

**State poverty rates, 1999-2000, 2003-2004
(percent)**

	1999-2000	2003-2004
Alabama	14.3	16.0
Alaska	7.6	9.4
Arizona	11.9	13.9
Arkansas	15.6	16.4
California	13.4	13.2
Colorado	9.1	9.9
Connecticut	7.4	9.1
Delaware	9.4	8.2
District of Columbia	15.0	16.7
Florida	11.7	12.2
Georgia	12.5	12.5
Hawaii	9.9	8.9
Idaho	13.3	10.0
Illinois	10.3	12.4
Indiana	7.6	10.8
Iowa	7.8	9.9
Kansas	10.1	11.1
Kentucky	12.3	16.0
Louisiana	18.2	16.8
Maine	10.3	11.6
Maryland	7.3	9.2
Massachusetts	10.8	9.7
Michigan	9.8	12.3
Minnesota	6.5	7.2
Mississippi	15.6	17.3
Missouri	10.4	11.5
Montana	15.0	14.6
Nebraska	9.8	9.6
Nevada	10.0	10.9
New Hampshire	6.1	5.6
New Jersey	7.6	8.3
New Mexico	19.2	17.3
New York	14.0	14.6
North Carolina	13.1	15.1
North Dakota	11.7	9.7
Ohio	11.0	11.3
Oklahoma	13.9	11.8
Oregon	11.7	12.1
Pennsylvania	9.0	10.9
Rhode Island	10.1	11.5
South Carolina	11.4	13.8
South Dakota	9.2	13.0
Tennessee	12.7	15.0
Texas	15.4	16.7
Utah	6.7	9.5
Vermont	9.8	8.2
Virginia	8.1	9.7
Washington	10.2	12.0
West Virginia	15.2	15.8
Wisconsin	8.9	11.0
Wyoming	11.2	9.9
United States	11.6	12.6

Notes: Data for 1999-2000 from: US Census Bureau, Poverty in the United States: 2001, Report P60-219, Table 4, p. 10, September 2002. Data for 2003-2004: from US Census Bureau, Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance in the United States: 2004, Table 10, p. 25, August 2005.