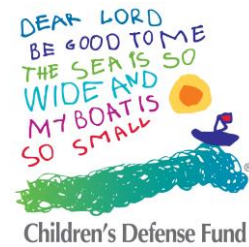


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Child Poverty in America 2013: State Analysis



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State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 18, 2014 reveal that child poverty remains at record high levels in the states, and that the highest rates are for children of color and young children.

Forty-two States Still Have Higher Child Poverty Rates than Pre-Recession

Four years after the official end of the recession, 42 states still had child poverty rates that were statistically significantly higher than when the recession began, ranging from 7 percent higher in Oklahoma to 48 percent higher in Nevada (see Appendix Table 2). Eight states and the District of Columbia had child poverty rates in 2013 that were essentially the same as in 2007: Alaska, Colorado, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Only Eight States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2012

A total of 10 states experienced statistically significant changes in child poverty from 2012 to 2013: eight states saw decreases in child poverty and two states (West Virginia and New Jersey) saw increases.

States with Statistically Significant Changes from 2012 to 2013

	Number of Poor Children 2013	Number of Poor Children 2012	Child Poverty Rate 2013	Child Poverty Rate 2012	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
West Virginia	100,008	91,967	27%	24.6%	2.4%
New Jersey	333,375	310,226	16.7	15.4	1.3
Texas	1,740,560	1,776,664	25.0	25.8	-0.8
Michigan	523,798	554,153	23.8	24.9	-1.1
Ohio	591,328	620,921	22.7	23.8	-1.1
Colorado	206,642	223,970	16.9	18.5	-1.6
Maine	45,159	54,065	17.7	20.9	-3.2
Wyoming	18,187	22,474	13.2	16.9	-3.7
Hawaii	40,288	51,233	13.3	17.1	-3.8
New Hampshire	27,122	42,069	10.2	15.6	-5.4

Child Poverty Rates in 2013

- In 2013, the rate of children living in poverty ranged from 10.2 percent in New Hampshire to 34.0 percent in Mississippi. A child in Mississippi was over three times more likely to be poor than a child in New Hampshire.
- In 12 states and the District of Columbia more than 25 percent of children were poor.
- All but one of the 10 states with the highest child poverty rates were in the South.

In 2013, poverty is defined as an annual income below \$23,834 for the average family of four — \$1,986 a month, \$458 a week, or \$65 a day.

10 States with Highest Child Poverty Rates				10 States with Lowest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank		Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Mississippi	246,298	34.0%	50	New Hampshire	27,122	10.2%	1
New Mexico	156,610	31.2	49	North Dakota	19,070	12.0	2
Arkansas	202,456	29.0	48	Alaska	22,377	12.1	3
Louisiana	304,244	27.7	47	Wyoming	18,187	13.2	4
South Carolina	291,832	27.5	46	Hawaii	40,288	13.3	5
Alabama	297,591	27.2	45	Maryland	180,351	13.6	6
West Virginia	100,008	27.0	44	Minnesota	176,719	14.0	7
Tennessee	389,536	26.5	43	Connecticut	112,723	14.5	8
Georgia	650,910	26.5	42	Utah	130,345	14.8	9
Arizona	421,100	26.5	41	Vermont	18,697	15.3	10

- More than half of all poor children in the country in 2013 lived in eight states:

State	Number of Poor Children	Percent of all Poor Children in the U.S.
U.S. Total	16,086,960	100%
California	2,121,351	13.2
Texas	1,740,560	10.8
Florida	968,765	6.0
New York	950,077	5.9
Georgia	650,910	4.1
Illinois	616,060	3.8
Ohio	591,328	3.7
North Carolina	565,996	3.5

Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

- In 2013, the rate of poverty for children under 6 years of age ranged from 12 percent in New Hampshire to 38.1 percent in Mississippi. In all states except Hawaii and the District of Columbia, poverty in children under age 6 was higher than among all children.
- In 21 states, more than 25 percent of children under 6 lived in poverty. In nine states more than 30 percent of children under 6 were poor. Only four states had fewer than 15 percent of young children in poverty.
- All but one of the 10 states with the highest poverty rates among young children were in the South.

10 States with Highest Poverty Rates for Children 0-6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Mississippi	89,916	38.1%	50
New Mexico	55,180	33.6	49
Arkansas	77,498	33.5	48
South Carolina	113,341	32.5	47
West Virginia	37,796	32.1	46
Alabama	110,582	31.6	45
Tennessee	148,850	31.2	44
Louisiana	112,356	30.6	43
Georgia	239,812	30.4	42
Kentucky	93,762	29.2	41

10 States with Lowest Poverty Rates for Children 0-6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	9,411	12.0%	1
Hawaii	14,161	13.1	2
North Dakota	7,816	14.0	3
Alaska	9,218	14.3	4
Minnesota	62,337	15.2	5
Wyoming	7,320	15.8	6
Utah	48,516	16.0	7
Maryland	70,093	16.2	8
Connecticut	39,682	17.2	9
Iowa	40,424	17.3	10

Extreme Child Poverty

- In 2012, the percent of children living in extreme poverty ranged from 5.1 percent in New Hampshire to 16.9 percent in Mississippi.
- In 19 states and the District of Columbia, more than 10 percent of children were extremely poor.
- Extreme poverty is defined as an annual income of less than half of the poverty level: \$11,917 a year, \$993 a month, \$229 a week, or \$33 a day for the average family of four.

10 States with Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Mississippi	122,768	16.2%	50
New Mexico	76,068	14.0	49
Louisiana	148,426	13.2	48
West Virginia	48,894	13.3	47
Alabama	144,219	13.7	46
South Carolina	138,898	12.8	45
Arizona	202,485	12.5	44
Arkansas	88,630	12.6	43
Georgia	305,229	12.8	42
Tennessee	177,571	11.6	41

10 States with Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	16,616	5.1%	1
North Dakota	9,377	5.3	2
Utah	55,183	5.6	3
Alaska	9,787	5.7	4
Minnesota	78,169	5.7	5
Wyoming	10,556	6.0	6
Hawaii	24,594	6.4	7
Connecticut	54,254	6.5	8
Colorado	99,390	6.5	9
Maryland	89,580	6.8	10

Extreme Child Poverty in Children Under 6

- In 2012, the percent of children under 6 living in extreme poverty ranged from 5.3 percent in North Dakota to 19.4 percent in Mississippi.
- In 28 states and the District of Columbia, more than 10 percent of children under 6 were extremely poor.

10 States with Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Mississippi	45,727	19.4%	50
New Mexico	28,445	17.3	49
West Virginia	20,021	17.0	48
Alabama	57,013	16.3	47
South Carolina	55,862	16.0	46
Louisiana	57,161	15.6	45
Arkansas	34,845	15.1	44
Georgia	116,389	14.8	43
Tennessee	69,992	14.7	42
Arizona	72,931	14.3	41

10 States with Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
North Dakota	2,957	5.3%	1
Utah	17,718	5.8	2
New Hampshire	4,602	5.8	3
Minnesota	24,622	6.0	4
Hawaii	6,900	6.4	5
Idaho	9,627	7.1	6
Wyoming	3,286	7.1	7
Colorado	29,680	7.4	8
Alaska	4,808	7.5	9
Iowa	18,192	7.8	10

Children of Color

Across the states, children of color continue to disproportionately suffer from poverty, with the youngest children of color experiencing the highest rates.

Black Children

- In 20 states and the District of Columbia, more than 40 percent of Black children were poor. In three states — Maine, Mississippi and Wisconsin — more than half of Black children were poor.

10 States with Highest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Maine	2,906	67.0%	42
Wisconsin	58,856	52.5	41
Mississippi	162,029	51.0	40
Arkansas	64,760	49.9	39
Michigan	169,420	48.2	38
Ohio	178,983	48.0	37
Nebraska	12,498	47.9	36
Louisiana	197,605	47.6	35
West Virginia	5,747	45.9	34
Indiana	77,871	45.6	33

10 States with Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alaska	231	3.3%	1
Maryland	91,957	21.6	2
Delaware	13,900	26.9	3
Connecticut	26,657	28.2	4
Arizona	21,680	29.6	5
Virginia	119,069	31.3	6
Massachusetts	37,413	31.7	7
New Jersey	97,482	32.9	8
Colorado	17,268	33.3	9
Texas	284,724	34.2	10

* Eight states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Black child populations.

Hispanic Children

- In 2013, the poverty rate for Hispanic children ranged from 4.5 percent in Vermont to 50.2 percent in Rhode Island.
- In 35 states, more than 30 percent of Hispanic children were poor. Eight states had Hispanic child poverty rates of 40 percent or more.

10 States with Highest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Rhode Island	23,300	50.2%	50
Tennessee	53,621	45.5	49
Arkansas	35,094	43.3	48
Mississippi	11,472	42.4	47
Pennsylvania	115,497	41.7	46
Kentucky	22,221	41.5	45
North Carolina	134,750	41.0	44
Georgia	134,820	40.9	43
Alabama	27,504	39.5	42
South Carolina	34,585	39.3	41

10 States with Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Vermont	475	4.5%	1
Hawaii	11,984	25.8	2
Alaska	2,661	17.9	3
Maryland	26,989	16.9	4
Virginia	41,973	19.3	5
New Hampshire	5,588	39.1	6
Minnesota	32,096	30.4	7
Illinois	200,870	27.8	8
Louisiana	17,197	28.8	9
New Jersey	127,138	26.8	10

Asian Children

- Asian children had the lowest rates of child poverty. In 2013, the poverty rate for Asian children ranged from 1.2 percent in New Hampshire to 27.5 percent in South Carolina.
- Only eight states and the District of Columbia had Asian child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 15 states, fewer than 10 percent of Asian children were poor.

10 States with Highest Asian Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
South Carolina	3,842	27.5%	45
Idaho	1,348	25.5	44
Kansas	4,126	24.1	43
New York	69,042	22.6	42
Minnesota	15,272	22.6	41
Utah	2,853	21.6	40
Missouri	4,620	21.3	39
South Dakota	653	20.8	38

10 States with Lowest Asian Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	89	1.2%	1
Rhode Island	246	3.7	2
Mississippi	255	3.9	3
Delaware	339	4.7	4
New Jersey	11,729	6.4	5
Ohio	3,301	6.9	6
Hawaii	5,624	7.2	7
Virginia	7,996	7.5	8

Wisconsin	8,317	20.0	37	Alaska	858	7.9	8
Oklahoma	3,243	19.0	36	Connecticut	2,945	8.5	10

*Five states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Asian child populations.

American Indian/Alaska Native Children

- In 2013, the poverty rate for American Indian/Alaska Native children ranged from 4.2 percent in Tennessee to 68.7 percent in Mississippi.
- In 27 states, more than 30 percent of American Indian/Alaska Native children were poor.

10 States with Highest American Indian/Alaska Native Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank *
Mississippi	3,158	68.7%	43
South Dakota	13,944	55.3	42
Nebraska	2,394	53.9	41
Montana	11,611	49.4	40
North Dakota	6,362	48.0	39
Arizona	41,948	47.4	38
Wisconsin	6,638	46.7	37
New Mexico	25,515	46.2	36
Maine	620	44.1	35
Minnesota	7,397	41.1	34

10 States with Lowest American Indian/Alaska Native Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Tennessee	147	4.2%	1
Virginia	267	7.5	2
Massachusetts	408	15.2	3
Iowa	213	15.9	4
Ohio	389	16.0	5
Alabama	949	18.1	6
Kansas	1,057	19.9	7
Arkansas	803	21.4	8
South Carolina	753	22.6	8
Pennsylvania	1,202	23.6	10

*Seven states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough American Indian/Alaska Native child populations.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Children

- In 2013, among the eight states with large enough Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander populations, child poverty ranged from 19.1 percent in Nevada to 62.8 percent in Arizona.
- All eight states had a poverty rate above 15 percent for Pacific Islander children.

Eight States with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Data			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Nevada	844	19.1%	1
California	7,072	20.7	2
Washington	3,069	28.1	3
Hawaii	10,256	26.7	4
Utah	2,822	27.3	5
Texas	1,598	28.8	6
Georgia	347	31.6	7
Arizona	1,825	62.8	8

Children of Two or More Races

- In 2013, children of two or more races were 5 percent of the total child population. Their poverty rate ranged from 9.5 percent in Alaska to 44.6 percent in West Virginia.
- Nearly half of states had a poverty rate above 25 percent for children of two or more races.

10 States with Highest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
West Virginia	6,426	44.6%	50
South Dakota	4,974	43.1	49
Arkansas	11,682	38.3	47
Kentucky	14,499	34.4	47
Tennessee	20,075	32.9	46
Ohio	49,471	32.7	45
Michigan	39,883	31.6	44
North Carolina	35,865	31.4	43
Indiana	23,161	30.6	42

10 States with Lowest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alaska	2,442	9.5%	1
Wyoming	1,074	13.2	2
Hawaii	17,697	14.1	3
New Hampshire	1,480	14.6	4
Virginia	19,409	14.8	5
Maryland	13,145	16.0	6
Colorado	13,452	16.3	7
California	128,013	16.9	8
Utah	6,764	17.7	8

Sources

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- Poor Children: Table CP03 (under age 18 percent and statistical significance) and Table B17020 (under age 18 and under age 6 number and percent).
- Children in Extreme Poverty: Table S1703 (under age 18 percent) and Table B18131 (under age 18 and under age 6 number and percent).
- Poor Children by Race/Ethnicity (under age 18 and under six), number and percent: Tables B17020B-I. Hispanic children include children of any race. Except for White children, all other race categories include children who may also be Hispanic. Children who are two or more races are included in the two or more races category not in any of the other race categories.

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Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	297,591	27.2%	45	305,610	27.5%	-1%
Alaska	22,377	12.1	3	25,700	13.9	-13
Arizona	421,100	26.5	41	429,486	27.0	-2
Arkansas	202,456	29.0	48	199,617	28.5	2
California	2,121,351	23.5	34	2,167,372	23.8	-1*
Colorado	206,642	16.9	15	223,970	18.5	-9
Connecticut	112,723	14.5	8	116,536	14.8	-2
Delaware	36,060	18.0	18	34,875	17.4	3
District of Columbia	29,705	27.2	N/A	28,623	26.5	3
Florida	968,765	24.5	37	1,000,736	25.4	-4
Georgia	650,910	26.5	42	672,040	27.2	-3
Hawaii	40,288	13.3	5	51,233	17.1	-22*
Idaho	80,676	19.1	23	86,532	20.7	-8
Illinois	616,060	20.7	25	624,272	20.7	0
Indiana	345,056	22.2	29	349,524	22.4	-1
Iowa	115,194	16.2	12	112,573	15.9	2
Kansas	132,460	18.7	21	135,006	19.0	-2
Kentucky	251,262	25.3	40	263,819	26.5	-5
Louisiana	304,244	27.7	47	310,053	28.1	-1
Maine	45,159	17.7	17	54,065	20.9	-15*
Maryland	180,351	13.6	6	183,044	13.8	-1
Massachusetts	223,480	16.3	13	213,206	15.4	6
Michigan	523,798	23.8	35	554,153	24.9	-4*
Minnesota	176,719	14.0	7	183,763	14.6	-4
Mississippi	246,298	34.0	50	255,839	34.7	-2
Missouri	304,178	22.2	30	310,229	22.6	-2
Montana	46,806	21.3	26	43,733	20.3	5
Nebraska	80,653	17.7	16	80,839	17.9	-1
Nevada	147,696	22.7	31	156,523	24.0	-5
New Hampshire	27,122	10.2	1	42,069	15.6	-35*
New Jersey	333,375	16.7	14	310,226	15.4	8*
New Mexico	156,610	31.2	49	149,404	29.3	6
New York	950,077	22.8	33	958,610	22.8	0
North Carolina	565,996	25.2	39	586,104	26.0	-3
North Dakota	19,070	12.0	2	19,841	13.2	-9
Ohio	591,328	22.7	32	620,921	23.8	-5*
Oklahoma	223,114	24.0	36	221,623	24.1	0
Oregon	182,088	21.6	28	195,093	23.0	-6
Pennsylvania	516,390	19.4	24	532,166	19.7	-2
Rhode Island	44,923	21.5	27	41,635	19.5	10
South Carolina	291,832	27.5	46	287,664	26.9	2
South Dakota	37,739	18.6	20	34,901	17.5	6
Tennessee	389,536	26.5	43	379,319	25.8	3
Texas	1,740,560	25.0	38	1,776,664	25.8	-3*
Utah	130,345	14.8	9	131,915	15.1	-2
Vermont	18,697	15.3	10	18,816	15.5	-1
Virginia	288,139	15.7	11	278,899	15.3	3
Washington	295,069	18.8	22	288,147	18.5	2
West Virginia	100,008	27.0	44	91,967	24.6	10*
Wisconsin	236,697	18.4	19	235,434	18.2	1
Wyoming	18,187	13.2	4	22,474	16.9	-22*

* Statistically significant change.

Table 2: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty, 2013
States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

State Rank	Poverty		Extreme Poverty	
	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6
1	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	North Dakota
2	North Dakota	Hawaii	North Dakota	Utah
3	Alaska	North Dakota	Utah	New Hampshire
4	Wyoming	Alaska	Alaska	Minnesota
5	Hawaii	Minnesota	Minnesota	Hawaii
6	Maryland	Wyoming	Wyoming	Idaho
7	Minnesota	Utah	Hawaii	Wyoming
8	Connecticut	Maryland	Connecticut	Colorado
9	Utah	Iowa	Colorado	Alaska
10	Vermont	Connecticut	Maryland	Iowa
11	Virginia	Massachusetts	Virginia	Virginia
12	Iowa	Virginia	Idaho	Maryland
13	Massachusetts	Colorado	Vermont	Washington
14	New Jersey	Idaho	Maine	South Dakota
15	Colorado	Washington	Kansas	Wisconsin
16	Nebraska	Vermont	Iowa	Massachusetts
17	Maine	New Jersey	Wisconsin	Connecticut
18	Delaware	South Dakota	New Jersey	New Jersey
19	Wisconsin	Maine	Nebraska	Maine
20	South Dakota	Delaware	Washington	Kansas
21	Kansas	Wisconsin	South Dakota	Vermont
22	Washington	Illinois	Massachusetts	Montana
23	Idaho	Kansas	Pennsylvania	Illinois
24	Pennsylvania	Nebraska	Montana	Delaware
25	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Delaware	Pennsylvania
26	Montana	Montana	Illinois	California
27	Rhode Island	New York	Rhode Island	Oregon
28	Oregon	California	Oregon	New York
29	Indiana	Nevada	Nevada	Nebraska
30	Missouri	Oregon	Missouri	Nevada
31	Nevada	Missouri	California	Indiana
32	Ohio	Rhode Island	Indiana	Texas
33	New York	Indiana	New York	Rhode Island
34	California	Ohio	Texas	Missouri
35	Michigan	Florida	Oklahoma	Florida
36	Oklahoma	Texas	Ohio	Kentucky
37	Florida	Oklahoma	Florida	Ohio
38	Texas	North Carolina	Kentucky	North Carolina
39	North Carolina	Michigan	Michigan	Oklahoma
40	Kentucky	Kentucky	North Carolina	Michigan
41	Arizona	Arizona	Tennessee	Arizona
42	Georgia	Louisiana	Georgia	Tennessee
43	Tennessee	Georgia	Arkansas	Georgia
44	West Virginia	Tennessee	Arizona	Arkansas
45	Alabama	Alabama	South Carolina	Louisiana
46	South Carolina	Arkansas	Alabama	South Carolina
47	Louisiana	South Carolina	West Virginia	Alabama
48	Arkansas	West Virginia	Louisiana	West Virginia
49	New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico
50	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi

Table 3: Children in Poverty, 2007 & 2013

State	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2007 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change from 2007 to 2013
Alabama	27.2%	24.3%	12%*
Alaska	12.1	11.5	5
Arizona	26.5	20.2	31*
Arkansas	29.0	25.8	12*
California	23.5	17.3	36*
Colorado	16.9	16.3	4
Connecticut	14.5	11.1	31*
Delaware	18.0	14.7	22*
District of Columbia	27.2	22.7	20
Florida	24.5	17.1	43*
Georgia	26.5	19.7	35*
Hawaii	13.3	9.8	36*
Idaho	19.1	15.9	20*
Illinois	20.7	16.6	25*
Indiana	22.2	17.3	28*
Iowa	16.2	13.6	19*
Kansas	18.7	14.6	28*
Kentucky	25.3	23.9	6
Louisiana	27.7	26.8	3
Maine	17.7	15.4	15*
Maryland	13.6	10.5	30*
Massachusetts	16.3	12.9	26*
Michigan	23.8	19.4	23*
Minnesota	14.0	12.0	17*
Mississippi	34.0	29.3	16*
Missouri	22.2	17.7	25*
Montana	21.3	18.3	16*
Nebraska	17.7	14.9	19*
Nevada	22.7	15.3	48*
New Hampshire	10.2	8.8	16
New Jersey	16.7	11.6	44*
New Mexico	31.2	25.5	22*
New York	22.8	19.4	18*
North Carolina	25.2	19.5	29*
North Dakota	12.0	13.4	-10
Ohio	22.7	18.5	23*
Oklahoma	24.0	22.5	7*
Oregon	21.6	16.9	28*
Pennsylvania	19.4	16.3	19*
Rhode Island	21.5	17.5	23*
South Carolina	27.5	20.9	32*
South Dakota	18.6	16.8	11
Tennessee	26.5	23.0	15*
Texas	25.0	23.2	8*
Utah	14.8	11.0	35*
Vermont	15.3	12.4	23*
Virginia	15.7	13.0	21*
Washington	18.8	15.0	25*
West Virginia	27.0	22.8	18*
Wisconsin	18.4	14.4	28*
Wyoming	13.2	11.6	14

*Statistically significant change

Table 4: Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	110,582	31.6%	45	115,760	32.2%	-2%
Alaska	9,218	14.3	4	10,384	16.3	-12
Arizona	147,755	28.9	40	157,028	30.2	-4
Arkansas	77,498	33.5	48	71,618	31.5	6
California	736,240	24.8	29	760,003	25.3	-2
Colorado	76,351	19.1	15	80,667	20.1	-5
Connecticut	39,682	17.2	9	40,033	17.1	1
Delaware	14,613	21.4	20	13,506	20.9	2
District of Columbia	11,494	24.3	n/a	10,304	22.6	7
Florida	345,949	27.1	35	362,801	28.4	-5
Georgia	239,812	30.4	42	250,258	31.0	-2
Hawaii	14,161	13.1	2	19,262	17.9	-26
Idaho	27,097	19.8	17	33,708	24.9	-20
Illinois	210,655	22.4	22	224,618	23.2	-4
Indiana	128,302	25.6	33	137,076	27.0	-5
Iowa	40,424	17.3	10	45,403	19.5	-11
Kansas	54,738	22.8	24	52,281	21.8	5
Kentucky	93,762	29.2	41	101,191	30.6	-5
Louisiana	112,356	30.6	43	111,786	30.3	1
Maine	14,972	19.9	18	20,670	26.0	-24
Maryland	70,093	16.2	8	72,058	16.4	-1
Massachusetts	77,381	17.7	11	75,281	17.4	2
Michigan	193,027	28.3	39	195,679	29.0	-3
Minnesota	62,337	15.2	5	71,895	17.2	-11
Mississippi	89,916	38.1	50	95,424	39.0	-2
Missouri	113,168	25.5	32	119,940	27.0	-6
Montana	18,004	24.3	27	16,417	23.1	5
Nebraska	34,939	22.7	23	32,902	21.0	8
Nevada	52,097	24.7	28	59,664	27.0	-8
New Hampshire	9,411	12.0	1	14,441	18.4	-35
New Jersey	124,033	19.6	16	113,637	18.0	9
New Mexico	55,180	33.6	49	57,298	33.5	0
New York	328,847	23.9	26	346,565	25.3	-5
North Carolina	203,802	28.1	38	220,452	29.9	-6
North Dakota	7,816	14.0	3	8,455	15.6	-11
Ohio	216,951	26.2	34	235,210	28.3	-7
Oklahoma	85,648	27.4	37	85,579	27.7	-1
Oregon	68,002	25.3	30	74,892	27.1	-7
Pennsylvania	194,847	22.8	25	193,183	22.5	1
Rhode Island	16,714	25.4	31	15,658	23.5	8
South Carolina	113,341	32.5	47	110,774	31.5	3
South Dakota	14,084	20.3	19	15,253	21.8	-7
Tennessee	148,850	31.2	44	138,723	28.9	8
Texas	628,501	27.3	36	660,536	28.7	-5
Utah	48,516	16.0	7	50,637	16.4	-2
Vermont	6,852	18.7	13	6,906	18.2	3
Virginia	109,464	18.0	12	105,283	17.4	4
Washington	98,566	19.1	14	107,277	20.8	-8
West Virginia	37,796	32.1	46	34,777	27.9	15
Wisconsin	87,378	21.4	21	90,376	21.6	-1
Wyoming	7,320	15.8	6	8,554	19.0	-17

^ These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance.

Table 5: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2013 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2012 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	144,219	13.2%	46	152,042	13.7%	-4%
Alaska	10,488	5.7	4	9,787	5.3	7
Arizona	202,485	12.7	44	198,730	12.5	2
Arkansas	88,630	12.7	43	88,101	12.6	1
California	886,219	9.8	31	924,730	10.2	-4
Colorado	80,130	6.5	9	99,390	8.2	-20
Connecticut	50,538	6.5	8	54,254	6.9	-6
Delaware	18,394	9.2	25	15,814	7.9	16
District of Columbia	17,758	16.2	n/a	17,078	15.8	3
Florida	435,683	11.0	37	438,861	11.1	-1
Georgia	305,229	12.4	42	315,985	12.8	-3
Hawaii	19,347	6.4	7	24,594	8.2	-22
Idaho	29,384	7.0	12	31,827	7.6	-8
Illinois	273,767	9.2	26	266,031	8.8	5
Indiana	156,731	10.1	32	163,534	10.5	-4
Iowa	50,980	7.2	16	44,889	6.3	14
Kansas	50,674	7.1	15	48,903	6.9	3
Kentucky	113,550	11.4	38	120,997	12.2	-6
Louisiana	148,426	13.5	48	145,553	13.2	3
Maine	18,069	7.1	14	19,820	7.6	-7
Maryland	90,373	6.8	10	89,580	6.8	0
Massachusetts	109,423	8.0	22	100,708	7.3	9
Michigan	254,745	11.6	39	260,835	11.7	-1
Minnesota	72,329	5.7	5	78,169	6.2	-7
Mississippi	122,768	16.9	50	119,109	16.2	5
Missouri	133,870	9.8	30	144,982	10.6	-8
Montana	19,506	8.9	24	16,293	7.6	17
Nebraska	34,958	7.7	19	31,760	7.0	10
Nevada	62,741	9.6	29	65,583	10.0	-4
New Hampshire	13,471	5.1	1	16,616	6.1	-17
New Jersey	151,706	7.6	18	152,777	7.6	0
New Mexico	76,068	15.1	49	71,463	14.0	8
New York	431,498	10.4	33	439,395	10.5	-1
North Carolina	260,474	11.6	40	267,514	11.9	-3
North Dakota	8,453	5.3	2	9,377	6.2	-14
Ohio	285,573	11.0	36	308,053	11.8	-7
Oklahoma	101,087	10.9	35	95,168	10.4	4
Oregon	78,833	9.4	28	85,843	10.1	-7
Pennsylvania	235,906	8.8	23	242,526	9.0	-2
Rhode Island	19,262	9.2	27	20,220	9.4	-2
South Carolina	138,898	13.1	45	136,422	12.8	2
South Dakota	16,025	7.9	21	18,021	9.0	-12
Tennessee	177,571	12.1	41	169,786	11.6	4
Texas	732,676	10.5	34	748,745	10.9	-3
Utah	49,350	5.6	3	55,183	6.3	-11
Vermont	8,607	7.0	13	8,540	7.0	1
Virginia	126,719	6.9	11	124,811	6.8	2
Washington	123,198	7.9	20	132,939	8.5	-7
West Virginia	48,894	13.2	47	49,635	13.3	-1
Wisconsin	94,231	7.3	17	102,215	7.9	-7
Wyoming	8,282	6.0	6	10,556	7.9	-24

[^] These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance.

Table 6: Children Under 6 in Extreme Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2013 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2012 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	57,013	16.3%	47	62,096	17.3%	-6%
Alaska	4,808	7.5	9	4,282	6.7	12
Arizona	72,931	14.3	41	74,954	14.4	-1
Arkansas	34,845	15.1	44	33,635	14.8	2
California	318,166	10.7	26	331,681	11	-3
Colorado	29,680	7.4	8	37,519	9.3	-20
Connecticut	20,240	8.8	17	19,152	8.2	7
Delaware	7,228	10.6	24	6,858	10.6	0
District of Columbia	6,410	13.5	n/a	5,929	13	4
Florida	159,019	12.5	35	163,545	12.8	-3
Georgia	116,389	14.8	43	124,022	15.3	-3
Hawaii	6,900	6.4	5	9,669	9.0	-29
Idaho	9,627	7.1	6	13,523	10.0	-29
Illinois	94,895	10.1	23	95,203	9.8	3
Indiana	57,648	11.5	31	65,474	12.9	-11
Iowa	18,192	7.8	10	20,242	8.7	-10
Kansas	22,436	9.3	20	20,970	8.7	7
Kentucky	40,441	12.6	36	50,084	15.1	-17
Louisiana	57,161	15.6	45	57,095	15.5	0
Maine	6,735	9.0	19	7,554	9.5	-6
Maryland	35,428	8.2	12	35,572	8.1	1
Massachusetts	38,313	8.8	16	36,395	8.4	4
Michigan	97,324	14.3	40	99,092	14.7	-3
Minnesota	24,622	6.0	4	29,772	7.1	-15
Mississippi	45,727	19.4	50	47,180	19.3	1
Missouri	54,676	12.3	34	57,387	12.9	-5
Montana	7,291	9.8	22	6,049	8.5	16
Nebraska	17,268	11.2	29	14,061	9.0	25
Nevada	23,735	11.3	30	25,125	11.4	-1
New Hampshire	4,602	5.8	3	7,005	8.9	-34
New Jersey	56,002	8.8	18	55,232	8.7	2
New Mexico	28,445	17.3	49	27,175	15.9	9
New York	153,107	11.1	28	163,334	11.9	-7
North Carolina	96,998	13.4	38	105,306	14.3	-7
North Dakota	2,957	5.3	1	4,448	8.2	-36
Ohio	110,068	13.3	37	124,221	15	-11
Oklahoma	41,687	13.4	39	39,741	12.8	4
Oregon	29,895	11.1	27	33,106	12.0	-7
Pennsylvania	90,849	10.6	25	89,854	10.5	1
Rhode Island	8,079	12.3	33	8,560	12.9	-5
South Carolina	55,862	16.0	46	55,847	15.9	1
South Dakota	5,861	8.4	14	7,169	10.2	-17
Tennessee	69,992	14.7	42	64,350	13.4	9
Texas	279,051	12.1	32	290,752	12.6	-4
Utah	17,718	5.8	2	21,338	6.9	-15
Vermont	3,496	9.5	21	3,003	7.9	21
Virginia	49,082	8.1	11	50,675	8.4	-4
Washington	43,367	8.4	13	50,529	9.8	-14
West Virginia	20,021	17.0	48	20,684	16.6	2
Wisconsin	35,641	8.7	15	40,701	9.7	-10
Wyoming	3,286	7.1	7	4,167	9.2	-23

[^] These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance.

Table 7: State Rank of Children in Poverty By Race, 2013
States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

State Rank	Black Child Poverty		Hispanic Child Poverty		White, non-Hispanic Child Poverty	
	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6
1	Alaska	Alaska	Vermont	Vermont	Connecticut	Connecticut
2	Maryland	Maryland	Hawaii	Hawaii	North Dakota	Hawaii
3	Delaware	Delaware	Alaska	Maryland	Maryland	North Dakota
4	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Maryland	Alaska	Alaska	Maryland
5	Arizona	Utah	Virginia	Virginia	Minnesota	Minnesota
6	Virginia	Arizona	New Hampshire	Idaho	New Jersey	Alaska
7	Massachusetts	Virginia	Minnesota	New Hampshire	Delaware	New Jersey
8	New Jersey	Connecticut	Illinois	Illinois	Colorado	Massachusetts
9	Colorado	New Jersey	Louisiana	Florida	Massachusetts	Delaware
10	Texas	Oregon	New Jersey	New York	Hawaii	Colorado
11	New York	New York	Colorado	Iowa	New Hampshire	South Dakota
12	Rhode Island	Texas	North Dakota	Minnesota	Virginia	Utah
13	Kansas	Nevada	Florida	Colorado	Wyoming	New Hampshire
14	California	California	Idaho	California	Utah	Texas
15	Kentucky	Minnesota	Iowa	Missouri	Nebraska	Virginia
16	Nevada	Kentucky	Wyoming	New Jersey	Rhode Island	California
17	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Utah	Louisiana	Texas	Washington
18	Pennsylvania	North Carolina	Montana	Oklahoma	South Dakota	Wyoming
19	Georgia	Washington	Maine	Utah	Wisconsin	Illinois
20	North Carolina	Georgia	Nevada	Nevada	Illinois	Wisconsin
21	Florida	Colorado	West Virginia	North Dakota	California	Iowa
22	New Mexico	Kansas	California	Washington	Iowa	Nevada
23	Minnesota	Florida	Missouri	Montana	Pennsylvania	Nebraska
24	Washington	Rhode Island	Michigan	Texas	Kansas	Louisiana
25	Utah	Illinois	Oklahoma	Michigan	Nevada	Rhode Island
26	South Carolina	Missouri	Connecticut	Connecticut	Washington	New Mexico
27	Missouri	Tennessee	Washington	Wisconsin	Louisiana	Arizona
28	Tennessee	South Carolina	Kansas	Kansas	Arizona	Pennsylvania
29	Illinois	Indiana	New York	Oregon	New York	Kansas
30	Iowa	Alabama	Texas	West Virginia	Georgia	New York
31	Alabama	Louisiana	Ohio	Ohio	North Carolina	North Carolina
32	Oklahoma	Mississippi	Oregon	Wyoming	Florida	Georgia
33	Indiana	Michigan	South Dakota	Arizona	New Mexico	Florida
34	West Virginia	Ohio	Wisconsin	New Mexico	Vermont	Idaho
35	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Nebraska	Alabama	Idaho	Maine
36	Nebraska	West Virginia	New Mexico	Massachusetts	Indiana	Vermont
37	Ohio	Iowa	Delaware	Indiana	Maine	Indiana
38	Michigan	Wisconsin	Arizona	South Carolina	South Carolina	Ohio
39	Arkansas	Maine	Indiana	Delaware	Ohio	Alabama
40	Mississippi	Arkansas	Massachusetts	North Carolina	Alabama	Montana
41	Wisconsin	Nebraska	South Carolina	Nebraska	Montana	South Carolina
42	Maine	New Mexico	Alabama	Georgia	Michigan	Oklahoma
43			Georgia	Pennsylvania	Oregon	Missouri
44			North Carolina	Maine	Missouri	Michigan
45			Kentucky	Kentucky	Oklahoma	Oregon
46			Pennsylvania	South Dakota	Mississippi	Mississippi
47			Mississippi	Mississippi	Tennessee	Tennessee
48			Arkansas	Rhode Island	Arkansas	Arkansas
49			Tennessee	Arkansas	Kentucky	Kentucky
50			Rhode Island	Tennessee	West Virginia	West Virginia

Table 7, Cont.: State Rank of Children in Poverty By Race, 2013
States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

State Rank	Asian Children Poverty		American Indian/Alaskan Native Children Poverty		Children of two or more races Poverty	
	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6
1	New Hampshire	Maine	Tennessee	Maryland	Alaska	Alaska
2	Rhode Island	Mississippi	Virginia	Iowa	Wyoming	New Hampshire
3	Mississippi	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Ohio	Hawaii	Montana
4	Delaware	Delaware	Iowa	Tennessee	New Hampshire	Hawaii
5	New Jersey	Hawaii	Ohio	Arkansas	Virginia	Virginia
6	Ohio	Rhode Island	Alabama	Pennsylvania	Maryland	Utah
7	Hawaii	Alabama	Kansas	Virginia	Colorado	Colorado
8	Virginia	Virginia	Arkansas	South Carolina	California	Maryland
9	Alaska	New Jersey	South Carolina	Georgia	Utah	California
10	Connecticut	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Oregon	Nevada
11	Nevada	Tennessee	Maryland	Kansas	Washington	Oregon
12	Tennessee	Connecticut	Colorado	Texas	Nevada	Arizona
13	Maine	Washington	Texas	Illinois	New Jersey	Connecticut
14	Michigan	Ohio	Alaska	Alabama	Arizona	Illinois
15	Colorado	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Texas	Rhode Island
16	Texas	Texas	Nevada	Florida	Vermont	Washington
17	New Mexico	Maryland	Kentucky	Nevada	Nebraska	New Jersey
18	Illinois	Michigan	Washington	Colorado	Rhode Island	Texas
19	Louisiana	Illinois	Florida	Alaska	Illinois	Wyoming
20	California	California	Louisiana	Utah	Maine	Massachusetts
21	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Wyoming	California	Florida	New York
22	Maryland	Idaho	Utah	New York	Minnesota	Kansas
23	Kentucky	Colorado	California	Louisiana	Connecticut	Iowa
24	Washington	Iowa	Georgia	Missouri	New Mexico	Minnesota
25	Indiana	Florida	Illinois	Wyoming	Kansas	Florida
26	Florida	Indiana	New York	Washington	Massachusetts	Georgia
27	Nebraska	Georgia	Oregon	Indiana	New York	Missouri
28	North Carolina	Alaska	Michigan	Oregon	North Dakota	North Dakota
29	Arizona	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	Montana	New Mexico
30	Iowa	Kentucky	Idaho	Michigan	Missouri	Kentucky
31	Georgia	New Mexico	Missouri	New Jersey	Georgia	Maine
32	Alabama	Pennsylvania	New Jersey	North Dakota	Idaho	Nebraska
33	Oregon	Missouri	Indiana	New Mexico	Iowa	Idaho
34	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Minnesota	Minnesota	Delaware	Oklahoma
35	Pennsylvania	Utah	Maine	Arizona	Oklahoma	Pennsylvania
36	Oklahoma	Oregon	New Mexico	Montana	Wisconsin	Louisiana
37	Wisconsin	Arizona	Wisconsin	Idaho	Louisiana	Michigan
38	South Dakota	New York	Arizona	Maine	South Carolina	Mississippi
39	Missouri	South Dakota	North Dakota	Wisconsin	Mississippi	Wisconsin
40	Utah	Nebraska	Montana	Nebraska	Alabama	Arkansas
41	Minnesota	South Carolina	Nebraska	South Dakota	Pennsylvania	North Carolina
42	New York	Arkansas	South Dakota	Mississippi	Indiana	Indiana
43	Kansas	Wisconsin	Mississippi	Kentucky	North Carolina	Alabama
44	Idaho	Minnesota			Michigan	Delaware
45	South Carolina	Kansas			Ohio	Ohio
46					Tennessee	South Carolina
47					Kentucky	Tennessee
48					Arkansas	South Dakota
49					South Dakota	Vermont
50					West Virginia	West Virginia

Table 8: Black Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	146,942	44.8%	31	152,775	45.7%	-2%
Alaska	231	3.3	1	1,694	25.8	-87
Arizona	21,680	29.6	5	24,984	31.7	-7
Arkansas	64,760	49.9	39	61,838	46.7	7
California	185,389	36.2	14	190,384	36.3	0
Colorado	17,268	33.3	9	25,123	41.1	-19
Connecticut	26,657	28.2	4	32,406	34.2	-17
Delaware	13,900	26.9	3	14,342	27.7	-3
District of Columbia	26,946	41.0	n/a	23,495	35.4	16
Florida	329,280	39.6	21	335,424	40.4	-2
Georgia	317,238	38.0	19	331,415	39.5	-4
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,055	17.8	n/a
Idaho	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Illinois	206,066	44.0	29	213,235	44.6	-1
Indiana	77,871	45.6	33	77,859	45.5	0
Iowa	15,850	44.3	30	12,562	44.7	-1
Kansas	16,042	36.1	13	14,633	32.1	12
Kentucky	33,361	37.0	15	46,820	52.0	-29
Louisiana	197,605	47.6	35	192,417	46.4	3
Maine	2,906	67.0	42	1,655	41.1	63
Maryland	91,957	21.6	2	96,061	22.8	-5
Massachusetts	37,413	31.7	7	40,375	31.4	1
Michigan	169,420	48.2	38	183,937	51.0	-6
Minnesota	39,567	40.5	23	43,417	46.1	-12
Mississippi	162,029	51.0	40	167,297	51.6	-1
Missouri	77,492	42.8	27	82,494	45.2	-5
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	12,498	47.9	36	12,714	47.1	2
Nevada	22,196	37.2	16	20,768	35.6	4
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,225	29.3	n/a
New Jersey	97,482	32.9	8	90,494	30.6	8
New Mexico	3,923	39.7	22	4,589	37.0	7
New York	250,295	34.9	11	239,376	32.8	6
North Carolina	206,391	39.3	20	217,736	40.9	-4
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	178,983	48.0	37	189,153	50.1	-4
Oklahoma	32,987	45.3	32	29,895	41.8	8
Oregon	7,143	37.2	17	9,815	51.7	-28
Pennsylvania	134,424	37.4	18	142,544	39.2	-5
Rhode Island	7,011	35.7	12	7,236	38.9	-8
South Carolina	143,762	42.8	26	140,579	41.7	3
South Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,214	47.8	n/a
Tennessee	128,996	43.7	28	125,391	42.4	3
Texas	284,724	34.2	10	290,367	34.5	-1
Utah	4,904	40.9	25	1,865	16.8	143
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	119,069	31.3	6	112,506	29.6	6
Washington	26,684	40.9	24	20,747	34.2	19
West Virginia	5,747	45.9	34	7,150	49.4	-7
Wisconsin	58,856	52.5	41	56,228	50.2	5
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

[^] These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance. n/a: data not available.

Table 9: Black Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	55,770	53.1%	30	58,920	53.2%	0%
Alaska	27	1.3	1	604	29.8	-95
Arizona	8,187	33.1	6	10,494	41.1	-20
Arkansas	25,741	60.2	40	22,667	51.9	16
California	63,942	40.0	14	64,225	40.0	0
Colorado	6,996	43.5	21	8,774	42.4	3
Connecticut	10,569	35.5	8	10,681	33.9	5
Delaware	5,193	30.2	3	4,950	32.4	-7
District of Columbia	10,658	42.9	n/a	7,851	34.0	26
Florida	122,667	43.9	23	123,645	45.3	-3
Georgia	114,207	43.1	20	122,474	45.4	-5
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	724	23.1	n/a
Idaho	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Illinois	67,903	47.3	25	73,856	50.5	-6
Indiana	28,578	52.7	29	28,759	51.1	3
Iowa	6,653	57.8	37	5,366	55.2	5
Kansas	6,425	43.5	22	5,825	36.7	19
Kentucky	11,665	40.4	16	19,126	59.4	-32
Louisiana	72,131	53.3	31	66,044	48.4	10
Maine	758	59.4	39	474	38.7	53
Maryland	37,361	27.1	2	38,488	27.7	-2
Massachusetts	12,739	31.8	4	15,827	34.9	-9
Michigan	61,836	55.1	33	65,011	57.3	-4
Minnesota	13,334	40.2	15	15,696	45.4	-11
Mississippi	57,844	54.6	32	62,755	56.2	-3
Missouri	28,154	48.0	26	32,309	57.5	-17
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	5,850	n/a	41	4,961	52.2	n/a
Nevada	7,408	39.2	13	7,758	37.2	6
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	242	25.1	n/a
New Jersey	35,864	37.1	9	34,009	36.7	1
New Mexico	1,986	61.9	42	2,420	45.1	37
New York	86,871	37.4	11	88,600	36.6	2
North Carolina	72,342	42.2	18	80,266	46.2	-9
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	67,442	55.1	34	73,143	57.4	-4
Oklahoma	13,092	56.5	35	10,741	48.5	16
Oregon	2,636	37.2	10	3,540	54.4	-32
Pennsylvania	49,628	41.1	17	52,688	44.0	-7
Rhode Island	3,030	46.5	24	3,467	52.5	-11
South Carolina	54,623	50.0	28	52,972	49.4	1
South Dakota	n/a	0.0	n/a	1,613	77.0	n/a
Tennessee	45,804	48.3	27	47,863	48.7	-1
Texas	102,724	38.3	12	107,837	39.4	-3
Utah	1,426	32.8	5	626	19.7	67
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	43,336	35.3	7	43,778	36.0	-2
Washington	9,173	42.8	19	8,596	39.6	8
West Virginia	2,146	56.6	36	2,918	49.7	14
Wisconsin	21,676	58.8	38	20,709	56.7	4
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Table 10: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	27,504	39.5%	42	31,709	44.8%	-12%
Alaska	2,495	15.6	3	2,661	17.9	-13
Arizona	256,657	37.2	38	259,642	37.4	-1
Arkansas	35,094	43.3	48	32,223	40.9	6
California	1,482,408	31.7	22	1,503,860	32.0	-1
Colorado	112,465	29.5	11	117,791	31.4	-6
Connecticut	54,833	32.9	26	56,750	34.6	-5
Delaware	10,536	37.1	37	8,993	31.6	18
District of Columbia	1,730	11.0	n/a	4,770	32.1	-66
Florida	341,455	29.7	13	350,407	31.1	-5
Georgia	134,820	40.9	43	144,097	43.1	-5
Hawaii	7,289	14.4	2	11,984	25.8	-44
Idaho	22,636	29.8	14	26,383	36.2	-18
Illinois	201,574	28.2	8	200,870	27.8	1
Indiana	60,584	37.9	39	60,307	38.6	-2
Iowa	19,537	29.9	15	20,094	30.9	-3
Kansas	42,205	33.6	28	40,754	33.0	2
Kentucky	22,221	41.5	45	19,654	41.0	1
Louisiana	17,200	28.3	9	17,197	28.8	-2
Maine	1,948	30.8	19	2,241	35.4	-13
Maryland	26,957	16.1	4	26,989	16.9	-5
Massachusetts	85,329	38.1	40	82,124	38.2	0
Michigan	55,826	32.3	24	60,352	35.4	-9
Minnesota	29,174	27.9	7	32,096	30.4	-8
Mississippi	11,472	42.4	47	11,845	43.6	-3
Missouri	27,304	32.2	23	30,279	37.7	-15
Montana	3,573	30.7	18	4,238	39.7	-23
Nebraska	25,705	35.5	35	23,121	32.5	9
Nevada	81,435	31.1	20	84,136	31.9	-3
New Hampshire	2,973	21.0	6	5,588	39.1	-46
New Jersey	142,820	29.3	10	127,138	26.8	9
New Mexico	107,289	36.2	36	101,708	34.1	6
New York	329,957	33.7	29	341,343	35.0	-4
North Carolina	134,750	41.0	44	140,983	43.6	-6
North Dakota	1,703	29.6	12	1,115	20.0	48
Ohio	47,406	34.2	31	53,286	38.9	-12
Oklahoma	46,710	32.4	25	51,756	37.5	-14
Oregon	62,753	34.3	32	67,610	37.2	-8
Pennsylvania	115,497	41.7	46	115,570	42.4	-2
Rhode Island	23,300	50.2	50	19,638	42.0	20
South Carolina	34,585	39.3	41	36,144	41.6	-6
South Dakota	3,577	35.0	33	3,173	33.3	5
Tennessee	53,621	45.5	49	53,601	46.2	-2
Texas	1,157,514	34.0	30	1,187,019	35.1	-3
Utah	45,661	30.6	17	53,934	36.9	-17
Vermont	121	4.5	1	475	18.5	-76
Virginia	41,705	18.9	5	41,973	19.3	-2
Washington	105,187	33.3	27	106,514	34.6	-4
West Virginia	2,417	31.3	21	2,365	28.3	11
Wisconsin	49,694	35.3	34	49,505	35.9	-2
Wyoming	5,387	30.5	16	4,357	24.6	24

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Table 11: Hispanic Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	11,032	39.8%	35	13,695	43.1%	-8%
Alaska	1380	21.2	4	1,100	20.5	3
Arizona	88,635	39.4	33	93,493	39.8	-1
Arkansas	15,019	52.1	49	11,771	42.3	23
California	526,567	33.3	14	545,162	33.8	-2
Colorado	41,654	32.6	13	42,082	33.0	-1
Connecticut	20,727	36.8	26	19,334	35.2	5
Delaware	4,694	42.4	39	3,846	37.6	13
District of Columbia	741	9.8	n/a	2,298	30.6	-68
Florida	118,201	31.0	9	124,974	32.7	-5
Georgia	56,563	45.3	42	58,550	44.4	2
Hawaii	3,073	14.6	2	4,529	23.3	-37
Idaho	8,093	29.3	6	9,601	38.6	-24
Illinois	70,291	29.6	8	73,525	29.5	0
Indiana	24,558	41.0	37	26,752	45.8	-10
Iowa	7,402	32.3	11	7,956	35.8	-10
Kansas	16,995	37.1	28	16,792	36.1	3
Kentucky	10,101	47.6	45	9,311	49.9	-5
Louisiana	8,491	34.1	17	7,832	32.8	4
Maine	823	46.8	44	1,117	43.1	9
Maryland	11,824	18.4	3	12,682	19.1	-4
Massachusetts	32,888	39.8	36	30,710	40.0	0
Michigan	21,739	36.8	25	23,571	42.2	-13
Minnesota	12,035	32.5	12	14,902	37.4	-13
Mississippi	4,930	48.9	47	4,248	38.7	26
Missouri	10,029	33.3	15	13,263	44.4	-25
Montana	1,301	35.5	23	1,107	35.7	0
Nebraska	11,394	44.3	41	10,179	36.7	21
Nevada	30,130	34.7	20	32,744	35.8	-3
New Hampshire	1,424	29.4	7	2,336	44.1	-33
New Jersey	60,088	33.7	16	48,643	28.5	18
New Mexico	38,655	39.6	34	38,148	38.1	4
New York	110,614	31.5	10	121,700	35.3	-11
North Carolina	52,872	42.8	40	57,015	46.0	-7
North Dakota	811	35.1	21	572	20.4	72
Ohio	19,573	38.5	31	23,013	43.7	-12
Oklahoma	18,364	34.1	18	21,215	40.6	-16
Oregon	23,213	38.1	29	26,624	42.4	-10
Pennsylvania	47,555	46.6	43	43,682	44.5	5
Rhode Island	7,881	50.5	48	7,198	47.5	6
South Carolina	14,516	42.2	38	17,276	48.2	-12
South Dakota	2,296	47.7	46	1,884	52.2	-9
Tennessee	25,574	53.5	50	24,114	52.0	3
Texas	424,757	36.3	24	446,466	37.9	-4
Utah	18,027	34.2	19	21,566	38.7	-12
Vermont	74	11.1	1	77	10.2	9
Virginia	18,495	22.4	5	17,757	20.8	7
Washington	39,586	35.1	22	41,070	36.9	-5
West Virginia	1138	38.2	30	1,313	28.7	33
Wisconsin	18,142	37.0	27	21,072	40.8	-9
Wyoming	2,237	39.0	32	2,128	33.5	16

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Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	109,283	17.0%	40	106,718	16.3%	5%
Alaska	7,228	7.7	4	7,277	7.7	0
Arizona	87,793	13.5	28	88,924	13.7	-1
Arkansas	90,142	20.2	48	94,205	20.9	-3
California	271,334	11.3	21	278,179	11.5	-1
Colorado	63,641	9.1	8	68,200	9.8	-7
Connecticut	25,322	5.6	1	25,672	5.5	2
Delaware	9,171	8.8	7	10,306	9.9	-11
District of Columbia	628	2.8	n/a	321	1.5	91
Florida	258,529	14.9	32	271,629	15.5	-4
Georgia	162,985	14.5	30	164,915	14.5	0
Hawaii	4,009	9.6	10	6,669	16.7	-43
Idaho	51,288	16.0	35	54,911	17.1	-6
Illinois	175,653	11.3	20	171,741	10.8	4
Indiana	181,491	16.1	36	188,758	16.5	-2
Iowa	70,768	12.4	22	70,670	12.3	1
Kansas	60,267	12.5	24	67,289	13.9	-10
Kentucky	181,172	22.7	49	181,202	22.7	0
Louisiana	75,856	13.3	27	87,609	15.3	-13
Maine	37,035	16.2	37	44,337	19.0	-15
Maryland	43,217	7.3	3	45,150	7.5	-3
Massachusetts	82,094	9.2	9	75,929	8.3	11
Michigan	256,431	17.2	42	265,518	17.5	-2
Minnesota	72,558	8.0	5	74,373	8.2	-2
Mississippi	65,417	18.4	46	69,316	19.1	-4
Missouri	175,080	17.4	44	171,916	16.9	3
Montana	29,827	17.1	41	28,734	16.6	3
Nebraska	34,400	10.6	15	37,888	11.6	-9
Nevada	31,454	12.8	25	38,634	15.6	-18
New Hampshire	22,254	9.7	11	32,614	13.9	-30
New Jersey	80,945	8.3	6	74,549	7.4	11
New Mexico	19,171	15.1	33	18,129	13.9	9
New York	289,836	14.1	29	291,102	13.9	1
North Carolina	178,043	14.7	31	185,217	15.1	-3
North Dakota	7,252	5.6	2	10,233	8.3	-32
Ohio	319,547	16.7	39	332,112	17.2	-3
Oklahoma	89,359	17.5	45	86,455	17.0	3
Oregon	93,389	17.2	43	99,738	18.1	-5
Pennsylvania	231,021	12.5	23	240,313	12.7	-2
Rhode Island	13,658	10.6	16	13,885	10.4	2
South Carolina	97,641	16.7	38	96,014	16.3	2
South Dakota	16,170	10.7	18	13,326	8.9	20
Tennessee	188,077	19.3	47	178,409	18.2	6
Texas	242,759	10.6	17	244,761	10.8	-1
Utah	67,400	10.2	14	63,633	9.7	5
Vermont	16,701	15.2	34	16,164	14.7	4
Virginia	102,596	10.1	12	99,961	9.8	3
Washington	120,592	13.1	26	115,644	12.5	5
West Virginia	85,278	25.6	50	78,571	23.4	9
Wisconsin	101,327	10.9	19	102,875	10.9	0
Wyoming	10,859	10.1	13	15,352	14.9	-32

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Table 13: White, non-Hispanic Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	38,557	19.4%	39	37,643	18.8%	3%
Alaska	2,604	8.3	6	2,239	6.8	22
Arizona	29,360	14.8	27	32,005	15.9	-7
Arkansas	32,791	22.5	48	32,711	23.1	-3
California	88,340	11.8	16	91,474	12.1	-2
Colorado	22,754	10.2	10	26,313	11.7	-13
Connecticut	7,503	6.0	1	8,490	6.6	-9
Delaware	3,206	9.6	9	4,097	12.6	-24
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	77	0.7	n/a
Florida	88,917	16.5	33	94,763	17.7	-7
Georgia	55,827	16.5	32	58,511	16.5	0
Hawaii	1,121	6.7	2	2,523	15.9	-58
Idaho	17,195	16.9	34	21,847	21.3	-21
Illinois	60,756	12.7	19	62,847	12.9	-2
Indiana	64,478	18.4	37	71,624	20.0	-8
Iowa	23,773	12.9	21	27,072	14.7	-12
Kansas	25,275	15.9	29	25,440	16.0	0
Kentucky	67,134	26.6	49	66,818	25.8	3
Louisiana	25,390	13.7	24	31,470	16.9	-19
Maine	11,988	17.9	35	17,131	23.9	-25
Maryland	14,779	8.1	4	15,536	8.4	-4
Massachusetts	25,150	9.4	8	26,051	9.7	-3
Michigan	92,636	20.6	44	90,411	20.3	1
Minnesota	23,364	8.2	5	28,329	9.8	-17
Mississippi	23,289	21.2	46	25,444	22.4	-5
Missouri	66,142	20.5	43	63,705	19.8	3
Montana	11,572	19.8	40	10,998	19.1	4
Nebraska	14,251	13.4	23	14,509	13.4	0
Nevada	9,906	13.0	22	13,808	17.0	-24
New Hampshire	7,115	10.9	13	11,095	16.6	-35
New Jersey	24,372	8.7	7	25,541	8.8	-1
New Mexico	5,798	14.4	26	7,457	17.1	-16
New York	104,549	16.2	30	107,885	16.7	-3
North Carolina	59,688	16.3	31	67,893	17.9	-9
North Dakota	3,137	7.0	3	4,380	10.1	-31
Ohio	109,570	18.6	38	119,898	20.2	-8
Oklahoma	33,343	20.0	42	33,038	20.0	0
Oregon	35,904	20.8	45	37,436	21.7	-4
Pennsylvania	85,742	15.1	28	82,810	14.3	5
Rhode Island	5,457	14.3	25	4,603	11.7	22
South Carolina	36,603	19.9	41	32,805	17.8	12
South Dakota	5,263	10.4	11	6,084	11.9	-13
Tennessee	68,055	22.4	47	58,723	19.0	18
Texas	83,508	11.6	14	88,505	12.3	-6
Utah	24,180	10.8	12	23,242	10.2	6
Vermont	6,051	18.1	36	5,724	16.9	7
Virginia	38,011	11.8	15	33,439	10.5	12
Washington	35,113	12.0	17	40,661	14.0	-14
West Virginia	31,473	30.0	50	28,850	26.7	13
Wisconsin	36,907	12.8	20	36,913	12.6	2
Wyoming	4,365	12.1	18	5,494	15.8	-23

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Table 14: Asian Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	2,307	15.9%	32	1,259	8.9%	79%
Alaska	858	7.9	9	1,558	14.2	-44
Arizona	5,782	14.9	29	4,343	10.6	41
Arkansas	1,719	16.7	34	861	8.8	90
California	120,318	12.1	20	130,681	13.0	-7
Colorado	3,412	9.7	15	4,748	14.1	-31
Connecticut	2,945	8.5	10	1,686	4.6	84
Delaware	339	4.7	4	241	3.5	36
District of Columbia	552	23.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	14,013	13.2	26	13,621	13.3	-1
Georgia	13,069	15.6	31	15,213	18.8	-17
Hawaii	5,624	7.2	7	7,456	9.6	-25
Idaho	1,348	25.5	44	575	15.9	60
Illinois	14,993	11.0	18	14,960	11.3	-3
Indiana	3,250	12.9	25	4,222	19.2	-33
Iowa	2,372	15.3	30	1,413	10.5	46
Kansas	4,126	24.1	43	2,227	13.4	80
Kentucky	1,886	12.8	23	1,818	11.4	12
Louisiana	1,910	11.6	19	3,431	20.4	-43
Maine	288	9.5	13	1,722	47.3	-80
Maryland	9,552	12.8	22	5,796	7.9	62
Massachusetts	10,171	12.8	21	12,252	14.6	-13
Michigan	6,395	9.6	14	9,863	16.5	-42
Minnesota	15,272	22.6	41	13,329	20.4	11
Mississippi	255	3.9	3	1,268	26.0	-85
Missouri	4,620	21.3	39	3,268	14.6	46
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	1,327	14.3	27	1,372	15.6	-9
Nevada	3,387	8.8	11	4,390	11.1	-21
New Hampshire	89	1.2	1	920	13.2	-91
New Jersey	11,729	6.4	5	10,923	6.0	6
New Mexico	614	10.6	17	302	5.7	87
New York	69,042	22.6	42	72,093	24.5	-8
North Carolina	8,720	14.4	28	8,122	14.5	-1
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	3,301	6.9	6	6,030	13.8	-50
Oklahoma	3,243	19.0	36	1,895	11.6	64
Oregon	5,051	16.3	33	2,945	9.6	70
Pennsylvania	16,155	18.4	35	14,986	17.9	3
Rhode Island	246	3.7	2	785	9.7	-62
South Carolina	3,842	27.5	45	1,965	14.4	91
South Dakota	653	20.8	38	429	17.2	21
Tennessee	2,083	9.1	12	5,093	22.3	-59
Texas	26,824	10.5	16	31,657	12.6	-17
Utah	2,853	21.6	40	3,198	21.6	0
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	7,996	7.5	8	8,918	8.2	-8
Washington	14,271	12.8	24	13,013	12.8	0
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	721	29.7	n/a
Wisconsin	8,317	20.0	37	9,420	23.3	-14
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Table 15: Asian Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	188	4.7%	7	4,184	9.2%	-49%
Alaska	437	15.4	28	2,910	25.4	-40
Arizona	3,072	20.3	37	12,905	10.6	91
Arkansas	878	22.8	42	3,193	4.9	360
California	36,547	11.4	20	325,391	10.9	5
Colorado	1,205	12.4	23	11,605	10.7	16
Connecticut	820	8.1	12	12,804	4.1	98
Delaware	52	2.0	4	2,367	0.0	n/a
District of Columbia	292	30.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	4,265	13.2	25	33,076	10.7	24
Georgia	4,115	15.3	27	26,452	20.1	-24
Hawaii	1,154	4.6	5	23,889	8.6	-46
Idaho	197	11.5	22	1,049	18.7	-38
Illinois	5,118	11.1	19	42,984	9.2	21
Indiana	1,401	14.1	26	6,434	18.2	-22
Iowa	740	13.2	24	4,370	14.6	-10
Kansas	1,809	29.4	45	6,640	15.2	94
Kentucky	671	16.8	30	5,225	9.3	81
Louisiana	598	8.8	15	5,417	19.3	-55
Maine	0	0.0	1	1,018	43.3	-100
Maryland	2,258	9.5	17	24,017	7.6	25
Massachusetts	3,117	11.5	21	28,951	10.1	13
Michigan	2,220	10.9	18	17,403	15.4	-29
Minnesota	5,174	23.8	44	21,965	18.9	26
Mississippi	0	0.0	1	1,383	25.5	-100
Missouri	1,281	18.2	33	7,255	10.9	67
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	675	22.5	40	3,017	20.2	11
Nevada	667	6.2	10	11,695	11.8	-47
New Hampshire	25	1.1	3	2,038	3.5	-70
New Jersey	3,615	5.8	9	60,653	5.0	16
New Mexico	237	17.8	31	1,552	12.4	44
New York	21,461	20.4	38	97,749	24.5	-17
North Carolina	3,404	16.7	29	18,270	16.4	2
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	1,451	8.7	14	14,350	13.3	-35
Oklahoma	1,083	18.6	34	5,197	14.9	25
Oregon	1,869	19.7	36	8,594	13.5	45
Pennsylvania	5,134	17.9	32	27,999	19.2	-7
Rhode Island	94	4.6	6	3,062	4.9	-6
South Carolina	1,115	22.5	41	4,710	15.5	45
South Dakota	315	22.1	39	533	10.9	103
Tennessee	528	6.8	11	7,338	20.8	-67
Texas	7,619	9.5	16	82,582	10.9	-13
Utah	874	19.2	35	5,003	26.6	-28
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	1,602	4.8	8	36,307	7.1	-32
Washington	2,683	8.1	13	32,603	9.8	-17
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,051	35.0	n/a
Wisconsin	3381	23.2	43	13,875	23.5	-1
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Table 16: American Indian/Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	949	18.1%	6	1,235	25%	-27%
Alaska	9,101	28.4	14	8,867	27.6	3
Arizona	41,948	47.4	38	43,276	48.7	-3
Arkansas	803	21.4	8	1,431	42.6	-50
California	21,023	34.6	23	22,413	32.4	7
Colorado	3,039	27.3	12	4,361	33.7	-19
Connecticut	n/a	n/a	n/a	426	12.3	n/a
Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	3,274	32.1	19	3,880	38.4	-16
Georgia	1,698	34.8	24	2,430	33.3	5
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Idaho	2,240	39.7	30	1,548	26.3	51
Illinois	2,138	35.4	25	1,804	24.6	44
Indiana	1,176	40.9	33	1,162	28.7	42
Iowa	213	15.9	4	1,706	72.9	-78
Kansas	1,057	19.9	7	1,682	22.5	-11
Kentucky	408	31.8	17	n/a	n/a	n/a
Louisiana	2,473	32.5	20	1,387	24.0	35
Maine	620	44.1	35	583	32.3	36
Maryland	1,090	24.9	11	85	2.6	858
Massachusetts	408	15.2	3	1,241	43.1	-65
Michigan	4,522	37.1	28	2,889	20.9	78
Minnesota	7,397	41.1	34	6,248	37.8	9
Mississippi	3,158	68.7	43	1,391	35.0	96
Missouri	1,641	40.1	31	2,857	38.4	4
Montana	11,611	49.4	40	9,399	44.9	10
Nebraska	2,394	53.9	41	1,917	40.6	33
Nevada	1,982	29.4	16	2,012	27.8	6
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	1,797	40.5	32	1,584	24.0	69
New Mexico	25,515	46.2	36	26,093	44.4	4
New York	6,643	35.7	26	6,226	34.3	4
North Carolina	11,544	39.5	29	12,792	44.1	-10
North Dakota	6,362	48.0	39	5,811	45.4	6
Ohio	389	16.0	5	1,233	40.8	-61
Oklahoma	26,351	28.8	15	24,250	28.0	3
Oregon	4,066	36.4	27	5,223	46.2	-21
Pennsylvania	1,202	23.6	10	2,004	37.3	-37
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	753	22.6	9	1,046	28.4	-20
South Dakota	13,944	55.3	42	14,663	55.4	0
Tennessee	147	4.2	1	1,165	30.7	-86
Texas	8,066	28.2	13	10,966	34.6	-18
Utah	3,638	34.2	22	2,989	37.1	-8
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	267	7.5	2	454	11.3	-33
Washington	8,202	32.1	18	9,013	35.0	-8
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wisconsin	6,638	46.7	37	4,830	33.9	38
Wyoming	1,704	33.6	21	1,238	35.3	-5

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Table 17: American Indian/Alaskan Native Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alabama	306	32.1	14	336	23.0	14%
Alaska	3,761	35.2	19	3,337	30.8	-5
Arizona	14,317	52.6	35	17,093	55.4	-83
Arkansas	78	9.0	5	487	51.8	3
California	6,515	37.2	21	8,328	36.2	0
Colorado	1,360	33.6	18	1,570	33.4	n/a
Connecticut	n/a	n/a	n/a	403	31.1	n/a
Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-44
Florida	918	32.4	16	1,492	57.8	-31
Georgia	241	20.1	9	825	29.3	n/a
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	99
Idaho	523	57.8	37	442	29.1	5
Illinois	596	31.2	13	499	29.8	38
Indiana	486	45.1	27	289	32.6	-97
Iowa	8	2.2	2	901	76.0	3
Kansas	366	24.5	11	583	23.7	n/a
Kentucky	79	100.0	43	n/a	n/a	109
Louisiana	840	39.5	23	304	18.9	40
Maine	287	58.1	38	176	41.6	n/a
Maryland	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	-41
Massachusetts	231	23.0	10	237	39.2	71
Michigan	1,522	45.9	30	801	26.9	13
Minnesota	2,968	49.7	34	2,388	44.2	122
Mississippi	1,337	83.5	42	471	37.6	-27
Missouri	422	39.5	24	1,075	54.4	21
Montana	4,758	55.0	36	3,568	45.3	23
Nebraska	800	62.1	40	711	50.6	65
Nevada	780	33.4	17	486	20.3	n/a
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	44
New Jersey	477	46.3	31	895	32.1	6
New Mexico	8,341	49.6	33	9,681	46.7	24
New York	2,115	37.8	22	1,517	30.4	-12
North Carolina	4,197	45.7	29	4,568	51.8	2
North Dakota	2,406	48.3	32	2,037	47.3	-93
Ohio	23	3.6	3	386	52.5	4
Oklahoma	9,154	32.4	15	8,703	31.2	-19
Oregon	1,451	45.6	28	2,085	56.0	-68
Pennsylvania	192	13.2	6	636	40.8	n/a
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-38
South Carolina	220	20.0	n/a	2,18	32.3	6
South Dakota	5,180	63.4	41	5,637	59.6	-87
Tennessee	45	4.3	4	554	32.3	-40
Texas	2,291	29.2	12	3,617	48.4	-26
Utah	1,107	36.1	20	1,600	48.6	n/a
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-40
Virginia	226	13.2	7	201	22.0	3
Washington	3,056	39.9	26	3,283	38.6	n/a
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	89
Wisconsin	2,891	61.7	39	375	32.6	12
Wyoming	710	39.7	25	0	35.3	n/a

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Table 18: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State [^]	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	872	28.0%	n/a
Arizona	1,825	62.8	8	1,200	30.8	104
California	7,072	20.7	2	7,128	20.5	1
Georgia	347	31.6	7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hawaii	10,256	26.7	4	17,139	39.0	-31
Nevada	844	19.1	1	1,904	38.1	-50
Oregon	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,055	39.1	n/a
Texas	1,598	28.8	6	1,148	19.5	47
Utah	2,822	27.3	5	2,033	24.3	13
Washington	3,069	28.1	3	3,855	29.8	-6

[^] Data are only available for states with large enough populations of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander children.

Table 19: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Children Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State [^]	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate [^]
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	577	49.3	n/a
Arizona	858	75.7	8	216	15.9	376
California	2,013	21.1	1	2,162	17.8	19
Georgia	127	44.4	6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hawaii	4,127	28.4	3	5,954	41.6	-32
Nevada	586	46.5	7	986	46.6	0
Oregon	n/a	n/a	n/a	962	44.2	n/a
Texas	602	32.3	4	666	26.7	21
Utah	1,425	34.5	5	568	19.1	81
Washington	1,068	28.1	2	1,496	31.6	-11

[^] Data are only available for states with large enough populations of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander children.

Table 20: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	12,030	30.5%	40	13,525	37%	-18%
Alaska	2442	9.5	1	4,233	15.6	-39
Arizona	20,186	20.3	14	22,302	24.1	-16
Arkansas	11,682	38.3	48	9,527	34.8	10
California	128,013	16.9	8	124,636	17.6	-4
Colorado	13,452	16.3	7	13,809	18.5	-12
Connecticut	11,483	23.0	23	8,910	19.8	16
Delaware	4,167	28.3	34	1,885	14.4	96
District of Columbia	414	6.5	n/a	866	17.0	-61
Florida	43,487	22.5	21	56,165	28.3	-21
Georgia	27,952	25.9	31	26,658	26.5	-2
Hawaii	17,697	14.1	3	16,941	13.9	1
Idaho	4,835	27.3	32	4,233	23.5	16
Illinois	30,507	22.3	19	34,981	24.0	-7
Indiana	23,161	30.6	42	23,150	30.2	1
Iowa	8,231	28.0	33	8,064	24.9	13
Kansas	10,535	23.1	25	12,456	27.9	-17
Kentucky	14,499	34.4	47	14,038	31.8	8
Louisiana	10,800	29.9	37	10,611	27.9	7
Maine	2,640	22.4	20	3,963	34.8	-36
Maryland	13,145	16.0	6	11,613	13.2	21
Massachusetts	20,235	23.8	26	15,776	22.0	8
Michigan	39,883	31.6	44	40,509	31.6	0
Minnesota	17,619	22.9	22	17,536	22.6	1
Mississippi	5,182	30.3	39	5,511	33.1	-8
Missouri	18,937	25.3	30	22,827	33.0	-23
Montana	2,784	25.1	29	1,826	17.6	42
Nebraska	4,941	21.9	17	6,080	29.0	-24
Nevada	11,552	20.2	12	10,727	19.3	5
New Hampshire	1,480	14.6	4	3,912	31.8	-54
New Jersey	19,538	20.3	13	18,114	18.6	9
New Mexico	7,072	23.1	24	7,534	26.5	-13
New York	56,153	24.5	27	51,783	24.4	0
North Carolina	35,865	31.4	43	35,174	29.9	5
North Dakota	1,702	24.9	28	1,094	17.1	45
Ohio	49,471	32.7	45	51,273	36.4	-10
Oklahoma	34,037	28.7	35	34,116	28.6	1
Oregon	13,276	19.5	10	14,598	21.4	-9
Pennsylvania	39,555	30.6	41	40,397	31.7	-4
Rhode Island	2,557	21.9	18	2,776	22.6	-3
South Carolina	13,388	30.0	38	14,300	29.3	2
South Dakota	4,974	43.1	49	2,512	25.7	68
Tennessee	20,075	32.9	46	18,897	32.8	0
Texas	61,877	21.0	15	58,920	20.7	1
Utah	6,764	17.7	9	6,621	17.9	-1
Vermont	1482	21.8	16	1,534	29.3	-25
Virginia	19,409	14.8	5	19,312	15.0	-1
Washington	29,786	19.5	11	29,814	18.9	3
West Virginia	6426	44.6	50	3,723	25.8	73
Wisconsin	18,511	29.7	36	17,236	29.0	3
Wyoming	1,074	13.2	2	1,608	21.4	-38

^These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance

Table 21: Children of Two or More Races Under 6 in Poverty, 2012 & 2013

State	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	2013 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2012 Number Of Poor Children	2012 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in the Poverty Rate^
Alabama	5,580	37.2	43	5,383	39.6	-6%
Alaska	1290	11.5	1	2,605	24.8	-54
Arizona	8,372	21.4	12	7,408	21.9	-2
Arkansas	4,105	35.5	40	3,562	33.7	5
California	51,617	18.0	9	52,159	19.2	-6
Colorado	5,679	17.7	7	4,609	16.7	6
Connecticut	3,934	21.9	13	3,913	23.9	-9
Delaware	2,203	37.9	44	976	16.8	126
District of Columbia	176	4.9	n/a	219	6.9	-29
Florida	18,831	26.1	25	25,820	31.2	-16
Georgia	11,990	28.1	26	10,899	28.1	0
Hawaii	7,054	16.1	4	6,907	15.3	5
Idaho	1,649	31.5	33	2,117	38.5	-18
Illinois	11,724	22.4	14	16,068	27.1	-17
Indiana	10,768	36.0	42	11,504	36.5	-1
Iowa	2,872	25.4	23	4,207	32.1	-21
Kansas	4,287	25.4	22	4,790	30.3	-16
Kentucky	4,823	30.1	30	5,540	32.8	-8
Louisiana	4,962	33.8	36	5,482	32.3	5
Maine	1,367	30.6	31	1,660	53.2	-43
Maryland	5,783	17.8	8	4,819	13.5	32
Massachusetts	8,510	24.8	20	6,154	21.9	13
Michigan	16,020	34.8	37	17,717	36.2	-4
Minnesota	7,365	25.9	24	7,642	25.5	1
Mississippi	2,324	34.9	38	2,406	35.9	-3
Missouri	7,936	28.5	27	10,272	35.7	-20
Montana	427	13.2	3	1,062	33.3	-60
Nebraska	2,712	31.2	32	2,549	32.4	-4
Nevada	4,527	19.8	10	4,671	21.8	-9
New Hampshire	544	12.6	2	1,816	42.3	-70
New Jersey	8,419	23.7	17	8,165	21.6	10
New Mexico	3,732	28.7	29	2,932	29.8	-4
New York	23,074	25.0	21	21,378	24.8	1
North Carolina	16,623	35.8	41	14,738	31.9	12
North Dakota	672	28.6	28	714	27.4	4
Ohio	22,754	39.4	45	22,798	43.8	-10
Oklahoma	14,949	33.6	34	14,543	32.3	4
Oregon	4,701	20.9	11	6,249	24.3	-14
Pennsylvania	17,169	33.8	35	18,372	35.1	-4
Rhode Island	1,226	22.9	15	1,444	29.2	-22
South Carolina	7,555	40.8	46	7,445	33.1	23
South Dakota	1,892	43.9	48	788	19.2	128
Tennessee	10,444	41.2	47	7,637	34.8	18
Texas	28,269	23.8	18	25,283	24.1	-1
Utah	2,241	17.5	6	2,567	15.9	10
Vermont	754	44.0	49	975	37.3	18
Virginia	9,216	17.0	5	9,255	17.1	0
Washington	13,746	23.2	16	14,297	23.5	-1
West Virginia	2810	55.5	50	1,702	31.2	78
Wisconsin	7,215	35.2	39	9,226	36.0	-2
Wyoming	868	24.8	19	886	32.1	-23

^ These changes were not evaluated in terms of statistical significance. n/a: data not available.