

Children's Defense Fund Child Poverty in America 2014: State Analysis



September 2015

State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 17, 2015 reveal that child poverty in 2014 remains at record high levels in the states. Children are the poorest age group, and the poorest are children of color and those under age six. Only two states (Kentucky and West Virginia) had White, non-Hispanic child poverty rates higher than 20 percent, whereas only one state (Hawaii) had Black child poverty rates lower than 20 percent. Only 10 states experienced statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2013 and 2014. In order to end child poverty, we must ensure all parents and caregivers have the resources to support and nurture their children: jobs with livable wages, affordable high-quality child care, supports for working families like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and safety nets for basic needs like nutrition and housing assistance.

Only 10 States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2013

Ten states saw statistically significant decreases in child poverty, and in seven of them the decrease was less than 10 percent. Three states (Alaska, New Hampshire and North Dakota) saw statistically significant increases, and all increases were above 20 percent.

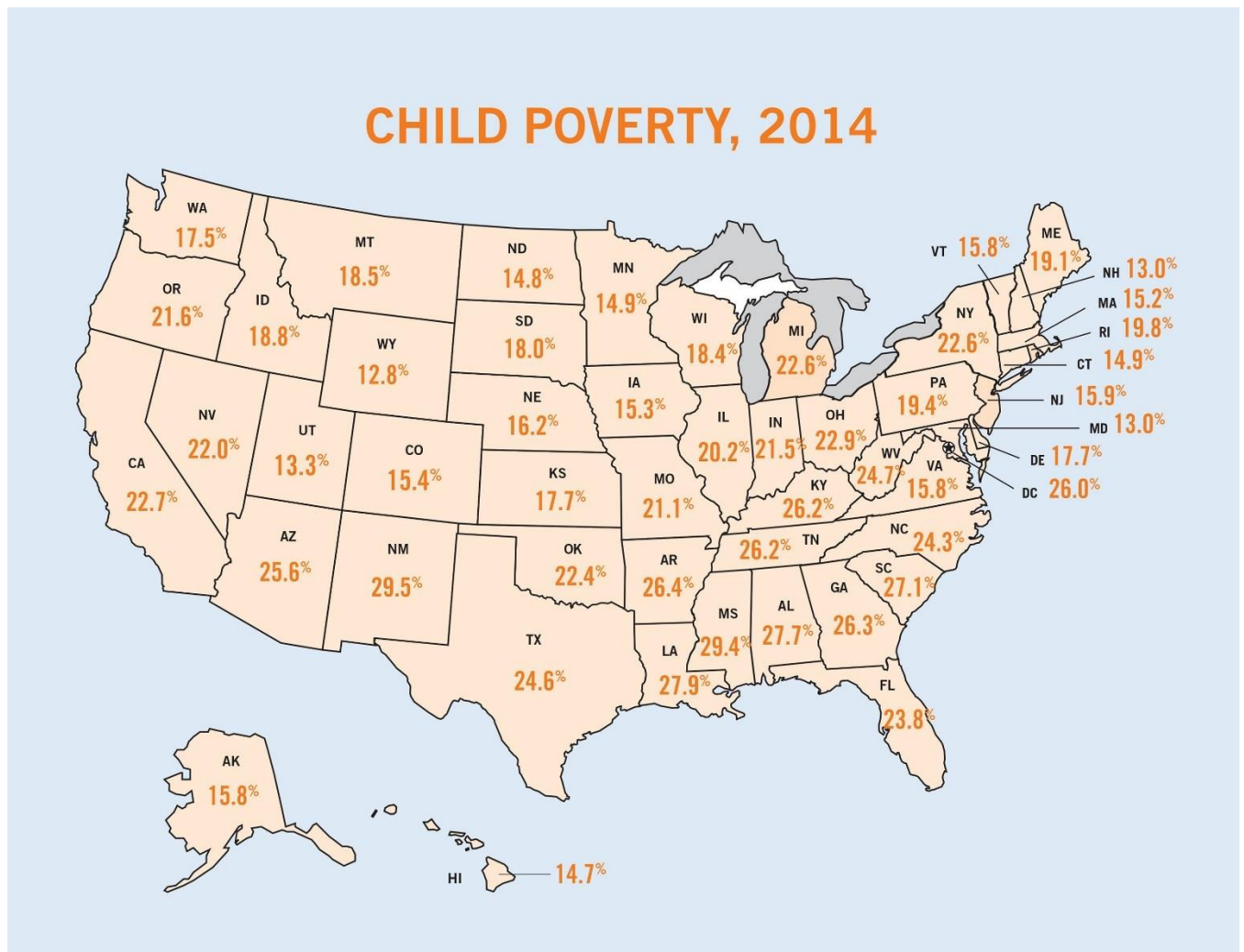
States with Statistically Significant Changes from 2013 to 2014					
	Number of Poor Children 2014	Number of Poor Children 2013	Child Poverty Rate 2014	Child Poverty Rate 2013	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
Alaska	28,851	22,377	15.8%	12.1%	30.6
New Hampshire	34,463	27,122	13.0	10.2	27.5
North Dakota	24,132	19,070	14.8	12.0	23.3
California	2,047,259	2,121,351	22.7	23.5	-3.4
Michigan	492,853	523,798	22.6	23.8	-5.0
Oklahoma	208,310	223,114	22.4	24.0	-6.7
Massachusetts	207,673	223,480	15.2	16.3	-6.7
Washington	276,044	295,069	17.5	18.8	-6.9
Colorado	190,045	206,642	15.4	16.9	-8.9
Arkansas	183,830	202,456	26.4	29.0	-9.0
Utah	118,789	130,345	13.3	14.8	-10.1
Montana	40,619	46,806	18.5	21.3	-13.1
Mississippi	211,726	246,298	29.4	34.0	-13.5

Child Poverty Rates in 2014

Child poverty ranges widely from state to state. In 2014, poverty rates for children ranged from 12.8 percent in Wyoming to 29.5 percent in New Mexico, meaning that a child in New Mexico was more than twice as likely to be poor as a child in Wyoming. In 10 states and the District of Columbia more than 25 percent of children were poor. Poverty is defined as an annual income below \$24,230 for the average family of four—\$2,019 a month, \$466 a week or \$66 a day.

10 States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Mexico	145,966	29.5%	50
Mississippi	211,726	29.4	49
Louisiana	306,198	27.9	48
Alabama	302,736	27.7	47
South Carolina	288,564	27.1	46
Arkansas	183,830	26.4	45
Georgia	645,855	26.3	44
Kentucky	259,751	26.2	43
Tennessee	384,065	26.2	42
Arizona	407,695	25.6	41

10 States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Wyoming	17,332	12.8%	1
Maryland	173,305	13.0	2
New Hampshire	34,463	13.0	3
Utah	118,789	13.3	4
Hawaii	44,363	14.7	5
North Dakota	24,132	14.8	6
Connecticut	113,712	14.9	7
Minnesota	188,717	14.9	8
Massachusetts	207,673	15.2	9
Iowa	108,888	15.3	10



Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

In 2014, poverty rates for children under six years of age ranged from 13.8 percent in Hawaii to 33.8 percent in New Mexico. Except Hawaii and the District of Columbia, in all other states poverty in children under age six was higher than among all children under age 18. In 20 states, over 25 percent of children under age six — more than one in four — lived in poverty. In eight states, almost three in ten children under age six live in poverty. Only four states had fewer than 15 percent of young children in poverty.

10 States with the Highest Poverty Rates for Children Under Age 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Mexico	54,732	33.8%	50
Mississippi	73,302	31.7	49
Alabama	106,942	31.0	48
Louisiana	113,426	31.0	47
Arkansas	67,146	29.9	46
Tennessee	140,728	29.9	45
Kentucky	96,766	29.9	44
Georgia	232,461	29.8	43
South Carolina	100,507	29.3	42
West Virginia	33,766	28.5	41

10 States with the Lowest Poverty Rates for Children Under Age 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Hawaii	14,332	13.8%	1
Maryland	60,335	13.9	2
Wyoming	6,501	14.5	3
Utah	43,851	14.7	4
Iowa	36,715	16.0	5
North Dakota	9,534	16.2	6
New Hampshire	12,638	16.2	7
Colorado	65,967	16.5	8
Connecticut	37,592	16.7	9
Minnesota	69,648	16.9	10

Extreme Child Poverty

In 2014, the percent of children living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.8 percent in New Hampshire to 15.4 percent in Mississippi. In 19 states, and the District of Columbia, more than 10 percent of children lived in extreme poverty—which is defined as an annual income of less than half of the poverty level or \$12,115 a year, \$1,010 a month, \$233 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	111,320	15.4%	50
Louisiana	156,158	14.2	49
New Mexico	68,599	13.9	48
South Carolina	144,423	13.5	47
Alabama	143,017	13.1	46
Arizona	192,834	12.1	45
Georgia	292,051	11.9	43
Kentucky	118,451	11.9	43
Tennessee	173,392	11.8	42
West Virginia	42,756	11.5	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	12,657	4.8%	1
Utah	46,890	5.2	2
Alaska	10,493	5.7	3
Maryland	77,451	5.8	4
Wyoming	7,896	5.8	4
Hawaii	18,078	6.0	6
Minnesota	78,094	6.2	7
Iowa	46,744	6.6	8
Colorado	82,089	6.7	9
Nebraska	30,978	6.7	9

Extreme Child Poverty in Children Under Age Six

In 2014, the percent of children under age six living in extreme poverty ranged from 5.3 percent in Utah to 16.8 percent in both Mississippi and Louisiana. In 27 states, 10 percent or more of children under age six 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
Louisiana	61,626	16.8%	50
Mississippi	38,864	16.8	49
New Mexico	27,069	16.7	48
South Carolina	53,095	15.5	47
Alabama	52,982	15.4	46
Kentucky	48,780	15.1	45
West Virginia	17,103	14.4	44
Tennessee	65,772	14.0	43
Georgia	107,507	13.8	42
Ohio	107,587	13.2	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
Utah	15,967	5.3%	1
Hawaii	5,987	5.8	2
Alaska	3,911	6.3	3
Wyoming	2,834	6.3	4
Maryland	27,739	6.4	5
New Hampshire	5,340	6.8	6
Iowa	15,833	6.9	7
Idaho	9,456	7.1	8
Colorado	30,109	7.5	9
Minnesota	31,230	7.6	10

Child Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

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

Black Children

- In 2014, poverty rates for Black children ranged from 17.2 percent in Hawaii to 51 percent in Alaska. In almost half of the states (22), 40 percent or more of Black children were poor. Only one state – Hawaii – has less than 20 percent of Black children living in poverty.

10 States with Highest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Alaska	2,490	51.0%	47
Wisconsin	54,675	49.4	46
Ohio	179,820	48.4	45
Maine	3,024	48.3	44
Louisiana	199,151	48.1	43
Michigan	162,728	47.2	42
Mississippi	146,882	46.9	41
Oregon	8,355	46.4	40
Arkansas	60,614	46.1	39
West Virginia	6,506	45.7	38

10 States with Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Hawaii	1,032	17.2%	1
Maryland	86,546	20.5	2
Rhode Island	5,116	23.6	3
New Hampshire	998	23.6	4
Utah	2,929	26.4	5
New Jersey	80,881	27.7	6
Delaware	14,373	28.3	7
Vermont	524	28.5	8
New Mexico	2,540	29.6	9
Connecticut	28,620	30.5	10

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

Hispanic Children

- At the national level, Hispanic children constitute the largest group of poor children. In 2014, poverty rates for Hispanic children ranged from 4.2 percent in Vermont to 47 percent in Alabama. In 32 states, more than three out of ten Hispanic children were living in poverty. Six states had Hispanic child poverty rates of 40 percent or more.

10 States with Highest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alabama	33,774	47.0%	50
Tennessee	58,948	46.4	49
South Carolina	40,145	44.6	48
North Carolina	144,381	42.0	47
Georgia	136,323	40.7	46
Kentucky	22,726	40.7	45
Pennsylvania	111,653	39.1	44
Arkansas	30,603	38.8	43
Massachusetts	86,785	38.1	42
Rhode Island	18,258	37.7	41

10 States with Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Vermont	130	4.2%	1
Hawaii	7,039	13.6	2
Alaska	2,446	14.8	3
Maryland	28,423	16.1	4
Maine	971	17.2	5
Virginia	49,889	21.6	6
Iowa	17,193	25.6	7
Mississippi	7,045	26.1	8
Colorado	102,979	26.9	9
Illinois	193,909	27.1	10

Asian Children

- Asian children had the lowest rate of child poverty. In 2014, the poverty rate for Asian children ranged from 1 percent in Delaware to 37.5 percent in Alaska. Only seven states had Asian child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 13 states, fewer than 10 percent of Asian children were poor.

10 States with Highest Asian Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Alaska	3,814	37.5%	44
North Dakota	496	35.1	43
Wyoming	380	32.6	42
Wisconsin	11,909	27.6	41
Kentucky	3,555	26.9	40
New York	66,349	21.6	39
Utah	2,778	20.3	38
Indiana	5,847	18.9	37
Minnesota	13,296	18.7	36
Kansas	2,913	16.6	35

10 States with Lowest Asian Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Delaware	77	1.0%	1
Connecticut	1,707	5.2	2
Alabama	676	5.4	3
New Jersey	10,700	5.7	4
Hawaii	5,292	6.6	5
Virginia	7,653	6.8	6
Nebraska	804	8.1	7
Idaho	443	8.4	8
Nevada	3,253	8.7	9
Maryland	7,166	9.0	10

*Six states and the District of Columbia could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Asian child populations.

American Indian/Alaska Native Children

- In 2014, the poverty rate for American Indian/Alaska Native children ranged from 3.4 percent in Maryland to 90.7 percent in Rhode Island. In 24 states, more than 30 percent of American Indian/Alaska Native children were poor.

10 States with Highest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Rhode Island	1,097	90.7%	43
Maine	1,156	64.7	42
Nebraska	4,129	57.8	41
South Dakota	14,555	56.6	40
North Dakota	6,870	54.2	39
Ohio	2,553	52.3	38
Kentucky	956	51.1	37
Idaho	2,732	48.2	36
Arizona	40,497	46.4	35
Utah	4,603	46.0	34

10 States with Lowest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Maryland	95	3.4%	1
Alabama	514	10.3	2
Arkansas	545	12.9	3
Tennessee	485	15.8	4
Virginia	617	16.2	5
Missouri	718	16.2	6
Kansas	1,232	20.3	7
Massachusetts	985	21.2	8
Indiana	557	22.8	9
New York	4,279	23.0	10

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

Children of Two or More Races

- In 2014, the poverty rate for children of two or more races ranged from 11.4 percent in Wyoming to 41.2 percent in West Virginia. Twenty 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	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
West Virginia	6,906	41.2%	50
South Carolina	21,701	39.4	49
Maine	4,491	37.5	48
Ohio	56,102	37.0	47
Alabama	14,691	35.2	46
South Dakota	3,895	34.9	45
North Dakota	2,743	34.5	44
Rhode Island	3,594	33.7	43
Arkansas	9,119	32.6	42
Indiana	25,654	32.6	41

10 States with Lowest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Wyoming	542	11.4%	1
Maryland	10,642	13.2	2
Utah	6,570	14.7	3
New Jersey	13,685	14.8	4
Hawaii	18,198	14.9	5
Virginia	20,207	15.2	6
Alaska	4,540	15.2	7
California	120,556	15.9	8
Nevada	9,093	15.9	9
Colorado	12,496	16.0	10

White Non-Hispanic Children

- In 2014, poverty rates for White non-Hispanic children ranged from 5.6 percent in Connecticut to 23 percent in Kentucky. Only two states had more than one in five White non-Hispanic children living in poverty —Kentucky and West Virginia.

10 States with Highest White Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Kentucky	181,833	23.0%	50
West Virginia	74,893	22.8	49
Arkansas	82,820	18.6	48
Tennessee	172,990	17.8	47
Maine	38,474	17.2	46
Alabama	107,359	16.8	45
Oregon	90,824	16.8	44
Ohio	311,657	16.5	43
Missouri	163,894	16.5	42
Vermont	16,597	15.6	41

10 States with Lowest White Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Connecticut	24,645	5.6%	1
Maryland	42,690	7.3	2
Alaska	6,899	7.5	3
New Jersey	73,460	7.6	4
Massachusetts	68,266	7.8	5
Colorado	55,895	8.0	6
Utah	55,695	8.4	7
Wyoming	9,011	8.5	8
Minnesota	77,997	8.7	9
North Dakota	11,455	8.7	10

Notes and Citations:

Children's Defense Fund calculations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2014 and 2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates. Accessed via American FactFinder2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Poor Children (under age 18 and under age 6), number and percent: U.S. Census Bureau. 2015. "2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2014. "2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund

Poor Children (under age 18) Statistical Difference between 2014 and 2013: U.S. Census Bureau. 2015. "2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables CP03. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2014. "2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables CP03. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund

Children in Extreme Poverty (under age 18 and under age 5), number and percent: U.S. Census Bureau. 2015. "2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17024. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; ; U.S. Census Bureau. 2014. "2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17024. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund

Poor Children by Race/Ethnicity (under age 18 and under age 6): U.S. Census Bureau. 2015. "2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2014. "2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund. 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

Appendices:

Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty

Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2014

Table 7: Black Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 13: Asian Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 14: Asian Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 15: American Indian and Native Alaskan Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 16: American Indian and Native Alaskan Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 18: Children of Two or More Races, Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	302,736	27.7%	47	297,591	27.2%	1.9
Alaska	28,851	15.8	13	22,377	12.1	30.5*
Arizona	407,695	25.6	41	421,100	26.5	-3.3
Arkansas	183,830	26.4	45	202,456	29.0	-9.0*
California	2,047,259	22.7	35	2,121,351	23.5	-3.3*
Colorado	190,045	15.4	11	206,642	16.9	-8.4*
Connecticut	113,712	14.9	7	112,723	14.5	2.3
Delaware	35,491	17.7	18	36,060	18.0	-1.4
District of Columbia	29,404	26.0	n/a	29,705	27.2	-4.3
Florida	948,465	23.8	37	968,765	24.5	-2.9
Georgia	645,855	26.3	44	650,910	26.5	-0.8
Hawaii	44,363	14.7	5	40,288	13.3	10.6
Idaho	80,025	18.8	23	80,676	19.1	-1.5
Illinois	593,186	20.2	27	616,060	20.7	-2.4
Indiana	333,348	21.5	29	345,056	22.2	-3.0
Iowa	108,888	15.3	10	115,194	16.2	-5.3
Kansas	126,063	17.7	19	132,460	18.7	-5.0
Kentucky	259,751	26.2	43	251,262	25.3	3.8
Louisiana	306,198	27.9	48	304,244	27.7	0.5
Maine	48,007	19.1	24	45,159	17.7	8.0
Maryland	173,305	13.0	2	180,351	13.6	-4.3
Massachusetts	207,673	15.2	9	223,480	16.3	-7.1*
Michigan	492,853	22.6	34	523,798	23.8	-5.1*
Minnesota	188,717	14.9	8	176,719	14.0	6.5
Mississippi	211,726	29.4	49	246,298	34.0	-13.6*
Missouri	287,081	21.1	28	304,178	22.2	-5.0
Montana	40,619	18.5	22	46,806	21.3	-13.2*
Nebraska	74,414	16.2	16	80,653	17.7	-8.6
Nevada	143,621	22.0	31	147,696	22.7	-3.1
New Hampshire	34,463	13.0	3	27,122	10.2	27.6*
New Jersey	315,563	15.9	15	333,375	16.7	-4.9
New Mexico	145,966	29.5	50	156,610	31.2	-5.2
New York	936,938	22.6	33	950,077	22.8	-1.0
North Carolina	548,542	24.3	38	565,996	25.2	-3.7
North Dakota	24,132	14.8	6	19,070	12.0	22.9*
Ohio	593,831	22.9	36	591,328	22.7	0.8
Oklahoma	208,310	22.4	32	223,114	24.0	-6.7*
Oregon	181,714	21.6	30	182,088	21.6	0.0
Pennsylvania	514,292	19.4	25	516,390	19.4	0.0
Rhode Island	41,629	19.8	26	44,923	21.5	-8.1
South Carolina	288,564	27.1	46	291,832	27.5	-1.5
South Dakota	37,127	18.0	20	37,739	18.6	-3.2
Tennessee	384,065	26.2	42	389,536	26.5	-1.3
Texas	1,728,982	24.6	39	1,740,560	25.0	-1.8
Utah	118,789	13.3	4	130,345	14.8	-10.0*
Vermont	18,819	15.8	12	18,697	15.3	3.2
Virginia	291,260	15.8	14	288,139	15.7	0.7
Washington	276,044	17.5	17	295,069	18.8	-6.9*
West Virginia	91,533	24.7	40	100,008	27.0	-8.4
Wisconsin	234,936	18.4	21	236,697	18.4	0.0
Wyoming	17,332	12.8	1	18,187	13.2	-3.0

* Statistically significant change.

Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	106,942	31.0%	48	110,582	31.6%	-1.7
Alaska	11,343	18.3	15	9,218	14.3	27.6
Arizona	145,798	28.4	40	147,755	28.9	-1.8
Arkansas	67,146	29.9	46	77,498	33.5	-10.6
California	690,825	23.4	26	736,240	24.8	-5.8
Colorado	65,967	16.5	8	76,351	19.1	-13.9
Connecticut	37,592	16.7	9	39,682	17.2	-3.0
Delaware	13,551	20.2	20	14,613	21.4	-5.7
District of Columbia	11,232	23.8	n/a	11,494	24.3	-2.2
Florida	331,885	26.1	35	345,949	27.1	-3.9
Georgia	232,461	29.8	43	239,812	30.4	-2.1
Hawaii	14,332	13.8	1	14,161	13.1	4.9
Idaho	28,230	21.2	22	27,097	19.8	7.0
Illinois	211,179	22.5	25	210,655	22.4	0.5
Indiana	125,420	25.3	32	128,302	25.6	-1.5
Iowa	36,715	16.0	5	40,424	17.3	-7.5
Kansas	48,122	19.9	19	54,738	22.8	-12.6
Kentucky	96,766	29.9	44	93,762	29.2	2.3
Louisiana	113,426	31.0	47	112,356	30.6	1.2
Maine	18,305	25.0	30	14,972	19.9	25.5
Maryland	60,335	13.9	2	70,093	16.2	-13.8
Massachusetts	74,223	17.2	11	77,381	17.7	-2.5
Michigan	174,746	25.8	34	193,027	28.3	-8.7
Minnesota	69,648	16.9	10	62,337	15.2	10.9
Mississippi	73,302	31.7	49	89,916	38.1	-16.9
Missouri	107,146	24.7	29	113,168	25.5	-3.1
Montana	13,725	18.9	17	18,004	24.3	-22.1
Nebraska	29,051	18.8	16	34,939	22.7	-17.2
Nevada	54,581	26.1	36	52,097	24.7	5.4
New Hampshire	12,638	16.2	7	9,411	12.0	35.4
New Jersey	111,905	17.7	14	124,033	19.6	-9.5
New Mexico	54,732	33.8	50	55,180	33.6	0.5
New York	332,378	24.0	28	328,847	23.9	0.5
North Carolina	198,306	27.5	39	203,802	28.1	-2.1
North Dakota	9,534	16.2	6	7,816	14.0	16.1
Ohio	218,652	26.9	38	216,951	26.2	2.4
Oklahoma	77,961	25.1	31	85,648	27.4	-8.7
Oregon	68,962	25.4	33	68,002	25.3	0.7
Pennsylvania	179,764	21.4	23	194,847	22.8	-6.1
Rhode Island	15,314	23.7	27	16,714	25.4	-6.9
South Carolina	100,507	29.3	42	113,341	32.5	-10.0
South Dakota	15,387	22.0	24	14,084	20.3	8.6
Tennessee	140,728	29.9	45	148,850	31.2	-4.0
Texas	611,661	26.4	37	628,501	27.3	-3.3
Utah	43,851	14.7	4	48,516	16.0	-8.3
Vermont	6,487	17.6	13	6,852	18.7	-6.1
Virginia	104,210	17.3	12	109,464	18.0	-4.0
Washington	100,760	19.2	18	98,566	19.1	0.5
West Virginia	33,766	28.5	41	37,796	32.1	-11.3
Wisconsin	85,121	21.2	21	87,378	21.4	-1.0
Wyoming	6,501	14.5	3	7,320	15.8	-8.5

Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2014 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2013 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	143,017	13.1%	46	144,219	13.2%	-0.6
Alaska	10,493	5.7	3	10,488	5.7	0.4
Arizona	192,834	12.1	45	202,485	12.7	-5.0
Arkansas	76,905	11.1	39	88,630	12.7	-12.7
California	836,435	9.3	30	886,219	9.8	-5.2
Colorado	82,089	6.7	9	80,130	6.5	2.5
Connecticut	52,464	6.9	11	50,538	6.5	5.8
Delaware	15,613	7.8	21	18,394	9.2	-14.9
District of Columbia	14,004	12.4	n/a	17,758	16.2	-23.7
Florida	412,497	10.3	35	435,683	11.0	-6.5
Georgia	292,051	11.9	43	305,229	12.4	-4.2
Hawaii	18,078	6.0	6	19,347	6.4	-6.3
Idaho	30,340	7.1	14	29,384	7.0	1.9
Illinois	265,277	9.0	25	273,767	9.2	-2.2
Indiana	141,781	9.2	29	156,731	10.1	-8.8
Iowa	46,744	6.6	8	50,980	7.2	-7.8
Kansas	53,977	7.6	18	50,674	7.1	6.5
Kentucky	118,451	11.9	43	113,550	11.4	4.3
Louisiana	156,158	14.2	49	148,426	13.5	4.9
Maine	22,771	9.1	26	18,069	7.1	28.5
Maryland	77,451	5.8	4	90,373	6.8	-14.9
Massachusetts	99,346	7.3	16	109,423	8.0	-8.6
Michigan	230,164	10.6	38	254,745	11.6	-8.5
Minnesota	78,094	6.2	7	72,329	5.7	7.9
Mississippi	111,320	15.4	50	122,768	16.9	-9.1
Missouri	131,274	9.7	31	133,870	9.8	-0.9
Montana	18,363	8.4	23	19,506	8.9	-5.5
Nebraska	30,978	6.7	9	34,958	7.7	-12.6
Nevada	66,880	10.2	32	62,741	9.6	6.0
New Hampshire	12,657	4.8	1	13,471	5.1	-5.5
New Jersey	139,456	7.0	12	151,706	7.6	-7.9
New Mexico	68,599	13.9	48	76,068	15.1	-8.2
New York	423,258	10.2	32	431,498	10.4	-1.5
North Carolina	236,867	10.5	37	260,474	11.6	-9.5
North Dakota	12,842	7.9	22	8,453	5.3	48.3
Ohio	286,562	11.1	39	285,573	11.0	1.1
Oklahoma	95,155	10.2	32	101,087	10.9	-6.1
Oregon	74,922	8.9	24	78,833	9.4	-4.9
Pennsylvania	240,897	9.1	26	235,906	8.8	2.8
Rhode Island	19,151	9.1	26	19,262	9.2	-1.4
South Carolina	144,423	13.5	47	138,898	13.1	3.3
South Dakota	14,546	7.0	12	16,025	7.9	-11.3
Tennessee	173,392	11.8	42	177,571	12.1	-2.4
Texas	723,665	10.3	35	732,676	10.5	-2.3
Utah	46,890	5.2	2	49,350	5.6	-6.9
Vermont	9,042	7.6	18	8,607	7.0	7.8
Virginia	133,416	7.2	15	126,719	6.9	4.3
Washington	121,452	7.7	20	123,198	7.9	-2.1
West Virginia	42,756	11.5	41	48,894	13.2	-12.9
Wisconsin	95,396	7.5	17	94,231	7.3	2.2
Wyoming	7,896	5.8	4	8,282	6.0	-3.4

Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2014 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2013 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	52,982	15.4%	46	57,013	16.3%	-5.6
Alaska	3,911	6.3	3	4,808	7.5	-15.6
Arizona	66,474	12.9	40	72,931	14.3	-9.3
Arkansas	28,514	12.7	39	34,845	15.1	-15.6
California	294,702	10.0	24	318,166	10.7	-7.0
Colorado	30,109	7.5	9	29,680	7.4	1.1
Connecticut	17,721	7.9	11	20,240	8.8	-10.3
Delaware	5,511	8.2	15	7,228	10.6	-22.5
District of Columbia	4,645	9.8	n/a	6,410	13.5	-27.5
Florida	149,273	11.7	30	159,019	12.5	-6.0
Georgia	107,507	13.8	42	116,389	14.8	-6.7
Hawaii	5,987	5.8	2	6,900	6.4	-10.0
Idaho	9,456	7.1	8	9,627	7.1	0.8
Illinois	96,568	10.3	25	94,895	10.1	2.1
Indiana	57,441	11.6	29	57,648	11.5	0.4
Iowa	15,833	6.9	7	18,192	7.8	-11.4
Kansas	20,110	8.3	18	22,436	9.3	-10.9
Kentucky	48,780	15.1	45	40,441	12.6	19.6
Louisiana	61,626	16.8	50	57,161	15.6	8.0
Maine	9,078	12.4	36	6,735	9.0	38.4
Maryland	27,739	6.4	5	35,428	8.2	-21.6
Massachusetts	37,553	8.7	19	38,313	8.8	-0.4
Michigan	84,411	12.5	37	97,324	14.3	-12.5
Minnesota	31,230	7.6	10	24,622	6.0	25.9
Mississippi	38,864	16.8	49	45,727	19.4	-13.4
Missouri	51,103	11.8	31	54,676	12.3	-4.4
Montana	6,767	9.3	22	7,291	9.8	-5.1
Nebraska	12,359	8.0	12	17,268	11.2	-28.8
Nevada	25,679	12.3	34	23,735	11.3	8.9
New Hampshire	5,340	6.8	6	4,602	5.8	17.0
New Jersey	52,165	8.3	17	56,002	8.8	-6.5
New Mexico	27,069	16.7	48	28,445	17.3	-3.6
New York	150,228	10.8	26	153,107	11.1	-2.5
North Carolina	88,918	12.3	35	96,998	13.4	-7.7
North Dakota	5,527	9.4	23	2,957	5.3	77.8
Ohio	107,587	13.2	41	110,068	13.3	-0.6
Oklahoma	38,987	12.5	38	41,687	13.4	-6.2
Oregon	31,084	11.5	28	29,895	11.1	3.2
Pennsylvania	91,419	10.9	27	90,849	10.6	2.5
Rhode Island	7,708	11.9	32	8,079	12.3	-3.1
South Carolina	53,095	15.5	47	55,862	16.0	-3.5
South Dakota	6,196	8.9	21	5,861	8.4	5.0
Tennessee	65,772	14.0	43	69,992	14.7	-4.6
Texas	278,180	12.0	33	279,051	12.1	-1.0
Utah	15,967	5.3	1	17,718	5.8	-8.6
Vermont	2,964	8.0	13	3,496	9.5	-15.9
Virginia	49,361	8.2	16	49,082	8.1	1.4
Washington	42,459	8.1	14	43,367	8.4	-3.7
West Virginia	17,103	14.4	44	20,021	17.0	-15.2
Wisconsin	35,395	8.8	20	35,641	8.7	1.0
Wyoming	2,834	6.3	4	3,286	7.1	-11.2

Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty
States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

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

Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2014**States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st**

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

Table 6: Continued, State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2014**States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st**

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

Table 7: Black Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	147,207	45.0%	34	146,942	44.8%	0.5
Alaska	2,490	51.0	47	231	3.3	1453.1
Arizona	25,509	34.8	18	21,680	29.6	17.5
Arkansas	60,614	46.1	39	64,760	49.9	-7.5
California	182,262	36.5	21	185,389	36.2	0.7
Colorado	16,536	30.6	12	17,268	33.3	-7.8
Connecticut	28,620	30.5	10	26,657	28.2	8.0
Delaware	14,373	28.3	7	13,900	26.9	5.4
District of Columbia	24,639	36.7	n/a	26,946	41.0	-10.4
Florida	320,305	38.0	24	329,280	39.6	-4.1
Georgia	330,490	39.4	25	317,238	38.0	3.5
Hawaii	1,032	17.2	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Illinois	197,938	43.2	30	206,066	44.0	-1.8
Indiana	76,117	44.5	31	77,871	45.6	-2.3
Iowa	13,520	44.8	33	15,850	44.3	1.1
Kansas	16,452	35.2	19	16,042	36.1	-2.3
Kentucky	38,601	45.6	37	33,361	37.0	23.4
Louisiana	199,151	48.1	43	197,605	47.6	1.0
Maine	3,024	48.3	44	2,906	67.0	-27.8
Maryland	86,546	20.5	2	91,957	21.6	-5.1
Massachusetts	35,581	30.6	11	37,413	31.7	-3.4
Michigan	162,728	47.2	42	169,420	48.2	-1.9
Minnesota	46,401	44.6	32	39,567	40.5	10.1
Mississippi	146,882	46.9	41	162,029	51.0	-8.1
Missouri	76,772	41.0	27	77,492	42.8	-4.2
Nebraska	12,735	45.5	36	12,498	47.9	-5.1
Nevada	23,625	37.9	23	22,196	37.2	1.9
New Hampshire	998	23.6	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	80,881	27.7	6	97,482	32.9	-15.7
New Mexico	2,540	29.6	9	3,923	39.7	-25.5
New York	229,038	32.4	14	250,295	34.9	-7.1
North Carolina	198,717	37.3	22	206,391	39.3	-5.0
North Dakota	1,512	33.0	17	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	179,820	48.4	45	178,983	48.0	0.8
Oklahoma	32,500	42.8	28	32,987	45.3	-5.6
Oregon	8,355	46.4	40	7,143	37.2	24.5
Pennsylvania	144,298	40.0	26	134,424	37.4	7.2
Rhode Island	5,116	23.6	3	7,011	35.7	-33.8
South Carolina	139,693	43.1	29	143,762	42.8	0.8
South Dakota	1,787	32.8	16	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	130,905	45.4	35	128,996	43.7	3.9
Texas	277,409	32.5	15	284,724	34.2	-4.9
Utah	2,929	26.4	5	4,904	40.9	-35.4
Vermont	524	28.5	8	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	120,981	32.0	13	119,069	31.3	2.4
Washington	21,496	35.3	20	26,684	40.9	-13.6
West Virginia	6,506	45.7	38	5,747	45.9	-0.3
Wisconsin	54,675	49.4	46	58,856	52.5	-6.0

Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	51,844	49.2%	32	55,770	53.1%	-7.5
Alaska	801	68.5	46	27	1.3	4991.5
Arizona	8,311	33.6	14	8,187	33.1	1.8
Arkansas	22,353	53.0	39	25,741	60.2	-11.9
California	63,665	40.1	22	63,942	40.0	0.3
Colorado	5,856	29.6	9	6,996	43.5	-32.1
Connecticut	9,547	33.2	12	10,569	35.5	-6.6
Delaware	5,736	34.6	16	5,193	30.2	14.4
District of Columbia	8,789	36.6	n/a	10,658	42.9	-14.7
Florida	116,099	42.6	24	122,667	43.9	-2.8
Georgia	119,232	45.2	26	114,207	43.1	4.9
Hawaii	424	19.5	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Illinois	71,325	49.3	33	67,903	47.3	4.4
Indiana	30,344	53.6	41	28,578	52.7	1.8
Iowa	4,543	45.8	27	6,653	57.8	-20.8
Kansas	6,705	40.1	21	6,425	43.5	-7.9
Kentucky	14,421	51.9	36	11,665	40.4	28.6
Louisiana	71,260	52.0	37	72,131	53.3	-2.4
Maine	1,629	69.6	47	758	59.4	17.2
Maryland	30,327	21.9	3	37,361	27.1	-19
Massachusetts	13,162	33.5	13	12,739	31.8	5.1
Michigan	60,061	53.5	40	61,836	55.1	-3
Minnesota	17,553	51.0	34	13,334	40.2	26.9
Mississippi	49,109	48.7	30	57,844	54.6	-10.8
Missouri	29,914	47.4	28	28,154	48.0	-1.2
Nebraska	5,739	54.7	42	5,850	n/a	n/a
Nevada	8,379	39.6	20	7,408	39.2	0.9
New Hampshire	336	25.4	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	29,222	31.2	10	35,864	37.1	-15.9
New Mexico	654	23.0	4	1,986	61.9	-62.8
New York	79,418	33.9	15	86,871	37.4	-9.4
North Carolina	70,320	43.5	25	72,342	42.2	3
North Dakota	528	27.9	7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	68,073	55.5	44	67,442	55.1	0.7
Oklahoma	13,096	51.9	35	13,092	56.5	-8.1
Oregon	3,750	60.6	45	2,636	37.2	63.1
Pennsylvania	47,538	40.7	23	49,628	41.1	-1.1
Rhode Island	1,972	29.2	8	3,030	46.5	-37.2
South Carolina	49,887	48.7	31	54,623	50.0	-2.5
South Dakota	158	8.7	1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	45,593	47.8	29	45,804	48.3	-1
Texas	98,761	36.6	18	102,724	38.3	-4.4
Utah	559	26.9	6	1,426	32.8	-18
Vermont	137	32.9	11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	42,303	35.1	17	43,336	35.3	-0.5
Washington	8,035	38.9	19	9,173	42.8	-9.2
West Virginia	2,415	52.7	38	2,146	56.6	-6.9
Wisconsin	18,889	55.4	43	21,676	58.8	-5.7

Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	33,774	47.0%	50	27,504	39.5%	19.1
Alaska	2,446	14.8	3	2,495	15.6	-4.9
Arizona	242,601	35.1	37	256,657	37.2	-5.6
Arkansas	30,603	38.8	43	35,094	43.3	-10.5
California	1,433,482	30.7	19	1,482,408	31.7	-3.2
Colorado	102,979	26.9	9	112,465	29.5	-8.7
Connecticut	56,403	33.4	30	54,833	32.9	1.4
Delaware	9,234	31.9	22	10,536	37.1	-14.3
District of Columbia	3,667	22.1	n/a	1,730	11.0	101.2
Florida	346,355	29.5	14	341,455	29.7	-0.7
Georgia	136,323	40.7	46	134,820	40.9	-0.5
Hawaii	7,039	13.6	2	7,289	14.4	-5.7
Idaho	24,809	32.2	24	22,636	29.8	7.9
Illinois	193,909	27.1	10	201,574	28.2	-3.9
Indiana	57,818	36.0	39	60,584	37.9	-5.0
Iowa	17,193	25.6	7	19,537	29.9	-14.3
Kansas	41,733	32.3	26	42,205	33.6	-3.7
Kentucky	22,726	40.7	45	22,221	41.5	-2.1
Louisiana	20,998	32.3	25	17,200	28.3	14.2
Maine	971	17.2	5	1,948	30.8	-44.0
Maryland	28,423	16.1	4	26,957	16.1	0.3
Massachusetts	86,785	38.1	42	85,329	38.1	-0.1
Michigan	55,625	32.1	23	55,826	32.3	-0.5
Minnesota	30,643	28.6	13	29,174	27.9	2.6
Mississippi	7,045	26.1	8	11,472	42.4	-38.6
Missouri	26,571	30.9	21	27,304	32.2	-4.1
Montana	4,304	32.9	27	3,573	30.7	7.1
Nebraska	22,011	29.5	16	25,705	35.5	-17.1
Nevada	78,345	29.5	15	81,435	31.1	-5.2
New Hampshire	3,938	27.4	11	2,973	21.0	30.2
New Jersey	147,176	29.6	18	142,820	29.3	1.1
New Mexico	98,584	33.5	32	107,289	36.2	-7.3
New York	336,572	34.1	33	329,957	33.7	1.3
North Carolina	144,381	42.0	47	134,750	41.0	2.6
North Dakota	2,095	27.6	12	1,703	29.6	-6.9
Ohio	50,828	35.4	38	47,406	34.2	3.4
Oklahoma	51,504	34.9	36	46,710	32.4	7.7
Oregon	60,200	32.9	28	62,753	34.3	-4.2
Pennsylvania	111,653	39.1	44	115,497	41.7	-6.2
Rhode Island	18,258	37.7	41	23,300	50.2	-25.1
South Carolina	40,145	44.6	48	34,585	39.3	13.6
South Dakota	3,937	34.6	34	3,577	35.0	-1.1
Tennessee	58,948	46.4	49	53,621	45.5	2.0
Texas	1,154,373	33.4	31	1,157,514	34.0	-1.6
Utah	46,603	30.8	20	45,661	30.6	0.7
Vermont	130	4.2	1	121	4.5	-6.6
Virginia	49,889	21.6	6	41,705	18.9	14.4
Washington	96,035	29.5	17	105,187	33.3	-11.4
West Virginia	3,222	36.9	40	2,417	31.3	18.1
Wisconsin	49,500	34.6	35	49,694	35.3	-1.9
Wyoming	6,329	33.1	29	5,387	30.5	8.3

Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	13,662	49.7%	49	11,032	39.8%	24.8
Alaska	965	16.1	4	1,380	21.2	-23.8
Arizona	85,284	38.0	33	88,635	39.4	-3.5
Arkansas	12,239	44.0	46	15,019	52.1	-15.5
California	492,450	31.7	13	526,567	33.3	-4.8
Colorado	38,281	30.5	10	41,654	32.6	-6.5
Connecticut	20,095	36.3	31	20,727	36.8	-1.6
Delaware	3,947	39.4	37	4,694	42.4	-6.9
District of Columbia	1,790	23.3	n/a	741	9.8	137.9
Florida	122,020	31.3	12	118,201	31.0	1.0
Georgia	50,229	43.0	43	56,563	45.3	-5.0
Hawaii	2,131	9.6	1	3,073	14.6	-34.3
Idaho	8,128	31.9	14	8,093	29.3	8.9
Illinois	67,705	28.9	9	70,291	29.6	-2.4
Indiana	20,515	38.2	34	24,558	41.0	-6.9
Iowa	5,654	24.7	8	7,402	32.3	-23.4
Kansas	16,196	35.2	28	16,995	37.1	-5.1
Kentucky	8,981	43.4	45	10,101	47.6	-8.9
Louisiana	9,950	35.0	26	8,491	34.1	2.7
Maine	334	32.5	16	823	46.8	-30.7
Maryland	10,294	15.1	3	11,824	18.4	-18.3
Massachusetts	33,223	40.5	41	32,888	39.8	1.7
Michigan	20,725	35.0	27	21,739	36.8	-4.7
Minnesota	12,372	32.7	17	12,035	32.5	0.3
Mississippi	3,130	32.4	15	4,930	48.9	-33.7
Missouri	10,825	36.7	32	10,029	33.3	10.0
Montana	752	18.5	5	1,301	35.5	-48.0
Nebraska	9,075	34.2	24	11,394	44.3	-22.6
Nevada	28,890	34.2	23	30,130	34.7	-1.3
New Hampshire	1,369	24.4	7	1,424	29.4	-16.9
New Jersey	55,470	30.9	11	60,088	33.7	-8.3
New Mexico	37,341	38.3	36	38,655	39.6	-3.3
New York	120,948	33.4	21	110,614	31.5	5.9
North Carolina	57,108	45.8	47	52,872	42.8	6.8
North Dakota	868	34.8	25	811	35.1	-1.1
Ohio	20,482	40.3	40	19,573	38.5	4.8
Oklahoma	20,234	38.3	35	18,364	34.1	12.2
Oregon	21,430	34.0	22	23,213	38.1	-10.6
Pennsylvania	40,699	40.0	38	47,555	46.6	-14.2
Rhode Island	7,213	43.3	44	7,881	50.5	-14.3
South Carolina	16,333	49.4	48	14,516	42.2	17.0
South Dakota	1,871	40.3	39	2,296	47.7	-15.5
Tennessee	24,835	50.6	50	25,574	53.5	-5.3
Texas	412,384	35.2	29	424,757	36.3	-3.0
Utah	17,184	33.0	19	18,027	34.2	-3.5
Vermont	112	10.7	2	74	11.1	-4.1
Virginia	20,166	23.9	6	18,495	22.4	6.8
Washington	36,710	32.9	18	39,586	35.1	-6.5
West Virginia	918	40.7	42	1,138	38.2	6.5
Wisconsin	17,362	35.7	30	18,142	37.0	-3.6
Wyoming	2,283	33.0	20	2,237	39.0	-15.3

Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	107,359	16.8%	45	109,283	17.0%	-1.1
Alaska	6,899	7.5	3	7,228	7.7	-2.4
Arizona	84,721	13.2	27	87,793	13.5	-2.7
Arkansas	82,820	18.6	48	90,142	20.2	-8.2
California	251,262	10.6	17	271,334	11.3	-6.2
Colorado	55,895	8.0	6	63,641	9.1	-12.4
Connecticut	24,645	5.6	1	25,322	5.6	0.1
Delaware	10,113	9.9	14	9,171	8.8	11.8
District of Columbia	393	1.6	n/a	628	2.8	-42.4
Florida	249,859	14.5	32	258,529	14.9	-2.7
Georgia	150,042	13.5	29	162,985	14.5	-7.4
Hawaii	4,028	9.7	12	4,009	9.6	0.6
Idaho	47,165	14.7	35	51,288	16	-8.1
Illinois	166,212	10.9	18	175,653	11.3	-3.2
Indiana	173,735	15.5	39	181,491	16.1	-3.3
Iowa	68,823	12.1	24	70,768	12.4	-2.2
Kansas	57,267	12.0	22	60,267	12.5	-4.2
Kentucky	181,833	23.0	50	181,172	22.7	1.5
Louisiana	75,383	13.3	28	75,856	13.3	0.0
Maine	38,474	17.2	46	37,035	16.2	6.0
Maryland	42,690	7.3	2	43,217	7.3	0.1
Massachusetts	68,266	7.8	5	82,094	9.2	-15.5
Michigan	230,120	15.6	40	256,431	17.2	-9.3
Minnesota	77,997	8.7	9	72,558	8.0	8.1
Mississippi	52,113	14.7	34	65,417	18.4	-20.5
Missouri	163,894	16.5	42	175,080	17.4	-5.2
Montana	25,071	14.5	33	29,827	17.1	-15.1
Nebraska	33,699	10.4	15	34,400	10.6	-1.9
Nevada	30,881	12.7	26	31,454	12.8	-0.7
New Hampshire	26,442	11.6	21	22,254	9.7	19.9
New Jersey	73,460	7.6	4	80,945	8.3	-7.4
New Mexico	18,881	15.3	37	19,171	15.1	1.7
New York	293,579	14.4	31	289,836	14.1	2.5
North Carolina	162,155	13.5	30	178,043	14.7	-8.5
North Dakota	11,455	8.7	10	7,252	5.6	55.0
Ohio	311,657	16.5	43	319,547	16.7	-1.6
Oklahoma	78,603	15.5	38	89,359	17.5	-11.1
Oregon	90,824	16.8	44	93,389	17.2	-2.4
Pennsylvania	227,028	12.4	25	231,021	12.5	-0.4
Rhode Island	14,521	11.3	20	13,658	10.6	6.6
South Carolina	86,995	14.9	36	97,641	16.7	-10.9
South Dakota	14,349	9.4	11	16,170	10.7	-12.1
Tennessee	172,990	17.8	47	188,077	19.3	-7.3
Texas	241,495	10.6	16	242,759	10.6	-0.8
Utah	55,695	8.4	7	67,400	10.2	-18.1
Vermont	16,597	15.6	41	16,701	15.2	2.2
Virginia	98,517	9.8	13	102,596	10.1	-3.2
Washington	110,498	12.1	23	120,592	13.1	-7.5
West Virginia	74,893	22.8	49	85,278	25.6	-10.8
Wisconsin	102,205	11.1	19	101,327	10.9	2.1
Wyoming	9,011	8.5	8	10,859	10.1	-15.5

Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	36,251	18.7%	41	38,557	19.4%	-3.3
Alaska	2,515	8.1	3	2,604	8.3	-2.3
Arizona	31,793	15.7	32	29,360	14.8	6.1
Arkansas	28,128	20.0	44	32,791	22.5	-11.1
California	80,597	10.8	13	88,340	11.8	-8.9
Colorado	18,173	8.2	5	22,754	10.2	-20.2
Connecticut	7,708	6.5	1	7,503	6.0	9.1
Delaware	3,491	10.4	12	3,206	9.6	8.5
District of Columbia	183	1.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	81,182	15.4	31	88,917	16.5	-6.9
Georgia	50,795	15.0	30	55,827	16.5	-9.1
Hawaii	1,360	8.7	6	1,121	6.7	30.0
Idaho	17,096	17.2	38	17,195	16.9	2.2
Illinois	58,729	12.4	18	60,756	12.7	-2.4
Indiana	64,811	18.5	40	64,478	18.4	0.2
Iowa	22,003	12.2	17	23,773	12.9	-5.1
Kansas	21,104	13.3	22	25,275	15.9	-16.5
Kentucky	66,089	26.2	49	67,134	26.6	-1.6
Louisiana	27,163	14.8	29	25,390	13.7	7.8
Maine	14,471	21.9	48	11,988	17.9	22.7
Maryland	14,390	8.1	4	14,779	8.1	0.4
Massachusetts	22,816	8.9	7	25,150	9.4	-6.2
Michigan	78,424	17.6	39	92,636	20.6	-14.3
Minnesota	27,134	9.5	9	23,364	8.2	16.4
Mississippi	18,349	16.6	35	23,289	21.2	-21.8
Missouri	60,229	19.3	43	66,142	20.5	-5.8
Montana	8,399	14.7	28	11,572	19.8	-25.6
Nebraska	12,637	12.0	16	14,251	13.4	-10.6
Nevada	12,540	16.5	34	9,906	13.0	26.9
New Hampshire	9,097	14.2	26	7,115	10.9	30.3
New Jersey	21,926	8.0	2	24,372	8.7	-8.8
New Mexico	8,584	21.5	47	5,798	14.4	49.9
New York	106,350	16.7	36	104,549	16.2	3.3
North Carolina	51,378	14.0	25	59,688	16.3	-14.1
North Dakota	4,276	9.1	8	3,137	7.0	30.7
Ohio	110,040	19.1	42	109,570	18.6	2.4
Oklahoma	27,308	16.5	33	33,343	20.0	-17.7
Oregon	35,580	20.8	45	35,904	20.8	-0.2
Pennsylvania	78,921	14.2	27	85,742	15.1	-5.6
Rhode Island	4,804	13.1	21	5,457	14.3	-8.7
South Carolina	25,612	13.9	24	36,603	19.9	-30.3
South Dakota	6,744	13.5	23	5,263	10.4	29.6
Tennessee	61,692	20.8	46	68,055	22.4	-7.2
Texas	81,365	11.2	15	83,508	11.6	-3.9
Utah	21,787	9.8	10	24,180	10.8	-9.5
Vermont	5,520	17.0	37	6,051	18.1	-6.3
Virginia	35,209	11.0	14	38,011	11.8	-7.0
Washington	38,209	12.9	19	35,113	12.0	7.9
West Virginia	27,522	26.5	50	31,473	30.0	-11.8
Wisconsin	36,620	13.0	20	36,907	12.8	1.0
Wyoming	3,401	9.9	11	4,365	12.1	-18.7

Table 13: Asian Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	676	5.4%	3	2,307	15.9%	-66.3
Alaska	3,814	37.5	44	858	7.9	375.1
Arizona	5,760	12.3	23	5,782	14.9	-17.6
Arkansas	1,300	15.4	34	1,719	16.7	-7.7
California	112,973	11.2	17	120,318	12.1	-7.2
Colorado	3,476	9.9	13	3,412	9.7	1.2
Connecticut	1,707	5.2	2	2,945	8.5	-38.3
Delaware	77	1.0	1	339	4.7	-79.9
Florida	11,701	11.8	19	14,013	13.2	-10.6
Georgia	10,123	11.8	18	13,069	15.6	-24.7
Hawaii	5,292	6.6	5	5,624	7.2	-8.4
Idaho	443	8.4	8	1,348	25.5	-67.0
Illinois	18,559	13.5	29	14,993	11.0	22.6
Indiana	5,847	18.9	37	3,250	12.9	46.9
Iowa	2,169	14.0	31	2,372	15.3	-8.5
Kansas	2,913	16.6	35	4,126	24.1	-31.2
Kentucky	3,555	26.9	40	1,886	12.8	109.9
Louisiana	2,225	13.0	28	1,910	11.6	11.8
Maryland	7,166	9.0	10	9,552	12.8	-29.5
Massachusetts	8,997	10.5	15	10,171	12.8	-17.9
Michigan	9,153	13.6	30	6,395	9.6	41.7
Minnesota	13,296	18.7	36	15,272	22.6	-17.2
Missouri	2,888	12.6	27	4,620	21.3	-40.8
Nebraska	804	8.1	7	1,327	14.3	-43.4
Nevada	3,253	8.7	9	3,387	8.8	-0.9
New Hampshire	922	10.7	16	89	1.2	819.8
New Jersey	10,700	5.7	4	11,729	6.4	-10.3
New Mexico	574	9.6	11	614	10.6	-9.3
New York	66,349	21.6	39	69,042	22.6	-4.6
North Carolina	7,278	12.3	25	8,720	14.4	-14.2
North Dakota	496	35.1	43	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	4,786	9.8	12	3,301	6.9	42.3
Oklahoma	2,038	12.4	26	3,243	19.0	-34.7
Oregon	3,848	12.3	24	5,051	16.3	-24.6
Pennsylvania	10,754	12.2	22	16,155	18.4	-33.6
Rhode Island	1,051	14.4	32	246	3.7	291.5
South Carolina	1,568	10.3	14	3,842	27.5	-62.5
Tennessee	3,457	14.7	33	2,083	9.1	61.0
Texas	31,239	11.9	21	26,824	10.5	13.1
Utah	2,778	20.3	38	2,853	21.6	-6.3
Virginia	7,653	6.8	6	7,996	7.5	-9.3
Washington	12,717	11.8	20	14,271	12.8	-7.7
Wisconsin	11,909	27.6	41	8,317	20.0	38.5
Wyoming	380	32.6	42	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 14: Asian Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	147	4.1%	3	188	4.7%	-11.8
Alaska	1,523	47.0	42	437	15.4	205.8
Arizona	2,509	15.8	30	3,072	20.3	-21.8
Arkansas	235	11.8	18	878	22.8	-48.3
California	33,537	10.4	14	36,547	11.4	-9.3
Colorado	863	7.7	8	1,205	12.4	-37.9
Connecticut	172	1.5	1	820	8.1	-81.0
Delaware	77	2.7	2	52	2.0	36.5
Florida	3,458	12.0	19	4,265	13.2	-8.9
Georgia	3,423	12.1	20	4,115	15.3	-21.1
Hawaii	1,245	5.1	5	1,154	4.6	11.1
Idaho	137	10.7	15	197	11.5	-7.6
Illinois	6,694	14.2	26	5,118	11.1	28.3
Indiana	2,276	20.7	36	1,401	14.1	46.1
Iowa	1,299	22.5	39	740	13.2	71.0
Kansas	1,154	21.1	37	1,809	29.4	-28.4
Kentucky	869	20.4	35	671	16.8	21.5
Louisiana	1,145	26.5	40	598	8.8	201.3
Maryland	2,132	8.8	13	2,258	9.5	-7.6
Massachusetts	2,342	8.3	12	3,117	11.5	-27.8
Michigan	2,759	13.1	23	2,220	10.9	19.6
Minnesota	4,100	16.7	33	5,174	23.8	-29.7
Missouri	1,235	16.3	31	1,281	18.2	-10.9
Nebraska	296	8.1	11	675	22.5	-64.0
Nevada	1,081	11.4	16	667	6.2	83.1
New Hampshire	435	13.9	24	25	1.1	1210.1
New Jersey	3,513	5.8	7	3,615	5.8	0.5
New Mexico	86	5.1	4	237	17.8	-71.4
New York	21,417	20.0	34	21,461	20.4	-2.1
North Carolina	2,733	14.5	27	3,404	16.7	-13.2
North Dakota	116	22.1	38	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	1,252	8.1	10	1,451	8.7	-7.0
Oklahoma	486	7.8	9	1,083	18.6	-58.1
Oregon	1,215	14.0	25	1,869	19.7	-28.6
Pennsylvania	3,345	12.2	21	5,134	17.9	-31.8
South Carolina	697	14.9	28	1,115	22.5	-33.9
Tennessee	1,386	16.4	32	528	6.8	141.6
Texas	10,493	12.5	22	7,619	9.5	31.4
Utah	517	14.9	29	874	19.2	-22.1
Virginia	1,822	5.3	6	1,602	4.8	10.9
Washington	4,204	11.6	17	2,683	8.1	43.7
Wisconsin	4,177	28.7	41	3,381	23.2	23.3

Table 15: American Indian and Native Alaskan Children in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	514	10.3%	2	949	18.1%	-43.0
Alaska	8,988	28.5	17	9101	28.4	0.7
Arizona	40,497	46.4	35	41,948	47.4	-2.1
Arkansas	545	12.9	3	803	21.4	-39.8
California	19,262	29.3	18	21,023	34.6	-15.2
Colorado	4,976	31.7	21	3,039	27.3	16.2
Florida	3,001	25.6	15	3,274	32.1	-20.3
Georgia	1,661	25.3	14	1,698	34.8	-27.5
Idaho	2,732	48.2	36	2,240	39.7	21.4
Illinois	1,425	24.2	12	2,138	35.4	-31.7
Indiana	557	22.8	9	1,176	40.9	-44.3
Iowa	657	29.5	19	213	15.9	85.4
Kansas	1,232	20.3	7	1,057	19.9	1.8
Kentucky	956	51.1	37	408	31.8	60.8
Louisiana	2,178	36.6	23	2,473	32.5	12.5
Maine	1,156	64.7	42	620	44.1	46.7
Maryland	95	3.4	1	1,090	24.9	-86.3
Massachusetts	985	21.2	8	408	15.2	39.6
Michigan	4,670	31.5	20	4,522	37.1	-15.0
Minnesota	6,706	40.6	27	7,397	41.1	-1.0
Missouri	718	16.2	6	1,641	40.1	-59.5
Montana	10,315	45.0	32	11,611	49.4	-8.9
Nebraska	4,129	57.8	41	2,394	53.9	7.3
Nevada	3,020	42.6	28	1,982	29.4	45.2
New Jersey	1,951	45.3	33	1,797	40.5	12.0
New Mexico	25,133	44.4	31	25,515	46.2	-4.0
New York	4,279	23.0	10	6,643	35.7	-35.6
North Carolina	10,748	38.6	25	11,544	39.5	-2.4
North Dakota	6,870	54.2	39	6,362	48.0	12.9
Ohio	2,553	52.3	38	389	16.0	227.3
Oklahoma	21,509	24.9	13	26,351	28.8	-13.7
Oregon	5,019	44.4	30	4,066	36.4	22.0
Pennsylvania	2,316	38.0	24	1,202	23.6	61.0
Rhode Island	1,097	90.7	43	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	1,401	43.5	29	753	22.6	92.2
South Dakota	14,555	56.6	40	13,944	55.3	2.3
Tennessee	485	15.8	4	147	4.2	273.7
Texas	7,625	23.2	11	8,066	28.2	-17.7
Utah	4,603	46.0	34	3,638	34.2	34.4
Virginia	617	16.2	5	267	7.5	115.0
Washington	10,046	39.7	26	8,202	32.1	23.6
Wisconsin	4,787	33.0	22	6,638	46.7	-29.5
Wyoming	1,380	26.6	16	1,704	33.6	-21.0

Table 16: American Indian and Native Alaskan Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	70	6.5%	1	306	32.1%	-79.7
Alaska	3,762	35.9	18	3761	35.2	2.2
Arizona	13,591	49.5	30	14,317	52.6	-5.7
Arkansas	241	14.2	5	78	9.0	56.4
California	6,129	30.4	12	6,515	37.2	-18.2
Colorado	1,331	26.1	11	1,360	33.6	-22.4
Florida	1,453	42.4	23	918	32.4	30.7
Georgia	1,110	51.1	31	241	20.1	154.4
Idaho	899	41.6	22	523	57.8	-28.1
Illinois	163	9.9	2	596	31.2	-68.1
Indiana	92	14.1	4	486	45.1	-68.7
Iowa	196	48.2	28	8	2.2	2121.3
Kansas	436	26.0	10	366	24.5	6.0
Kentucky	622	100.0	41	79	100.0	0.0
Louisiana	840	52.3	32	840	39.5	32.3
Maine	428	85.4	40	287	58.1	47.0
Maryland	95	12.6	3	0	0.0	n/a
Massachusetts	252	24.4	8	231	23.0	6.3
Michigan	1,339	34.6	16	1,522	45.9	-24.6
Minnesota	2,876	53.1	34	2,968	49.7	6.8
Missouri	141	18.1	6	422	39.5	-54.1
Montana	4,407	52.5	33	4,758	55.0	-4.6
Nebraska	1,335	56.0	35	800	62.1	-9.8
Nevada	1,212	47.9	27	780	33.4	43.4
New Jersey	547	33.7	15	477	46.3	-27.1
New Mexico	8,436	46.6	25	8,341	49.6	-6.1
New York	1,343	20.7	7	2,115	37.8	-45.4
North Carolina	3,258	40.1	20	4,197	45.7	-12.3
North Dakota	3,171	64.4	38	2,406	48.3	33.2
Ohio	602	69.4	39	23	3.6	1844.2
Oklahoma	8,390	31.1	13	9,154	32.4	-4.0
Oregon	2,065	56.7	36	1,451	45.6	24.4
Pennsylvania	819	34.8	17	192	13.2	164.7
Rhode Island	250	100.0	41	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	602	46.1	24	220	20.0	130.2
South Dakota	5,603	62.1	37	5,180	63.4	-2.0
Tennessee	n/a	n/a	n/a	45	4.3	n/a
Texas	2,491	25.4	9	2,291	29.2	-12.9
Utah	1,313	49.1	29	1,107	36.1	36.0
Virginia	303	40.9	21	226	13.2	210.9
Washington	3,676	46.7	26	3,056	39.9	17.1
Wisconsin	1,655	38.8	19	2,891	61.7	-37.0
Wyoming	544	31.5	14	710	39.7	-20.6

Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	14,691	35.2%	46	12,030	30.5	15.6
Alaska	4,540	15.2	7	2,442	9.5	60.7
Arizona	21,353	19.8	13	20,186	20.3	-2.6
Arkansas	9,119	32.6	42	11,682	38.3	-14.8
California	120,556	15.9	8	128,013	16.9	-6.0
Colorado	12,496	16.0	10	13,452	16.3	-1.4
Connecticut	10,223	20.7	17	11,483	23.0	-10.2
Delaware	2,793	20.3	16	4,167	28.3	-28.1
Florida	47,642	22.0	20	43,487	22.5	-2.1
Georgia	24,072	23.7	26	27,952	25.9	-8.5
Hawaii	18,198	14.9	5	17,697	14.1	5.6
Idaho	5,491	27.4	34	4,835	27.3	0.4
Illinois	30,603	20.9	19	30,507	22.3	-6.5
Indiana	25,654	32.6	41	23,161	30.6	6.6
Iowa	8,108	24.4	28	8,231	28.0	-12.8
Kansas	10,882	22.8	24	10,535	23.1	-1.2
Kentucky	13,713	26.7	33	14,499	34.4	-22.4
Louisiana	8,697	24.3	27	10,800	29.9	-18.7
Maine	4,491	37.5	48	2,640	22.4	67.7
Maryland	10,642	13.2	2	13,145	16.0	-17.6
Massachusetts	20,449	22.5	23	20,235	23.8	-5.7
Michigan	40,192	32.4	40	39,883	31.6	2.6
Minnesota	15,265	19.9	14	17,619	22.9	-13.4
Mississippi	6,104	29.4	39	5,182	30.3	-3.0
Missouri	18,090	25.9	31	18,937	25.3	2.5
Montana	2,041	19.6	12	2,784	25.1	-21.8
Nebraska	4,320	18.5	11	4,941	21.9	-15.5
Nevada	9,093	15.9	9	11,552	20.2	-21.1
New Hampshire	2,864	23.1	25	1,480	14.6	58.4
New Jersey	13,685	14.8	4	19,538	20.3	-26.9
New Mexico	5,558	22.3	22	7,072	23.1	-3.2
New York	58,088	24.6	30	56,153	24.5	0.4
North Carolina	34,326	28.5	37	35,865	31.4	-9.2
North Dakota	2,743	34.5	44	1,702	24.9	38.7
Ohio	56,102	37.0	47	49,471	32.7	13.2
Oklahoma	30,434	24.5	29	34,037	28.7	-14.7
Oregon	16,567	22.1	21	13,276	19.5	13.5
Pennsylvania	40,910	28.7	38	39,555	30.6	-6.2
Rhode Island	3,594	33.7	43	2,557	21.9	53.7
South Carolina	21,701	39.4	49	13,388	30.0	31.4
South Dakota	3,895	34.9	45	4,974	43.1	-19.0
Tennessee	17,569	27.5	35	20,075	32.9	-16.4
Texas	63,317	20.8	18	61,877	21.0	-0.7
Utah	6,570	14.7	3	6,764	17.7	-16.9
Vermont	1,284	26.4	32	1,482	21.8	20.8
Virginia	20,207	15.2	6	19,409	14.8	2.4
Washington	34,468	19.9	15	29,786	19.5	2.0
West Virginia	6,906	41.2	50	6,426	44.6	-7.6
Wisconsin	16,958	27.9	36	18,511	29.7	-6.2
Wyoming	542	11.4	1	1,074	13.2	-13.8

Table 18: Children of Two or More Races, Under Age Six in Poverty, 2014 & 2013

State	2014 Number of Poor Children	2014 Child Poverty Rate	2014 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2013 Number of Poor Children	2013 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	6,339	43.5%	48	5,580	37.2%	16.8
Alaska	1,827	16.4	10	1,290	11.5	42.3
Arizona	9,051	22.7	21	8,372	21.4	5.8
Arkansas	4,748	43.0	47	4,105	35.5	20.9
California	46,440	16.2	9	51,617	18.0	-9.9
Colorado	4,092	13.7	2	5,679	17.7	-23.0
Connecticut	3,694	19.4	14	3,934	21.9	-11.2
Delaware	854	15.4	8	2,203	37.9	-59.3
Florida	18,438	22.7	20	18,831	26.1	-13.1
Georgia	10,290	26.4	27	11,990	28.1	-5.9
Hawaii	6,316	14.2	3	7,054	16.1	-11.9
Idaho	2,351	29.7	30	1,649	31.5	-5.6
Illinois	13,165	23.6	23	11,724	22.4	5.5
Indiana	10,707	36.0	39	10,768	36.0	-0.1
Iowa	3,675	29.8	31	2,872	25.4	16.9
Kansas	3,798	22.0	17	4,287	25.4	-13.3
Kentucky	6,855	33.0	35	4,823	30.1	9.7
Louisiana	3,393	26.4	28	4,962	33.8	-21.9
Maine	1,514	47.6	50	1,367	30.6	55.6
Maryland	4,440	14.3	4	5,783	17.8	-19.7
Massachusetts	8,390	22.9	22	8,510	24.8	-7.8
Michigan	14,664	34.3	37	16,020	34.8	-1.3
Minnesota	6,641	22.1	18	7,365	25.9	-14.4
Mississippi	2,960	36.2	40	2,324	34.9	3.8
Missouri	5,782	24.2	24	7,936	28.5	-15.2
Montana	563	14.6	6	427	13.2	10.6
Nebraska	1,590	19.2	13	2,712	31.2	-38.6
Nevada	4,167	18.0	11	4,527	19.8	-8.9
New Hampshire	1,797	36.3	41	544	12.6	188.4
New Jersey	5,748	14.5	5	8,419	23.7	-39.0
New Mexico	2,265	22.2	19	3,732	28.7	-22.9
New York	22,810	24.2	25	23,074	25.0	-3.1
North Carolina	17,340	32.7	34	16,623	35.8	-8.7
North Dakota	1,270	39.4	43	672	28.6	37.9
Ohio	24,938	42.9	46	22,754	39.4	9.0
Oklahoma	12,220	28.3	29	14,949	33.6	-16.0
Oregon	6,579	24.9	26	4,701	20.9	19.2
Pennsylvania	17,616	30.7	32	17,169	33.8	-9.0
Rhode Island	1,550	42.0	45	1,226	22.9	83.4
South Carolina	9,456	45.4	49	7,555	40.8	11.4
South Dakota	2,049	39.9	44	1,892	43.9	-9.1
Tennessee	7,405	32.4	33	10,444	41.2	-21.3
Texas	26,421	21.7	16	28,269	23.8	-8.7
Utah	1,967	11.7	1	2,241	17.5	-33.1
Vermont	635	33.5	36	754	44.0	-24.0
Virginia	7,876	15.1	7	9,216	17.0	-11.5
Washington	13,616	20.8	15	13,746	23.2	-10.5
West Virginia	2,816	37.4	42	2,810	55.5	-32.7
Wisconsin	8,303	35.4	38	7,215	35.2	0.6
Wyoming	262	18.2	12	868	24.8	-26.6