

### Poor and Low-Income Children by State 2008

State	Total Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Rank Among States	Number of Children Below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level	Rate of Children Below 185%FPL	Rank Among States
Alabama	240,518	21.7%	11	463,092	41.9%	11
Alaska	19,549	11.0%	47	46,028	26.0%	45
Arizona	349,390	20.8%	13	703,134	41.8%	13
Arkansas	171,849	24.9%	3	337,037	48.8%	2
California	1,700,910	18.5%	20	3,508,589	38.1%	20
Colorado	179,409	15.1%	32	384,927	32.3%	32
Connecticut	99,580	12.5%	42	189,581	23.7%	49
Delaware	27,733	13.6%	38	60,639	29.7%	40
District of Columbia	28,365	25.9%	2	47,476	43.3%	8
Florida	721,284	18.3%	22	1,514,845	38.4%	19
Georgia	501,892	20.1%	15	999,293	39.9%	15
Hawaii	28,233	10.0%	50	69,653	24.8%	46
Idaho	64,473	15.8%	28	168,136	41.3%	14
Illinois	535,197	17.0%	26	1,057,977	33.7%	30
Indiana	283,227	18.3%	22	564,880	36.5%	24
Iowa	100,685	14.4%	35	222,344	31.8%	34
Kansas	99,772	14.5%	34	233,405	34.0%	29
Kentucky	232,700	23.5%	6	421,023	42.5%	9
Louisiana	270,794	24.7%	4	486,794	44.5%	4
Maine	42,231	15.8%	28	92,987	34.8%	28
Maryland	134,890	10.2%	49	307,852	23.3%	50
Massachusetts	169,460	12.0%	44	340,797	24.1%	48
Michigan	458,303	19.4%	17	877,484	37.2%	22
Minnesota	140,211	11.4%	46	324,394	26.3%	44
Mississippi	228,572	30.4%	1	386,419	51.4%	1
Missouri	259,017	18.6%	19	528,088	37.9%	21
Montana	45,058	20.6%	14	85,108	38.9%	17
Nebraska	58,354	13.4%	39	136,492	31.3%	36
Nevada	98,784	15.0%	33	235,433	35.7%	26
New Hampshire	25,878	9.0%	51	61,107	21.2%	51
New Jersey	253,378	12.5%	42	502,158	24.8%	46
New Mexico	119,016	24.2%	5	231,426	47.0%	3
New York	829,340	19.1%	18	1,545,038	35.6%	27
North Carolina	439,518	19.9%	16	877,397	39.7%	16
North Dakota	21,266	15.3%	31	44,317	31.8%	34
Ohio	498,387	18.5%	20	967,356	35.9%	25
Oklahoma	200,421	22.6%	8	389,039	43.8%	6
Oregon	154,198	18.1%	24	315,319	37.0%	23
Pennsylvania	455,488	16.8%	27	912,906	33.6%	31
Rhode Island	34,816	15.5%	30	71,927	32.0%	33
South Carolina	227,868	21.7%	11	441,238	41.9%	11
South Dakota	33,976	17.6%	25	75,237	38.9%	17
Tennessee	316,476	21.8%	10	618,635	42.5%	9
Texas	1,497,803	22.5%	9	2,924,471	44.0%	5
Utah	88,449	10.5%	48	253,474	30.1%	39
Vermont	16,646	13.2%	41	35,295	27.9%	43
Virginia	246,734	13.8%	37	511,613	28.5%	42
Washington	217,002	14.3%	36	475,566	31.3%	36
West Virginia	86,988	23.0%	7	164,404	43.5%	7
Wisconsin	172,180	13.3%	40	396,128	30.6%	38
Wyoming	14,602	11.6%	45	37,386	29.7%	40
<b>United States</b>	<b>13,240,870</b>	<b>18.2%</b>		<b>26,645,344</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	

Source: American Community Survey 2008, U.S. Census Bureau.

### Total Poor and Low-Income Population by State 2008

State	Total Number of Poor Individuals	Poverty Rate	Rank Among States	Total Below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level	Rate of Individuals Below 185%FPL	Rank Among States
Alabama	712,835	15.7%	10	1,511,628	33.3%	9
Alaska	56,396	8.4%	49	135,705	20.3%	46
Arizona	938,924	14.7%	14	1,993,868	31.3%	13
Arkansas	480,551	17.3%	2	1,061,072	38.2%	2
California	4,778,118	13.3%	22	10,551,268	29.3%	19
Colorado	552,889	11.4%	33	1,231,338	25.5%	35
Connecticut	314,806	9.3%	46	643,357	19.0%	48
Delaware	85,094	10.0%	41	191,844	22.5%	42
District of Columbia	96,769	17.2%	5	164,181	29.2%	20
Florida	2,370,808	13.2%	23	5,325,291	29.7%	17
Georgia	1,380,842	14.7%	14	2,913,422	30.9%	15
Hawaii	115,131	9.1%	47	256,042	20.3%	46
Idaho	187,805	12.6%	25	476,454	32.0%	12
Illinois	1,532,238	12.2%	28	3,244,753	25.8%	34
Indiana	807,506	13.1%	24	1,745,145	28.3%	24
Iowa	334,919	11.5%	32	761,956	26.3%	30
Kansas	307,478	11.3%	34	722,448	26.6%	29
Kentucky	720,586	17.3%	2	1,434,337	34.5%	6
Louisiana	744,218	17.3%	2	1,495,476	34.9%	5
Maine	157,553	12.3%	27	360,847	28.2%	25
Maryland	442,994	8.1%	50	998,484	18.2%	50
Massachusetts	626,670	10.0%	41	1,283,119	20.5%	45
Michigan	1,410,276	14.4%	17	2,837,981	29.0%	22
Minnesota	490,911	9.6%	43	1,113,919	21.9%	44
Mississippi	601,617	21.2%	1	1,152,803	40.6%	1
Missouri	768,092	13.4%	20	1,692,892	29.5%	18
Montana	139,707	14.8%	13	291,359	30.9%	15
Nebraska	186,727	10.8%	37	447,536	25.9%	33
Nevada	290,197	11.3%	34	673,189	26.2%	31
New Hampshire	97,158	7.6%	51	229,446	18.0%	51
New Jersey	741,472	8.7%	48	1,618,488	19.0%	48
New Mexico	332,769	17.1%	6	703,958	36.3%	3
New York	2,581,491	13.6%	18	5,172,074	27.3%	27
North Carolina	1,301,929	14.6%	16	2,794,088	31.2%	14
North Dakota	73,622	12.0%	30	166,512	27.1%	28
Ohio	1,492,154	13.4%	20	3,116,254	27.9%	26
Oklahoma	561,666	15.9%	8	1,198,682	34.0%	7
Oregon	506,145	13.6%	18	1,085,785	29.2%	20
Pennsylvania	1,458,394	12.1%	29	3,127,646	26.0%	32
Rhode Island	118,556	11.7%	31	247,538	24.4%	38
South Carolina	679,584	15.7%	10	1,434,977	33.1%	10
South Dakota	96,490	12.5%	26	221,910	28.6%	23
Tennessee	938,077	15.5%	12	2,002,775	33.1%	10
Texas	3,760,431	15.8%	9	8,001,185	33.7%	8
Utah	257,649	9.6%	43	675,069	25.0%	36
Vermont	63,288	10.6%	38	142,014	23.7%	41
Virginia	768,031	10.2%	40	1,667,849	22.2%	43
Washington	728,323	11.3%	34	1,570,917	24.5%	37
West Virginia	300,670	17.0%	7	621,898	35.2%	4
Wisconsin	569,090	10.4%	39	1,318,400	24.1%	39
Wyoming	48,776	9.4%	45	123,243	23.8%	40
<b>United States</b>	<b>39,108,422</b>	<b>13.2%</b>		<b>83,952,422</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	

Source: American Community Survey 2008, U.S. Census Bureau.