana	19.0%	Arizona	12.7%	New York	11.3%
Arizona	13.9%	South Carolina	18.8%	South Carolina	12.2%	South Dakota	11.1%
Tennessee	13.5%	Tennessee	18.0%	South Dakota	11.8%	North Dakota	11.1%
South Dakota	13.2%	Florida	17.6%	Tennessee	11.7%	Oklahoma	11.1%
Georgia	13.0%	South Dakota	17.2%	Florida	11.6%	Rhode Island	10.6%
Florida	12.5%	Georgia	17.1%	Idaho	11.2%	Maine	10.2%
North Carolina	12.3%	Rhode Island	16.9%	Oregon	11.2%	Missouri	9.9%
Rhode Island	11.9%	North Carolina	16.1%	Georgia	11.2%	Virginia	9.5%
North Dakota	11.9%	Missouri	15.7%	North Dakota	11.1%	Pennsylvania	9.1%
Idaho	11.8%	Oregon	14.7%	North Carolina	10.6%	Florida	9.1%
Missouri	11.7%	Pennsylvania	14.7%	Wyoming	10.6%	Montana	9.1%
Oregon	11.6%	Wyoming	14.5%	Missouri	10.4%	Wyoming	8.9%
Wyoming	11.4%	Ohio	14.4%	Rhode Island	10.3%	Massachusetts	8.9%
Pennsylvania	11.0%	Illinois	14.3%	Hawaii	10.1%	Maryland	8.5%
Maine	10.9%	Idaho	14.3%	Maine	10.0%	Vermont	8.5%
Hawaii	10.7%	Hawaii	14.1%	Pennsylvania	10.0%	Arizona	8.4%
Illinois	10.7%	Nevada	14.0%	Washington	9.9%	Illinois	8.3%
Washington	10.6%	North Dakota	14.0%	Nevada	9.7%	Idaho	8.3%
Ohio	10.6%	Michigan	13.9%	Illinois	9.6%	Michigan	8.2%
Michigan	10.5%	Washington	13.7%	Michigan	9.6%	Minnesota	8.2%
Nevada	10.5%	Maine	13.7%	Ohio	9.5%	Ohio	8.1%
Kansas	9.9%	Nebraska	12.3%	Utah	9.5%	Kansas	8.1%
Nebraska	9.7%	Virginia	12.3%	Kansas	9.3%	California	8.1%
Virginia	9.6%	Delaware	12.3%	Nebraska	8.9%	Nebraska	8.0%
Indiana	9.5%	Indiana	12.2%	Vermont	8.8%	Delaware	7.9%
Vermont	9.4%	Massachusetts	12.0%	Colorado	8.7%	New Jersey	7.8%
Utah	9.4%	Kansas	12.0%	Indiana	8.7%	Iowa	7.7%
Alaska	9.4%	Alaska	11.8%	Iowa	8.7%	Indiana	7.7%
Massachusetts	9.3%	Vermont	11.4%	Virginia	8.6%	Oregon	7.6%
Colorado	9.3%	Colorado	11.3%	Alaska	8.5%	Washington	7.5%
Delaware	9.2%	Wisconsin	11.2%	Massachusetts	8.4%	Colorado	7.4%
Iowa	9.1%	New Jersey	11.1%	Delaware	8.2%	Wisconsin	7.4%
Wisconsin	8.7%	Iowa	11.0%	Wisconsin	7.9%	Hawaii	7.4%
New Jersey	8.5%	Maryland	10.7%	Maryland	7.6%	New Hampshire	7.2%
Maryland	8.5%	Connecticut	10.4%	New Jersey	7.6%	Nevada	7.1%
Minnesota	7.9%	Utah	10.1%	Minnesota	7.2%	Connecticut	7.0%
Connecticut	7.9%	Minnesota	9.6%	Connecticut	7.0%	Alaska	6.8%
New Hampshire	6.5%	New Hampshire	7.8%	New Hampshire	5.9%	Utah	5.8%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P87

Table 16b2. Percentage of All Persons Age 18 to 64 Years and 65 Years and Over with Income Below Poverty Level by Sex and State Ranking

State Rankings							
Percentage of All Persons Age 18 to 64 Years and 65 Years and Over with Income Below Poverty Level by Sex and State: United States 2000							
Female:		Male:		Female:		Male:	
18 to 64 years		18 to 64 years		65 years & over		65 years & over	
United States	12.6%	United States	9.6%	United States	11.9%	United States	7.0%
Louisiana	20.0%	West Virginia	15.2%	Mississippi	22.4%	Mississippi	13.5%
Mississippi	19.7%	New Mexico	14.8%	Louisiana	19.9%	Louisiana	12.1%
West Virginia	18.8%	Mississippi	13.8%	Alabama	18.8%	Alabama	10.7%
New Mexico	18.0%	Louisiana	13.7%	Arkansas	17.1%	Kentucky	10.5%
Alabama	16.2%	Montana	12.7%	South Carolina	17.1%	New Mexico	10.1%
Kentucky	15.9%	Kentucky	12.3%	Kentucky	16.7%	Texas	9.7%
Arkansas	15.7%	Texas	11.7%	Tennessee	16.4%	South Carolina	9.3%
Montana	15.2%	Oklahoma	11.7%	Georgia	16.4%	Arkansas	9.3%
Oklahoma	15.0%	California	11.7%	North Carolina	16.2%	Georgia	9.3%
Texas	15.0%	Arkansas	11.7%	Texas	15.0%	Tennessee	9.2%
New York	14.8%	Alabama	11.7%	New Mexico	15.0%	North Carolina	8.9%
California	14.2%	Arizona	11.6%	West Virginia	14.4%	West Virginia	8.3%
South Carolina	14.2%	New York	11.3%	South Dakota	13.8%	New York	8.2%
Arizona	13.9%	South Dakota	10.6%	North Dakota	13.7%	Oklahoma	8.0%
Tennessee	13.5%	South Carolina	10.1%	New York	13.4%	South Dakota	7.7%
South Dakota	13.1%	Oregon	10.0%	Oklahoma	13.4%	North Dakota	7.7%
Florida	13.1%	Florida	10.0%	Rhode Island	12.8%	Rhode Island	7.2%
Georgia	12.9%	Tennessee	9.9%	Maine	12.7%	Maine	6.9%
Idaho	12.8%	North Dakota	9.7%	Missouri	12.1%	Missouri	6.8%
Wyoming	12.6%	Idaho	9.7%	Virginia	11.5%	Virginia	6.7%
North Dakota	12.6%	Georgia	9.3%	Wyoming	11.5%	Florida	6.7%
Oregon	12.4%	Hawaii	9.2%	Pennsylvania	11.2%	Montana	6.5%
Rhode Island	12.3%	North Carolina	9.0%	Montana	11.1%	Arizona	6.4%
North Carolina	12.2%	Missouri	8.9%	Florida	10.9%	California	6.3%
Missouri	12.0%	Washington	8.7%	Massachusetts	10.8%	Pennsylvania	6.0%
Maine	11.6%	Wyoming	8.6%	Vermont	10.8%	Massachusetts	6.0%
Pennsylvania	11.6%	Nevada	8.5%	Idaho	10.4%	Maryland	6.0%
Ohio	11.2%	Maine	8.4%	Maryland	10.3%	Alaska	5.9%
Washington	11.2%	Pennsylvania	8.3%	Minnesota	10.2%	Hawaii	5.8%
Michigan	11.0%	Illinois	8.3%	Michigan	10.2%	Illinois	5.8%
Hawaii	11.0%	Utah	8.3%	Kansas	10.1%	Oregon	5.7%
Nevada	10.8%	Rhode Island	8.2%	Ohio	10.1%	Wyoming	5.7%
Illinois	10.8%	Kansas	8.1%	Illinois	10.1%	Idaho	5.6%
Utah	10.7%	Michigan	8.1%	Arizona	9.9%	Nebraska	5.6%
Kansas	10.5%	Alaska	8.0%	Nebraska	9.8%	Minnesota	5.5%
Vermont	10.3%	Colorado	7.9%	Delaware	9.8%	New Jersey	5.5%
Nebraska	10.2%	Ohio	7.7%	Indiana	9.6%	Michigan	5.4%
Indiana	10.1%	Nebraska	7.6%	Iowa	9.6%	Nevada	5.4%
Virginia	9.9%	Iowa	7.6%	New Jersey	9.5%	Vermont	5.4%
Iowa	9.7%	Vermont	7.4%	Colorado	9.4%	Kansas	5.3%
Massachusetts	9.7%	Indiana	7.2%	California	9.4%	Ohio	5.3%
Colorado	9.6%	Virginia	7.1%	Wisconsin	9.3%	Washington	5.3%
Delaware	9.5%	Massachusetts	7.0%	Washington	9.2%	Delaware	5.3%
Alaska	9.0%	Delaware	6.9%	New Hampshire	9.1%	Iowa	5.1%
Wisconsin	9.0%	Wisconsin	6.7%	Oregon	9.0%	Indiana	4.9%
New Jersey	8.8%	Maryland	6.4%	Hawaii	8.6%	Connecticut	4.9%
Maryland	8.7%	New Jersey	6.4%	Nevada	8.6%	Wisconsin	4.9%
Connecticut	8.1%	Minnesota	6.3%	Connecticut	8.5%	Colorado	4.8%
Minnesota	8.1%	Connecticut	5.9%	Alaska	7.5%	New Hampshire	4.6%
New Hampshire	7.0%	New Hampshire	4.8%	Utah	7.3%	Utah	3.9%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table PCT49