

Change in States' Poverty Populations: 2000 Census to American Community Survey 2011 3-Year Estimates

| State | 2000 Census | | 2011 | | 2000 - 2011 Change | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Poverty Population | % Share of Total U.S. Poverty Population | Poverty Population | % Share of Total U.S. Poverty Population | Changes in Size of Poverty Population | % Change in Size of Poverty Population | % Change in Share of U. S. Poverty Population |
| Alabama | 698,097 | 1.94% | 859,895 | 1.80% | 161,798 | 23.18% | -7.03% |
| Alaska | 80,405 | 0.22% | 94,485 | 0.20% | 14,080 | 17.51% | -11.30% |
| Arizona | 722,865 | 2.01% | 1,132,860 | 2.37% | 409,995 | 56.72% | 18.29% |
| Arkansas | 411,777 | 1.14% | 538,030 | 1.13% | 126,253 | 30.66% | -1.38% |
| California | 4,706,130 | 13.06% | 5,676,185 | 11.89% | 970,055 | 20.61% | -8.96% |
| Colorado | 388,952 | 1.08% | 651,640 | 1.36% | 262,688 | 67.54% | 26.46% |
| Connecticut | 259,514 | 0.72% | 350,440 | 0.73% | 90,926 | 35.04% | 1.93% |
| Delaware | 69,901 | 0.19% | 102,355 | 0.21% | 32,454 | 46.43% | 10.53% |
| DC | 109,500 | 0.30% | 108,035 | 0.23% | -1,465 | -1.34% | -25.53% |
| Florida | 1,952,629 | 5.42% | 2,969,990 | 6.22% | 1,017,361 | 52.10% | 14.81% |
| Georgia | 1,033,793 | 2.87% | 1,686,035 | 3.53% | 652,242 | 63.09% | 23.10% |
| Hawaii | 150,439 | 0.42% | 173,791 | 0.36% | 23,352 | 15.52% | -12.80% |
| Idaho | 148,732 | 0.41% | 235,880 | 0.49% | 87,148 | 58.59% | 19.71% |
| Illinois | 1,291,958 | 3.58% | 1,749,315 | 3.66% | 457,357 | 35.40% | 2.20% |
| Indiana | 559,484 | 1.55% | 955,420 | 2.00% | 395,936 | 70.77% | 28.90% |
| Iowa | 258,008 | 0.72% | 364,270 | 0.76% | 106,262 | 41.19% | 6.57% |
| Kansas | 257,829 | 0.72% | 375,695 | 0.79% | 117,866 | 45.71% | 9.99% |
| Kentucky | 621,096 | 1.72% | 790,525 | 1.66% | 169,429 | 27.28% | -3.93% |
| Louisiana | 851,113 | 2.36% | 824,905 | 1.73% | -26,208 | -3.08% | -26.84% |
| Maine | 135,501 | 0.38% | 168,370 | 0.35% | 32,869 | 24.26% | -6.21% |
| Maryland | 438,676 | 1.22% | 546,485 | 1.14% | 107,809 | 24.58% | -5.97% |
| Massachusetts | 573,421 | 1.59% | 709,305 | 1.49% | 135,884 | 23.70% | -6.63% |
| Michigan | 1,021,605 | 2.83% | 1,613,400 | 3.38% | 591,795 | 57.93% | 19.21% |
| Minnesota | 380,476 | 1.06% | 601,200 | 1.26% | 220,724 | 58.01% | 19.27% |
| Mississippi | 548,079 | 1.52% | 638,370 | 1.34% | 90,291 | 16.47% | -12.08% |
| Missouri | 637,891 | 1.77% | 881,480 | 1.85% | 243,589 | 38.19% | 4.30% |
| Montana | 128,355 | 0.36% | 144,320 | 0.30% | 15,965 | 12.44% | -15.13% |
| Nebraska | 161,269 | 0.45% | 224,415 | 0.47% | 63,146 | 39.16% | 5.04% |
| Nevada | 205,685 | 0.57% | 385,120 | 0.81% | 179,435 | 87.24% | 41.33% |
| New Hampshire | 78,530 | 0.22% | 107,800 | 0.23% | 29,270 | 37.27% | 3.61% |
| New Jersey | 699,668 | 1.94% | 858,985 | 1.80% | 159,317 | 22.77% | -7.33% |
| New Mexico | 304,737 | 0.85% | 379,345 | 0.79% | 74,608 | 24.48% | -6.04% |
| New York | 2,692,202 | 7.47% | 2,845,020 | 5.96% | 152,818 | 5.68% | -20.23% |
| North Carolina | 958,667 | 2.66% | 1,596,885 | 3.34% | 638,218 | 66.57% | 25.73% |
| North Dakota | 73,457 | 0.20% | 80,690 | 0.17% | 7,233 | 9.85% | -17.09% |
| Ohio | 1,170,698 | 3.25% | 1,777,415 | 3.72% | 606,717 | 51.83% | 14.60% |
| Oklahoma | 491,235 | 1.36% | 612,305 | 1.28% | 121,070 | 24.65% | -5.92% |
| Oregon | 388,740 | 1.08% | 594,815 | 1.25% | 206,075 | 53.01% | 15.49% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,304,117 | 3.62% | 1,621,220 | 3.39% | 317,103 | 24.32% | -6.17% |
| Rhode Island | 120,548 | 0.33% | 136,370 | 0.29% | 15,822 | 13.13% | -14.61% |
| South Carolina | 547,869 | 1.52% | 816,485 | 1.71% | 268,616 | 49.03% | 12.49% |
| South Dakota | 95,900 | 0.27% | 110,440 | 0.23% | 14,540 | 15.16% | -13.08% |
| Tennessee | 746,789 | 2.07% | 1,097,575 | 2.30% | 350,786 | 46.97% | 10.94% |
| Texas | 3,117,609 | 8.65% | 4,379,170 | 9.17% | 1,261,561 | 40.47% | 6.02% |
| Utah | 206,328 | 0.57% | 345,730 | 0.72% | 139,402 | 67.56% | 26.48% |
| Vermont | 55,506 | 0.15% | 70,870 | 0.15% | 15,364 | 27.68% | -3.63% |
| Virginia | 656,641 | 1.82% | 861,950 | 1.80% | 205,309 | 31.27% | -0.92% |
| Washington | 612,370 | 1.70% | 876,845 | 1.84% | 264,475 | 43.19% | 8.08% |
| West Virginia | 315,794 | 0.88% | 322,675 | 0.68% | 6,881 | 2.18% | -22.87% |
| Wisconsin | 451,538 | 1.25% | 716,245 | 1.50% | 264,707 | 58.62% | 19.73% |
| Wyoming | 54,777 | 0.15% | 59,685 | 0.12% | 4,908 | 8.96% | -17.76% |
| TERRITORIES | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 34,745 | 0.10% | 31,809 | 0.07% | -2,936 | -8.45% | -30.90% |
| Guam | 34,792 | 0.10% | 35,848 | 0.08% | 1,056 | 3.04% | -22.23% |
| Micronesia | 178,317 | 0.49% | 179,779 | 0.38% | 1,462 | 0.82% | -23.90% |
| Puerto Rico | 1,818,687 | 5.05% | 1,666,600 | 3.49% | -152,087 | -8.36% | -30.83% |
| Virgin Islands | 34,931 | 0.10% | 23,623 | 0.05% | -11,308 | -32.37% | -48.95% |
| TOTAL | 36,048,372 | 100.00% | 47,758,395 | 100.00% | 11,710,023 | 32.48% | 0.00% |

Sources. U.S. Census Bureau: *Census 2000*. P87. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data (with statutorily required adjustments for AK and HI); 2011 *American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, data provided LSC pursuant to P.L. (with statutorily required adjustments for AK and HI); Population data for territories other than Puerto Rico from U.S. Census Bureau, *2010 Census*, DP-3-Geography [for each territory], *Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2010*. Poverty population data for Micronesia based on U.S. Census Bureau, *2010 Census*, DP-3-Geography for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, *Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2010*, and data from the governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.