

Table 20.—Household income and poverty rates, by state: 1990 and 1999–2001

State	Median household income ¹			Percent of persons below the poverty level			Poverty status of related children 5 to 17 years old ²							
	1990 ²	1999–2001		1990 ³	1999–2001		1990 ²				2001			
		Three-year average	Standard error		Three-year average	Standard error	Number in poverty (in thousands)	Standard error (in thousands)	Percent in poverty	Standard error	Number in poverty (in thousands)	Standard error (in thousands)	Percent in poverty	Standard error
	Total			Total										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
United States	\$42,765	\$42,873	\$109	13.1	11.6	0.1	7,918	225	17.7	0.49	7,891	169	15.1	0.32
Alabama	33,359	36,693	787	18.3	14.8	0.9	175	7	22.7	0.97	174	25	21.1	2.72
Alaska	56,126	55,426	1,278	9.0	7.9	0.7	15	1	12.9	0.97	14	3	10.3	1.81
Arizona	41,738	40,965	905	15.7	12.9	0.9	145	7	21.5	1.09	214	33	20.1	2.76
Arkansas	32,544	31,798	697	19.1	16.3	1.0	101	5	22.3	1.16	124	18	25.0	3.09
California	47,546	47,243	507	12.5	13.1	0.4	978	83	18.7	1.58	1,101	85	15.4	1.10
Colorado	43,894	50,053	941	11.7	9.0	0.7	92	4	15.4	0.67	90	16	10.5	1.76
Connecticut	55,515	52,887	1,203	6.8	7.4	0.7	51	5	9.9	1.03	58	11	9.6	1.79
Delaware	43,995	50,301	1,276	8.7	8.5	0.8	14	1	12.4	0.85	13	3	8.5	1.88
District of Columbia	39,122	41,539	897	16.9	16.1	1.1	17	1	22.5	0.97	24	4	30.9	3.99
Florida	38,112	38,141	445	12.7	12.0	0.5	362	24	18.3	1.22	499	48	17.5	1.55
Georgia	39,363	42,508	779	14.7	12.6	0.8	236	9	19.4	0.79	301	45	18.4	2.48
Hawaii	55,588	49,232	1,034	8.3	10.4	0.8	24	3	12.5	1.46	32	6	14.6	2.40
Idaho	36,141	38,310	869	13.3	12.7	0.9	37	2	16.6	0.85	36	7	13.1	2.25
Illinois	46,477	47,578	693	11.9	10.2	0.5	349	21	16.8	1.03	342	39	15.3	1.60
Indiana	38,459	41,921	822	10.7	7.9	0.6	141	8	13.5	0.79	105	20	9.6	1.71
Iowa	38,973	42,255	729	11.5	7.7	0.7	70	4	13.5	0.79	32	8	6.1	1.52
Kansas	42,728	41,097	1,072	11.5	10.1	0.8	64	3	13.7	0.67	58	11	12.3	2.12
Kentucky	35,391	37,184	806	19.0	12.4	0.9	159	7	22.9	0.97	108	19	15.5	2.47
Louisiana	31,999	33,194	774	23.6	17.5	1.1	270	14	30.5	1.64	188	28	21.3	2.79
Maine	39,225	38,733	751	10.8	10.3	0.8	29	3	13.2	1.22	22	4	11.2	2.03
Maryland	55,497	55,013	1,264	8.3	7.3	0.7	100	6	12.6	0.73	73	16	6.8	1.47
Massachusetts	51,769	49,018	1,176	8.9	10.2	0.7	108	11	11.6	1.16	110	20	11.3	1.96
Michigan	42,757	46,929	727	13.1	9.7	0.5	299	19	17.2	1.09	206	29	11.6	1.53
Minnesota	44,939	52,804	1,073	10.2	6.8	0.6	98	7	11.9	0.79	70	15	8.1	1.69
Mississippi	28,819	33,305	954	25.2	16.8	1.1	178	10	32.4	1.88	131	19	24.0	3.08
Missouri	39,036	43,884	859	13.3	10.2	0.8	161	6	17.3	0.67	108	21	10.7	1.92
Montana	33,385	32,929	660	16.1	14.4	1.0	31	1	19.4	0.79	22	5	13.7	2.60
Nebraska	39,251	42,518	838	11.1	9.7	0.8	42	3	13.9	0.85	39	7	12.5	2.20
Nevada	45,736	45,493	946	10.2	9.0	0.7	26	2	13.1	0.97	37	8	8.9	1.70
New Hampshire	58,279	50,866	997	6.4	6.2	0.7	14	2	7.1	1.22	16	4	7.1	1.61
New Jersey	55,321	52,137	807	7.6	7.7	0.5	145	15	11.5	1.16	124	21	8.9	1.47
New Mexico	35,761	34,599	1,022	20.6	18.8	1.2	77	4	24.3	1.34	85	13	24.1	3.32
New York	45,119	42,157	498	13.0	14.1	0.5	534	39	18.0	1.28	624	51	19.0	1.40
North Carolina	37,604	39,040	648	13.0	12.9	0.7	184	12	16.2	0.97	216	31	14.7	1.95
North Dakota	36,083	35,830	799	14.4	12.4	0.9	19	1	15.2	0.67	16	3	16.7	2.71
Ohio	42,865	42,631	578	12.5	10.8	0.6	338	22	16.9	1.09	294	36	15.0	1.70
Oklahoma	34,826	34,554	721	16.7	14.3	0.9	128	5	21.2	0.73	113	18	18.0	2.59
Oregon	41,820	42,701	720	12.4	11.8	0.9	86	4	16.8	0.79	87	15	13.8	2.29
Pennsylvania	41,426	42,320	623	11.1	9.2	0.5	290	20	14.7	1.03	257	32	12.7	1.50
Rhode Island	45,658	44,825	1,012	9.6	10.0	0.8	22	1	13.7	0.85	16	3	9.1	1.76
South Carolina	41,040	38,362	899	15.4	12.7	0.9	128	6	19.4	0.85	169	23	22.2	2.71
South Dakota	35,093	38,407	592	15.9	9.0	0.7	27	2	18.7	1.28	9	2	6.9	1.61
Tennessee	32,266	36,542	741	15.7	13.2	0.9	174	8	20.0	0.91	169	30	17.3	2.75
Texas	40,316	40,547	576	18.1	15.2	0.5	813	40	23.8	1.16	897	74	20.4	1.50
Utah	43,050	48,378	1,007	11.4	8.0	0.7	63	3	13.8	0.67	54	10	10.8	1.90
Vermont	44,415	41,888	791	9.9	9.8	0.8	12	1	12.3	1.16	9	2	9.9	2.08
Virginia	50,092	49,085	964	10.2	8.0	0.7	149	9	14.2	0.85	99	23	7.4	1.64
Washington	45,863	44,835	1,108	10.9	10.4	0.8	130	5	14.9	0.61	134	25	12.1	2.13
West Virginia	31,617	30,342	602	19.7	15.6	0.9	80	5	24.1	1.46	56	9	20.5	2.79
Wisconsin	43,862	46,734	962	10.7	8.6	0.7	120	7	13.1	0.79	111	19	12.1	1.98
Wyoming	42,076	40,007	838	11.9	10.3	0.8	14	1	13.7	0.79	7	2	8.9	1.98

¹ In 2001 dollars adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

² Related children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

³ Based on 1989 incomes collected in the 1990 Census. Data may differ from figures derived from the Current Population Survey.

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census, *Minority Economic Profiles*, unpublished data; and *Current Population Reports*, Series P-60, "Poverty in the United States," "Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States," and "Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits," various years, and "Money Income in the U.S.: 2001," P60-218. (This table was prepared October 2002.)