

**Percent of People in Poverty by State
2004-05 - 2008-09**

State	2-year Moving Averages				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Alabama	16.8	15.5	14.4	14.4	15.4
Alaska	9.5	9.4	8.3	7.9	9.9
Arizona	14.8	14.8	14.4	16.1	19.6
Arkansas	14.5	15.8	15.8	14.5	17.1
California	13.2	12.7	12.5	13.6	15.0
Colorado	10.7	10.6	9.8	10.4	11.7
Connecticut	9.7	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2
Delaware	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	10.9
District of Columbia	19.1	19.8	18.1	17.3	17.2
Florida	11.4	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.9
Georgia	13.7	13.5	13.1	14.6	16.9
Hawaii	8.6	8.9	8.3	8.7	11.2
Idaho	9.9	9.7	9.7	11.1	13.0
Illinois	11.9	11.0	10.3	11.1	12.8
Indiana	12.1	11.6	11.2	13.1	15.2
Iowa	11.1	10.8	9.6	9.2	10.1
Kansas	12.0	12.7	12.3	12.2	13.2
Kentucky	16.3	15.8	16.2	16.3	17.0
Louisiana	17.6	17.6	16.5	17.1	16.2
Maine	12.1	11.4	10.5	11.4	11.7
Maryland	9.8	9.1	8.6	8.8	9.1
Massachusetts	9.7	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.1
Michigan	12.6	12.6	12.1	11.9	13.5
Minnesota	7.5	8.1	8.7	9.6	10.5
Mississippi	19.4	20.4	21.6	20.4	20.6
Missouri	11.9	11.5	12.1	13.1	14.4
Montana	14.0	13.7	13.2	12.9	13.2
Nebraska	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2
Nevada	10.8	10.1	9.6	10.3	11.9
New Hampshire	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.4	7.4
New Jersey	7.4	7.8	8.7	9.0	9.3
New Mexico	17.2	17.4	15.5	16.6	19.3
New York	14.8	14.3	14.3	14.3	15.0
North Carolina	13.8	13.5	14.7	14.7	15.4
North Dakota	10.4	11.3	10.3	10.5	11.4
Ohio	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.2	13.5
Oklahoma	13.2	15.4	14.3	13.5	13.3
Oregon	11.9	11.9	12.3	11.7	12.0
Pennsylvania	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.7	11.0
Rhode Island	11.8	11.3	10.0	11.1	12.9
South Carolina	15.0	13.1	12.7	14.0	13.9
South Dakota	12.7	11.3	10.1	11.2	13.6
Tennessee	15.4	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.8
Texas	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.2	16.6
Utah	9.6	9.2	9.4	8.6	8.6
Vermont	7.7	7.7	8.8	9.4	9.2
Virginia	9.3	8.9	8.6	9.5	10.5
Washington	10.8	9.1	9.1	10.3	11.0
West Virginia	14.8	15.3	15.0	14.6	15.2
Wisconsin	11.3	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.3
Wyoming	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.7
United States	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.9	13.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements,
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html> (accessed September 22, 2010).