

Table 17a. Percentage of All Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Family Type and Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State Listing

Percentage of All Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Family Type and Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State: United States 2000									
State	All families			Married-couple			Female householder, no husband present		
	Total	w) children under 18 years	w) children under 5 years	Total	w) children under 18 years	w) children under 5 years	Total	w) children under 18 years	w) children under 5 years
<b>United States</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Alabama	12.5%	18.2%	21.9%	6.2%	7.6%	9.2%	35.6%	44.6%	56.6%
Alaska	6.7%	9.3%	13.4%	3.4%	4.6%	6.8%	20.0%	23.7%	35.8%
Arizona	9.9%	15.2%	19.3%	6.2%	9.6%	12.6%	25.8%	32.1%	43.7%
Arkansas	12.0%	18.1%	22.7%	6.8%	9.0%	11.6%	34.7%	43.7%	55.7%
California	10.6%	15.3%	19.0%	6.8%	9.7%	12.6%	25.0%	32.5%	44.0%
Colorado	6.2%	9.2%	12.2%	3.4%	4.7%	6.6%	20.6%	26.1%	38.9%
Connecticut	5.6%	8.6%	10.9%	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%	19.6%	26.6%	37.2%
Delaware	6.5%	9.9%	13.2%	2.9%	3.5%	5.1%	20.4%	26.3%	37.1%
Florida	9.0%	14.2%	17.4%	4.9%	6.8%	8.3%	25.3%	32.8%	44.6%
Georgia	9.9%	13.9%	16.8%	4.6%	5.6%	7.1%	28.5%	35.3%	45.9%
Hawaii	7.6%	11.3%	13.9%	4.2%	5.7%	7.8%	20.6%	29.5%	37.4%
Idaho	8.3%	12.2%	16.0%	5.3%	7.2%	10.2%	27.7%	35.3%	49.2%
Illinois	7.8%	11.6%	14.5%	3.8%	4.9%	6.4%	24.1%	32.1%	43.6%
Indiana	6.7%	10.2%	13.7%	3.1%	3.9%	5.2%	23.4%	30.4%	43.6%
Iowa	6.0%	9.3%	12.7%	3.2%	4.0%	5.4%	23.4%	30.5%	46.1%
Kansas	6.7%	10.0%	13.5%	3.7%	4.8%	6.8%	23.5%	29.7%	44.5%
Kentucky	12.7%	18.1%	21.6%	8.0%	10.0%	11.6%	33.1%	42.7%	55.9%
Louisiana	15.8%	22.1%	26.7%	7.2%	8.9%	10.7%	40.6%	49.4%	60.7%
Maine	7.8%	11.9%	16.0%	3.9%	4.6%	6.2%	28.1%	36.4%	54.7%
Maryland	6.1%	8.7%	10.7%	2.6%	2.9%	3.8%	18.4%	23.4%	32.6%
Massachusetts	6.7%	10.1%	12.2%	2.9%	3.5%	4.0%	22.1%	31.2%	45.4%
Michigan	7.4%	11.3%	14.7%	3.2%	4.1%	5.4%	24.0%	31.5%	44.2%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
Mississippi	16.0%	22.2%	26.3%	7.3%	8.9%	10.6%	40.2%	48.1%	57.2%
Missouri	8.6%	12.8%	16.5%	4.4%	5.5%	7.3%	26.1%	33.5%	46.6%
Montana	10.5%	16.4%	21.6%	6.4%	9.2%	12.1%	33.2%	41.6%	58.5%
Nebraska	6.7%	10.2%	13.3%	3.6%	4.8%	6.4%	24.0%	31.0%	44.9%
Nevada	7.5%	11.4%	14.8%	4.3%	6.1%	8.5%	20.5%	26.3%	36.5%
New Hampshire	4.3%	6.5%	8.9%	2.0%	2.4%	3.1%	17.6%	23.5%	41.0%
New Jersey	6.3%	9.2%	10.9%	3.0%	3.8%	4.7%	19.4%	27.4%	37.2%
New Mexico	14.5%	20.8%	26.4%	8.7%	12.2%	16.1%	34.1%	41.6%	54.3%
New York	11.5%	16.9%	20.2%	5.9%	7.9%	10.0%	29.2%	38.8%	49.8%
North Carolina	9.0%	13.3%	16.5%	4.5%	5.8%	7.4%	27.4%	34.3%	45.9%
North Dakota	8.3%	12.0%	16.6%	4.7%	5.6%	7.4%	30.6%	38.7%	56.1%
Ohio	7.8%	12.2%	16.1%	3.4%	4.3%	5.5%	26.3%	34.6%	49.2%
Oklahoma	11.2%	16.5%	21.5%	6.5%	8.7%	12.0%	32.0%	39.8%	54.0%
Oregon	7.9%	12.4%	16.6%	4.4%	6.2%	8.8%	25.9%	33.3%	47.4%
Pennsylvania	7.8%	12.1%	15.3%	3.8%	4.7%	6.0%	24.9%	34.9%	47.4%
Rhode Island	8.9%	14.2%	18.6%	3.5%	4.4%	5.6%	29.1%	40.1%	55.4%
South Carolina	10.7%	15.7%	18.4%	5.0%	6.2%	7.2%	30.6%	37.7%	48.2%
South Dakota	9.3%	13.9%	19.0%	5.3%	6.7%	8.7%	30.4%	37.9%	53.5%
Tennessee	10.3%	15.0%	18.7%	5.5%	6.7%	8.2%	29.5%	37.6%	50.2%
Texas	12.0%	16.6%	20.7%	7.7%	10.5%	13.8%	29.5%	36.2%	47.2%
Utah	6.5%	8.7%	10.9%	4.1%	5.1%	7.0%	22.1%	29.0%	41.9%
Vermont	6.3%	9.7%	12.9%	3.0%	3.7%	4.6%	24.1%	31.0%	49.4%
Virginia	7.0%	10.2%	12.3%	3.3%	4.0%	5.0%	23.0%	29.8%	40.7%
Washington	7.3%	11.2%	14.9%	4.0%	5.5%	7.6%	24.1%	30.8%	45.6%
West Virginia	13.9%	21.4%	25.7%	9.1%	13.1%	15.5%	35.5%	48.8%	62.8%
Wisconsin	5.6%	8.8%	12.2%	2.6%	3.3%	4.7%	21.7%	28.4%	42.5%
Wyoming	8.0%	12.4%	16.5%	4.4%	5.9%	8.0%	30.9%	38.1%	53.4%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P90

Table 17b1. Percentage of All Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State Ranking

State Rankings							
Percentage of All Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State: United States 2000							
State	Total		State	with children under 18 years		State	with children under 5 years
<b>United States</b>	<b>9.2%</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>13.6%</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
Mississippi	16.0%		Mississippi	22.2%		Louisiana	26.7%
Louisiana	15.8%		Louisiana	22.1%		New Mexico	26.4%
New Mexico	14.5%		West Virginia	21.4%		Mississippi	26.3%
West Virginia	13.9%		New Mexico	20.8%		West Virginia	25.7%
Kentucky	12.7%		Alabama	18.2%		Arkansas	22.7%
Alabama	12.5%		Arkansas	18.1%		Alabama	21.9%
Arkansas	12.0%		Kentucky	18.1%		Kentucky	21.6%
Texas	12.0%		New York	16.9%		Montana	21.6%
New York	11.5%		Texas	16.6%		Oklahoma	21.5%
Oklahoma	11.2%		Oklahoma	16.5%		Texas	20.7%
South Carolina	10.7%		Montana	16.4%		New York	20.2%
California	10.6%		South Carolina	15.7%		Arizona	19.3%
Montana	10.5%		California	15.3%		South Dakota	19.0%
Tennessee	10.3%		Arizona	15.2%		California	19.0%
Arizona	9.9%		Tennessee	15.0%		Tennessee	18.7%
Georgia	9.9%		Rhode Island	14.2%		Rhode Island	18.6%
South Dakota	9.3%		Florida	14.2%		South Carolina	18.4%
Florida	9.0%		Georgia	13.9%		Florida	17.4%
North Carolina	9.0%		South Dakota	13.9%		Georgia	16.8%
Rhode Island	8.9%		North Carolina	13.3%		North Dakota	16.6%
Missouri	8.6%		Missouri	12.8%		Oregon	16.6%
Idaho	8.3%		Oregon	12.4%		Wyoming	16.5%
North Dakota	8.3%		Wyoming	12.4%		North Carolina	16.5%
Wyoming	8.0%		Idaho	12.2%		Missouri	16.5%
Oregon	7.9%		Ohio	12.2%		Ohio	16.1%
Illinois	7.8%		Pennsylvania	12.1%		Idaho	16.0%
Ohio	7.8%		North Dakota	12.0%		Maine	16.0%
Maine	7.8%		Maine	11.9%		Pennsylvania	15.3%
Pennsylvania	7.8%		Illinois	11.6%		Washington	14.9%
Hawaii	7.6%		Nevada	11.4%		Nevada	14.8%
Nevada	7.5%		Michigan	11.3%		Michigan	14.7%
Michigan	7.4%		Hawaii	11.3%		Illinois	14.5%
Washington	7.3%		Washington	11.2%		Hawaii	13.9%
Virginia	7.0%		Virginia	10.2%		Indiana	13.7%
Nebraska	6.7%		Nebraska	10.2%		Kansas	13.5%
Kansas	6.7%		Indiana	10.2%		Alaska	13.4%
Indiana	6.7%		Massachusetts	10.1%		Nebraska	13.3%
Alaska	6.7%		Kansas	10.0%		Delaware	13.2%
Massachusetts	6.7%		Delaware	9.9%		Vermont	12.9%
Utah	6.5%		Vermont	9.7%		Iowa	12.7%
Delaware	6.5%		Alaska	9.3%		Virginia	12.3%
Vermont	6.3%		Iowa	9.3%		Wisconsin	12.2%
New Jersey	6.3%		Colorado	9.2%		Massachusetts	12.2%
Colorado	6.2%		New Jersey	9.2%		Colorado	12.2%
Maryland	6.1%		Wisconsin	8.8%		Utah	10.9%
Iowa	6.0%		Utah	8.7%		New Jersey	10.9%
Connecticut	5.6%		Maryland	8.7%		Connecticut	10.9%
Wisconsin	5.6%		Connecticut	8.6%		Maryland	10.7%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>5.1%</b>		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>7.6%</b>		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
New Hampshire	4.3%		New Hampshire	6.5%		New Hampshire	8.9%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P90

Table 17b2. Percentage of Married-Couple Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State Ranking

State Rankings						
Percentage of Married-Couple Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State: United States 2000						
State	Total		State	with children under 18 years	State	with children under 5 years
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.9%</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
West Virginia	9.1%		West Virginia	13.1%	New Mexico	16.1%
New Mexico	8.7%		New Mexico	12.2%	West Virginia	15.5%
Kentucky	8.0%		Texas	10.5%	Texas	13.8%
Texas	7.7%		Kentucky	10.0%	Arizona	12.6%
Mississippi	7.3%		California	9.7%	California	12.6%
Louisiana	7.2%		Arizona	9.6%	Montana	12.1%
California	6.8%		Montana	9.2%	Oklahoma	12.0%
Arkansas	6.8%		Arkansas	9.0%	Arkansas	11.6%
Oklahoma	6.5%		Mississippi	8.9%	Kentucky	11.6%
Montana	6.4%		Louisiana	8.9%	Louisiana	10.7%
Arizona	6.2%		Oklahoma	8.7%	Mississippi	10.6%
Alabama	6.2%		New York	7.9%	Idaho	10.2%
New York	5.9%		Alabama	7.6%	New York	10.0%
Tennessee	5.5%		Idaho	7.2%	Alabama	9.2%
Idaho	5.3%		Florida	6.8%	Oregon	8.8%
South Dakota	5.3%		South Dakota	6.7%	South Dakota	8.7%
South Carolina	5.0%		Tennessee	6.7%	Nevada	8.5%
Florida	4.9%		South Carolina	6.2%	Florida	8.3%
North Dakota	4.7%		Oregon	6.2%	Tennessee	8.2%
Georgia	4.6%		Nevada	6.1%	Wyoming	8.0%
North Carolina	4.5%		Wyoming	5.9%	Hawaii	7.8%
Missouri	4.4%		North Carolina	5.8%	Washington	7.6%
Oregon	4.4%		Hawaii	5.7%	North Carolina	7.4%
Wyoming	4.4%		North Dakota	5.6%	North Dakota	7.4%
Nevada	4.3%		Georgia	5.6%	Missouri	7.3%
Hawaii	4.2%		Missouri	5.5%	South Carolina	7.2%
Utah	4.1%		Washington	5.5%	Georgia	7.1%
Washington	4.0%		Utah	5.1%	Utah	7.0%
Maine	3.9%		Illinois	4.9%	Alaska	6.8%
Illinois	3.8%		Kansas	4.8%	Kansas	6.8%
Pennsylvania	3.8%		Nebraska	4.8%	Colorado	6.6%
Kansas	3.7%		Pennsylvania	4.7%	Illinois	6.4%
Nebraska	3.6%		Colorado	4.7%	Nebraska	6.4%
Rhode Island	3.5%		Alaska	4.6%	Maine	6.2%
Colorado	3.4%		Maine	4.6%	Pennsylvania	6.0%
Alaska	3.4%		Rhode Island	4.4%	Rhode Island	5.6%
Ohio	3.4%		Ohio	4.3%	Ohio	5.5%
Virginia	3.3%		Michigan	4.1%	Michigan	5.4%
Michigan	3.2%		Iowa	4.0%	Iowa	5.4%
Iowa	3.2%		Virginia	4.0%	Indiana	5.2%
Indiana	3.1%		Indiana	3.9%	Delaware	5.1%
New Jersey	3.0%		New Jersey	3.8%	Virginia	5.0%
Vermont	3.0%		Vermont	3.7%	New Jersey	4.7%
Massachusetts	2.9%		Delaware	3.5%	Wisconsin	4.7%
Delaware	2.9%		Massachusetts	3.5%	Vermont	4.6%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		Wisconsin	3.3%	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Wisconsin	2.6%		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	Massachusetts	4.0%
Maryland	2.6%		Maryland	2.9%	Maryland	3.8%
Connecticut	2.3%		Connecticut	2.8%	Connecticut	3.4%
New Hampshire	2.0%		New Hampshire	2.4%	New Hampshire	3.1%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P90

Table 17b3. Percentage of Female Householder, No Husband Present Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State Ranking

State Rankings							
Percentage of Female-Householder, No Husband Present Families with Income Below Poverty Level by Presence and Age of Related Children Under 18 Years and State: United States 2000							
State	Total		State	with children under 18 years		State	with children under 5 years
<b>United States</b>	<b>26.5%</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>34.3%</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
Louisiana	40.6%		Louisiana	49.4%		West Virginia	62.8%
Mississippi	40.2%		West Virginia	48.8%		Louisiana	60.7%
Alabama	35.6%		Mississippi	48.1%		Montana	58.5%
West Virginia	35.5%		Alabama	44.6%		Mississippi	57.2%
Arkansas	34.7%		Arkansas	43.7%		Alabama	56.6%
New Mexico	34.1%		Kentucky	42.7%		North Dakota	56.1%
Montana	33.2%		New Mexico	41.6%		Kentucky	55.9%
Kentucky	33.1%		Montana	41.6%		Arkansas	55.7%
Oklahoma	32.0%		Rhode Island	40.1%		Rhode Island	55.4%
Wyoming	30.9%		Oklahoma	39.8%		Maine	54.7%
South Carolina	30.6%		New York	38.8%		New Mexico	54.3%
North Dakota	30.6%		North Dakota	38.7%		Oklahoma	54.0%
South Dakota	30.4%		Wyoming	38.1%		South Dakota	53.5%
Texas	29.5%		South Dakota	37.9%		Wyoming	53.4%
Tennessee	29.5%		South Carolina	37.7%		Tennessee	50.2%
New York	29.2%		Tennessee	37.6%		New York	49.8%
Rhode Island	29.1%		Maine	36.4%		Vermont	49.4%
Georgia	28.5%		Texas	36.2%		Idaho	49.2%
Maine	28.1%		Georgia	35.3%		Ohio	49.2%
Idaho	27.7%		Idaho	35.3%		South Carolina	48.2%
North Carolina	27.4%		Pennsylvania	34.9%		Oregon	47.4%
Ohio	26.3%		Ohio	34.6%		Pennsylvania	47.4%
Missouri	26.1%		North Carolina	34.3%		Texas	47.2%
Oregon	25.9%		Missouri	33.5%		Missouri	46.6%
Arizona	25.8%		Oregon	33.3%		Iowa	46.1%
Florida	25.3%		Florida	32.8%		Georgia	45.9%
California	25.0%		California	32.5%		North Carolina	45.9%
Pennsylvania	24.9%		Illinois	32.1%		Washington	45.6%
Illinois	24.1%		Arizona	32.1%		Massachusetts	45.4%
Washington	24.1%		Michigan	31.5%		Nebraska	44.9%
Vermont	24.1%		Massachusetts	31.2%		Florida	44.6%
Michigan	24.0%		Nebraska	31.0%		Kansas	44.5%
Nebraska	24.0%		Vermont	31.0%		Michigan	44.2%
Kansas	23.5%		Washington	30.8%		California	44.0%
Indiana	23.4%		Iowa	30.5%		Arizona	43.7%
Iowa	23.4%		Indiana	30.4%		Illinois	43.6%
Virginia	23.0%		Virginia	29.8%		Indiana	43.6%
Utah	22.1%		Kansas	29.7%		Wisconsin	42.5%
Massachusetts	22.1%		Hawaii	29.5%		Utah	41.9%
Wisconsin	21.7%		Utah	29.0%		New Hampshire	41.0%
Hawaii	20.6%		Wisconsin	28.4%		Virginia	40.7%
Colorado	20.6%		New Jersey	27.4%		Colorado	38.9%
Nevada	20.5%		Connecticut	26.6%		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
Delaware	20.4%		Nevada	26.3%		Hawaii	37.4%
Alaska	20.0%		Delaware	26.3%		New Jersey	37.2%
Connecticut	19.6%		Colorado	26.1%		Connecticut	37.2%
New Jersey	19.4%		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>25.0%</b>		Delaware	37.1%
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>19.3%</b>		Alaska	23.7%		Nevada	36.5%
Maryland	18.4%		New Hampshire	23.5%		Alaska	35.8%
New Hampshire	17.6%		Maryland	23.4%		Maryland	32.6%

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3), Table P90