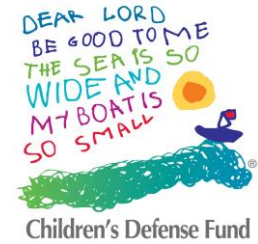


Children's Defense Fund Child Poverty in America 2016: State Analysis



October 2017

State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 12, 2017 reveal that child poverty in 2016 remained at record high levels in the states. Children were the poorest age group overall, and children of color and children under age six fared the worst. Only two states (Kentucky and West Virginia) had White, non-Hispanic child poverty rates higher than 20 percent, whereas only five states had Black child poverty rates lower than 20 percent. Twenty-two states experienced statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2015 and 2016. 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.

22 States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2015

Twenty-two states saw statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2015 and 2016, and 10 of them experienced decreases over 10 percent.

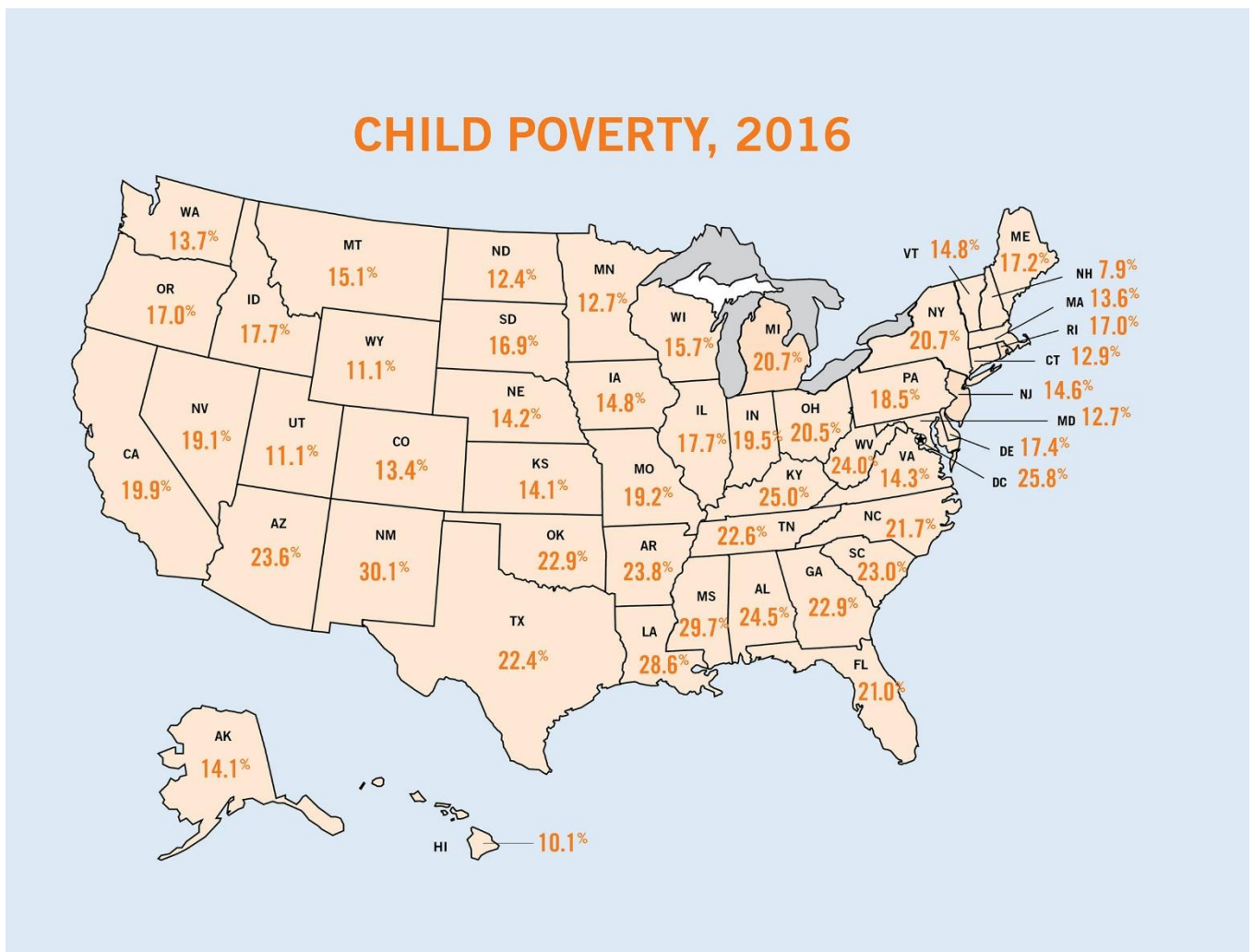
States with Statistically Significant Changes from 2015 to 2016					
	Number of Poor Children 2016	Number of Poor Children 2015	Child Poverty Rate 2016	Child Poverty Rate 2015	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	265,901	290,825	24.5%	26.6%	-7.9
Arkansas	165,100	187,693	23.8	27.2	-12.5
California	1,785,347	1,901,505	19.9	21.2	-5.9
Colorado	166,204	182,541	13.4	14.7	-9.2
Connecticut	95,597	109,293	12.9	14.5	-11.5
Florida	858,711	931,601	21.0	23.1	-8.9
Georgia	566,005	603,354	22.9	24.5	-6.4
Hawaii	30,507	43,438	10.1	14.2	-28.6
Illinois	511,679	558,784	17.7	19.1	-7.3
Indiana	301,156	322,520	19.5	20.9	-6.5
Kansas	99,323	122,329	14.1	17.2	-18.0
Massachusetts	184,743	202,513	13.6	14.8	-8.1
Michigan	445,803	485,920	20.7	22.4	-7.6
Montana	33,818	42,837	15.1	19.4	-22.2
Nebraska	65,847	78,002	14.2	16.8	-15.7
New Hampshire	20,141	27,592	7.9	10.7	-26.2
New York	847,288	910,022	20.7	22.0	-6.1
North Carolina	489,553	529,635	21.7	23.5	-7.8
Oregon	144,361	170,659	17.0	20.3	-16.3
Tennessee	334,238	355,175	22.6	24.2	-6.3
Utah	100,801	115,994	11.1	12.9	-14.0
Washington	219,668	246,076	13.7	15.5	-11.9

Child Poverty Rates in 2016

Child poverty varied widely from state to state. In 2016, poverty rates for children ranged from 7.9 percent in New Hampshire to 30.1 percent in New Mexico, meaning that a child in New Mexico was more than 3 times as likely to be poor as a child in New Hampshire. In 18 states and the District of Columbia, more than 1 in 5 children were poor. Poverty is defined as an annual income below \$24,563 for the average family of four—\$2,047 a month, \$472 a week or \$68 a day.

10 States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Mexico	145,284	30.1%	50
Mississippi	211,466	29.7%	49
Louisiana	313,926	28.6%	48
Kentucky	247,780	25.0%	47
Alabama	265,901	24.5%	46
West Virginia	88,351	24.0%	45
Arkansas	165,100	23.8%	44
Arizona	378,800	23.6%	43
South Carolina	248,595	23.0%	42
Oklahoma	216,713	22.9%	41

10 States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	20,141	7.9%	1
Hawaii	30,507	10.1%	2
Utah	100,801	11.1%	3
Wyoming	15,367	11.1%	4
North Dakota	21,210	12.4%	5
Minnesota	160,626	12.7%	6
Maryland	168,811	12.7%	7
Connecticut	95,597	12.9%	8
Colorado	166,204	13.4%	9
Massachusetts	184,743	13.6%	10



Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

In 2016, poverty rates for children under age six ranged from 8.8 percent in New Hampshire to 35.7 percent in New Mexico. In all 50 states, poverty was higher among children under age six than among all children under age 18. In 11 states, more than 1 in 4 children under age six lived in poverty. Only New Hampshire had fewer than 10 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	53,309	35.7%	50
Mississippi	65,810	29.8	49
Louisiana	106,606	29.7	48
West Virginia	32,964	28.0	47
Kentucky	84,933	27.2	46
Arkansas	59,434	27.0	45
Alabama	92,552	26.8	44
Georgia	199,819	26.1	43
Tennessee	121,360	25.6	42
South Carolina	86,626	25.3	41

10 States with the Lowest Poverty Rates for Children Under Age 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	6,832	8.8%	1
Hawaii	11,454	10.7	2
Wyoming	5,399	12.0	3
Utah	39,157	13.0	4
Maryland	57,607	13.5	5
Minnesota	56,427	13.6	6
Colorado	54,603	13.8	7
North Dakota	9,176	14.2	8
Washington	76,014	14.4	9
Virginia	87,050	14.7	10

Extreme Child Poverty

In 2016, the percent of children living in extreme poverty among U.S. states ranged from 3.0 percent in New Hampshire to 14.3 percent in Mississippi. In 12 states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children lived in extreme poverty—which is defined as an annual income of less than half of the poverty level or \$12,282 a year, \$1,024 a month, \$237 a week or \$34 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	101,647	14.3%	50
New Mexico	64,437	13.4	49
Louisiana	136,953	12.5	48
Kentucky	116,423	11.8	47
South Carolina	124,770	11.5	46
Alabama	124,415	11.5	45
West Virginia	40,946	11.1	44
Arizona	175,850	11.0	43
Tennessee	153,571	10.4	42
Arkansas	71,472	10.3	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	7,574	3.0%	1
Wyoming	6,018	4.4	2
Utah	44,773	4.9	3
Colorado	61,963	5.0	4
Hawaii	15,689	5.2	5
Minnesota	71,152	5.6	6
Kansas	40,279	5.7	7
Nebraska	26,764	5.8	8
New Jersey	114,533	5.8	9
Maryland	78,267	5.9	10

Extreme Child Poverty in Children Under Age Six

In 2016, the percent of children under age six living in extreme poverty ranged from 3.2 percent in New Hampshire to 16.0 percent in New Mexico. In 21 states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children under age six were extremely poor.

10 States with Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under Age 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Mexico	23,967	16.0%	50
Mississippi	33,834	15.3	49
West Virginia	16,653	14.1	48
Louisiana	49,891	13.9	47
Alabama	44,871	13.0	46
South Carolina	44,171	12.9	45
Kentucky	40,326	12.9	44
Tennessee	59,587	12.6	43
Arkansas	26,858	12.2	42
Georgia	92,200	12.0	41

10 States with Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under Age 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	2,474	3.2%	1
Hawaii	5,380	5.0	2
Wyoming	2,279	5.1	3
Colorado	21,718	5.5	4
Kansas	13,202	5.7	5
Utah	17,465	5.8	6
Washington	32,291	6.1	7
Maryland	26,199	6.1	8
Minnesota	26,793	6.5	9
New Jersey	40,493	6.5	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 2016, poverty rates for Black children ranged from 5.2 percent in Hawaii to 63.8 percent in Maine. In 15 states, at least 40 percent of Black children were poor. Only five states – Hawaii, Alaska, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maryland– had 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*
Maine	4,979	63.8%	47
North Dakota	3,243	57.0	46
Louisiana	198,205	48.9	45
Utah	6,019	48.7	44
Iowa	16,932	48.0	43
Mississippi	142,289	46.3	42
Kentucky	42,566	45.1	41
Ohio	167,147	44.6	40
West Virginia	6,168	43.1	39
Oklahoma	32,113	43.0	38

10 States with Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Hawaii	226	5.2%	1
Alaska	317	6.2	2
New Hampshire	456	11.8	3
Vermont	379	16.9	4
Maryland	79,555	19.0	5
New Jersey	62,694	23.1	6
New Mexico	2,194	23.3	7
Connecticut	20,753	23.4	8
Rhode Island	4,053	24.6	9
Colorado	14,492	24.7	10

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

Hispanic Children

- In 2016, poverty rates for Hispanic children ranged from 10.9 percent in Hawaii to 39.5 percent in Kentucky. In 11 states, more than one in three Hispanic children were living in poverty.

10 States with Highest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Kentucky	23,394	39.5%	50
Alabama	30,125	38.9	49
Pennsylvania	118,373	38.7	48
South Carolina	36,589	37.0	47
Tennessee	50,014	36.3	46
North Carolina	126,500	35.8	45
New Mexico	100,882	34.6	44
Georgia	121,052	34.2	43
Delaware	10,753	34.1	42
Oklahoma	53,893	34.0	41

10 States with Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Hawaii	5,975	10.9%	1
New Hampshire	1,968	13.1	2
Wyoming	2,954	15.2	3
Maryland	30,104	15.8	4
Montana	2,179	16.1	5
North Dakota	1,708	17.2	6
Vermont	664	18.3	7
Utah	31,485	20.0	8
Kansas	27,355	21.4	9
Minnesota	23,859	21.7	10

White, Non-Hispanic Children

- White, non-Hispanic children had the lowest rate of poverty. In 2016, poverty rates for White, non-Hispanic children ranged from 5.5 percent in Connecticut to 22.9 percent in West Virginia. No states had more than 25 percent of White, non-Hispanic children living in poverty.

10 States with Highest White Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
West Virginia	74,514	22.9%	50
Kentucky	168,727	21.7	49
Arkansas	76,609	17.4	48
Tennessee	151,320	15.6	47
Oklahoma	78,374	15.4	46
Maine	33,409	15.2	45
Mississippi	52,906	15.2	44
Idaho	48,696	15.0	43
Vermont	15,302	14.8	42
Alabama	91,666	14.6	41

10 States with Lowest White Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Connecticut	23,012	5.5	1
Hawaii	2,352	5.7	2
North Dakota	7,764	5.9	3
Massachusetts	54,263	6.4	4
Minnesota	60,671	6.8	5
New Hampshire	15,644	7.1	6
South Dakota	11,141	7.3	7
Colorado	53,261	7.6	8
Maryland	43,245	7.6	9
Utah	52,546	7.8	10

Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children

- In 2016, the poverty rate for Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children ranged from 2.0 percent in New Hampshire to 27.1 percent in South Dakota. Only three states had Asian/Pacific Islander child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 15 states and the District of Columbia, fewer than 10 percent of Asian/Pacific Islander children were poor.

10 States with Highest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
South Dakota	1,161	27.1%	45
Indiana	7,486	24.0	44
Wisconsin	9,540	22.7	43
Idaho	1,088	19.7	42
Minnesota	13,263	18.4	41
New York	57,102	18.2	40
Louisiana	2,818	17.9	39
Oregon	5,613	16.8	38
Nebraska	1,723	15.8	37
Kentucky	2,310	15.5	36

10 States with Lowest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	151	2.0%	1
Delaware	254	3.7	2
Alaska	744	5.5	3
Virginia	6,438	5.6	4
Maryland	4,219	5.6	5
West Virginia	150	6.0	6
New Jersey	11,529	6.2	7
Tennessee	1,904	6.9	8
Connecticut	2,964	8.1	9
Rhode Island	700	9.1	10

*Five states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander child populations.

American Indian and Alaska Native Children

- In 2016, the poverty rate for American Indian and Alaska Native children ranged from 3.0 percent in Maryland to 54.4 percent in South Dakota. In 16 states, more than one in three American Indian and 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*
South Dakota	15,624	54.4%	42
Mississippi	1,864	46.7	41
North Dakota	6,746	46.4	40
Nevada	3,899	46.0	39
Louisiana	3,115	45.5	38
New Mexico	23,485	43.0	37
Pennsylvania	1,941	42.4	36
Utah	4,127	41.9	35
Arizona	38,547	41.4	34
Georgia	4,229	40.0	33

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	78	3.0%	1
Virginia	276	7.7	2
Indiana	381	13.8	3
Massachusetts	379	15.0	4
Kansas	763	15.1	5
South Carolina	638	15.8	6
Illinois	1,270	20.5	7
Alabama	1,069	20.8	8
Oregon	2,247	21.7	9
New Jersey	1,199	22.1	10

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

Children of Two or More Races

- In 2016, the poverty rate for children of two or more races ranged from 8.8 percent in Hawaii to 40.8 percent in Wyoming. Twenty states had a poverty rate of 25 percent or more 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
Wyoming	2,594	40.8%	50
South Carolina	18,585	32.6	49
Mississippi	5,324	31.7	48
Arkansas	11,086	30.4	47
Ohio	49,298	30.4	46
Louisiana	12,798	29.2	45
South Dakota	3,276	29.1	44
Alabama	10,706	28.5	43
Tennessee	19,104	28.3	42
Pennsylvania	44,458	27.9	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
Hawaii	10,877	8.8%	1
Utah	5,159	11.9	2
Washington	23,958	13.1	3
Colorado	10,681	13.1	4
Maryland	13,597	13.9	5
Montana	1,694	14.1	6
Kansas	7,673	14.4	7
California	115,415	14.4	8
Alaska	4,449	14.7	9
Virginia	21,577	14.7	10

Notes and Citations:

Children's Defense Fund calculations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2016 and 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Children in Poverty (under age 18 and under age 6), number and percent: U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2016. "2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund.

Children in Poverty (under age 18) Statistical Difference between 2016 and 2015: U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables CP03. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2016. "2015 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 6), number and percent: U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17024. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2016. "2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17024. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund.

Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (under age 18 and under age 6): U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2016. "2015 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, 2016 & 2015

Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2016 & 2015

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

Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2016

Table 7: Black Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 13: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 14: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 15: American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 16: American Indian and Alaska Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 18: Children of Two or More Races, Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	265,901	24.5%	46	290,825	26.6%	-7.9
Alaska	25,938	14.1	13	27,849	15.2	-7.1
Arizona	378,800	23.6	43	393,858	24.7	-4.2
Arkansas	165,100	23.8	44	187,693	27.2	-12.5
California	1,785,347	19.9	32	1,901,505	21.2	-5.9
Colorado	166,204	13.4	9	182,541	14.7	-9.2
Connecticut	95,597	12.9	8	109,293	14.5	-11.5
Delaware	35,002	17.4	25	38,972	19.4	-10.2
District of Columbia	30,551	25.8	n/a	29,729	25.6	0.7
Florida	858,711	21.0	36	931,601	23.1	-8.9
Georgia	566,005	22.9	40	603,354	24.5	-6.4
Hawaii	30,507	10.1	2	43,438	14.2	-28.6
Idaho	76,266	17.7	26	75,634	17.8	-0.6
Illinois	511,679	17.7	27	558,784	19.1	-7.3
Indiana	301,156	19.5	31	322,520	20.9	-6.5
Iowa	105,032	14.8	17	105,540	14.8	0.0
Kansas	99,323	14.1	12	122,329	17.2	-18.0
Kentucky	247,780	25.0	47	256,106	25.9	-3.3
Louisiana	313,926	28.6	48	312,710	28.4	0.9
Maine	42,753	17.2	24	43,343	17.4	-1.2
Maryland	168,811	12.7	7	175,124	13.2	-3.6
Massachusetts	184,743	13.6	10	202,513	14.8	-8.1
Michigan	445,803	20.7	35	485,920	22.4	-7.6
Minnesota	160,626	12.7	6	165,399	13.1	-3.2
Mississippi	211,466	29.7	49	224,273	31.3	-4.9
Missouri	261,353	19.2	30	275,711	20.2	-5.1
Montana	33,818	15.1	19	42,837	19.4	-22.2
Nebraska	65,847	14.2	14	78,002	16.8	-15.7
Nevada	126,874	19.1	29	137,348	20.9	-8.6
New Hampshire	20,141	7.9	1	27,592	10.7	-26.2
New Jersey	285,479	14.6	16	308,238	15.6	-6.8
New Mexico	145,284	30.1	50	141,053	28.6	5.4
New York	847,288	20.7	34	910,022	22.0	-6.1
North Carolina	489,553	21.7	37	529,635	23.5	-7.8
North Dakota	21,210	12.4	5	20,308	12.1	3.3
Ohio	524,660	20.5	33	550,270	21.3	-3.6
Oklahoma	216,713	22.9	41	208,993	22.2	3.3
Oregon	144,361	17.0	22	170,659	20.3	-16.3
Pennsylvania	486,029	18.5	28	512,793	19.4	-4.5
Rhode Island	35,106	17.0	23	40,566	19.4	-12.3
South Carolina	248,595	23.0	42	256,179	24.0	-4.4
South Dakota	35,460	16.9	21	37,247	18.1	-7.1
Tennessee	334,238	22.6	39	355,175	24.2	-6.3
Texas	1,619,026	22.4	38	1,637,308	23.0	-2.3
Utah	100,801	11.1	3	115,994	12.9	-14.0
Vermont	17,167	14.8	18	15,469	13.3	11.5
Virginia	261,817	14.3	15	272,829	14.8	-3.7
Washington	219,668	13.7	11	246,076	15.5	-11.9
West Virginia	88,351	24.0	45	93,524	25.2	-4.8
Wisconsin	198,480	15.7	20	207,438	16.4	-3.8
Wyoming	15,367	11.1	4	18,154	13.2	-16.0

Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	92,552	26.8%	44	101,860	29.8%	-10.1
Alaska	9,300	15.2	13	10,286	15.9	-4.7
Arizona	123,951	24.3	39	133,253	26.5	-8.1
Arkansas	59,434	27.0	45	69,454	31.6	-14.4
California	608,247	20.7	29	657,979	22.3	-7.2
Colorado	54,603	13.8	7	66,278	16.6	-16.9
Connecticut	32,555	14.9	11	37,112	16.7	-10.8
Delaware	12,376	19.3	25	13,378	20.5	-5.9
District of Columbia	9,826	19.5	n/a	11,562	22.8	-14.7
Florida	307,968	23.3	34	336,831	26.0	-10.4
Georgia	199,819	26.1	43	207,152	26.6	-2.0
Hawaii	11,454	10.7	2	18,064	16.7	-35.9
Idaho	28,822	21.4	31	27,698	20.8	2.7
Illinois	173,679	19.1	23	193,447	20.9	-8.5
Indiana	105,224	21.3	30	114,429	23.3	-8.5
Iowa	41,623	17.9	20	37,963	16.3	9.6
Kansas	34,885	15.1	12	46,373	20.0	-24.5
Kentucky	84,933	27.2	46	91,254	28.4	-4.1
Louisiana	106,606	29.7	48	114,719	31.6	-6.1
Maine	15,389	20.1	27	14,716	19.5	2.9
Maryland	57,607	13.5	5	62,987	14.5	-7.0
Massachusetts	65,976	15.5	14	69,325	16.1	-3.9
Michigan	158,319	23.5	35	162,731	24.5	-4.2
Minnesota	56,427	13.6	6	58,603	14.2	-3.7
Mississippi	65,810	29.8	49	78,882	34.8	-14.4
Missouri	96,675	22.2	32	100,296	22.8	-2.7
Montana	11,677	16.1	16	17,087	23.6	-32.0
Nebraska	25,074	16.1	17	29,428	19.0	-14.9
Nevada	44,154	20.6	28	50,357	23.6	-12.4
New Hampshire	6,832	8.8	1	9,012	11.8	-25.5
New Jersey	100,377	16.1	15	106,927	17.2	-6.5
New Mexico	53,309	35.7	50	50,603	31.7	12.4
New York	300,722	22.2	33	323,860	23.5	-5.6
North Carolina	169,374	24.3	38	191,332	26.7	-9.3
North Dakota	9,176	14.2	8	8,381	13.8	2.6
Ohio	192,571	23.8	36	205,990	25.4	-6.3
Oklahoma	78,667	25.3	40	77,334	24.8	2.1
Oregon	48,779	17.7	18	59,154	22.2	-20.3
Pennsylvania	167,732	20.0	26	178,085	21.1	-5.3
Rhode Island	11,765	18.1	21	12,960	19.9	-9.2
South Carolina	86,626	25.3	41	86,769	25.5	-0.6
South Dakota	14,003	19.2	24	13,642	19.5	-1.7
Tennessee	121,360	25.6	42	133,943	28.5	-9.9
Texas	572,215	24.2	37	583,000	25.0	-3.5
Utah	39,157	13.0	4	45,476	15.2	-14.8
Vermont	6,414	17.9	19	5,408	15.5	15.6
Virginia	87,050	14.7	10	97,922	16.1	-8.6
Washington	76,014	14.4	9	87,111	16.6	-13.0
West Virginia	32,964	28.0	47	36,732	30.4	-8.1
Wisconsin	73,357	18.6	22	76,121	18.8	-1.4
Wyoming	5,399	12.0	3	8,162	17.4	-31.2

Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2015 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	124,415	11.5%	45	138,381	12.7%	-9.4
Alaska	11,401	6.2	13	10,253	5.6	10.9
Arizona	175,850	11.0	43	178,353	11.2	-1.8
Arkansas	71,472	10.3	41	78,086	11.3	-9.0
California	723,923	8.1	27	795,846	8.9	-8.8
Colorado	61,963	5.0	4	77,207	6.2	-19.9
Connecticut	44,468	6.0	12	51,920	6.9	-13.3
Delaware	13,351	6.6	19	15,438	7.7	-13.5
District of Columbia	18,768	15.9	n/a	15,141	13.0	21.5
Florida	370,157	9.1	32	384,662	9.5	-4.9
Georgia	252,964	10.2	40	275,788	11.2	-8.5
Hawaii	15,689	5.2	5	20,992	6.9	-24.0
Idaho	30,052	7.0	22	27,447	6.5	7.9
Illinois	220,334	7.6	25	246,574	8.4	-9.6
Indiana	133,661	8.7	30	144,519	9.3	-7.4
Iowa	44,427	6.2	14	47,243	6.6	-5.5
Kansas	40,279	5.7	7	51,075	7.2	-20.4
Kentucky	116,423	11.8	47	117,464	11.9	-1.0
Louisiana	136,953	12.5	48	152,706	13.9	-9.9
Maine	16,408	6.6	18	19,453	7.8	-15.5
Maryland	78,267	5.9	10	81,674	6.2	-4.2
Massachusetts	89,069	6.6	17	97,427	7.1	-7.9
Michigan	199,269	9.3	34	218,249	10.1	-8.1
Minnesota	71,152	5.6	6	68,487	5.4	3.6
Mississippi	101,647	14.3	50	118,395	16.5	-13.4
Missouri	122,401	9.0	31	120,385	8.8	1.8
Montana	15,002	6.7	20	16,727	7.6	-11.6
Nebraska	26,764	5.8	8	34,408	7.4	-22.4
Nevada	54,100	8.1	28	59,250	9.0	-9.7
New Hampshire	7,574	3.0	1	13,575	5.3	-43.6
New Jersey	114,533	5.8	9	139,182	7.1	-17.2
New Mexico	64,437	13.4	49	63,948	13.0	3.1
New York	394,455	9.6	36	413,338	10.0	-3.7
North Carolina	209,315	9.3	33	237,689	10.5	-12.1
North Dakota	10,766	6.3	15	11,142	6.6	-4.5
Ohio	252,721	9.9	38	266,539	10.3	-4.1
Oklahoma	94,414	10.0	39	90,251	9.6	4.3
Oregon	62,047	7.3	23	67,669	8.0	-9.3
Pennsylvania	211,357	8.1	26	228,265	8.6	-6.7
Rhode Island	15,755	7.6	24	15,981	7.6	-0.1
South Carolina	124,770	11.5	46	113,944	10.7	7.9
South Dakota	20,658	9.8	37	18,756	9.1	7.5
Tennessee	153,571	10.4	42	161,390	11.0	-5.3
Texas	684,758	9.5	35	680,133	9.5	-0.6
Utah	44,773	4.9	3	46,224	5.1	-4.1
Vermont	9,601	8.3	29	5,339	4.6	80.8
Virginia	124,435	6.8	21	130,654	7.1	-4.4
Washington	94,734	5.9	11	110,812	7.0	-15.6
West Virginia	40,946	11.1	44	47,598	12.8	-13.3
Wisconsin	81,979	6.5	16	86,734	6.8	-4.9
Wyoming	6,018	4.4	2	5,155	3.8	15.8

Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Extremely Poor Children	2015 Extreme Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	44,871	13.0%	46	51,385	15.1%	-13.6
Alaska	4,023	6.6	11	3,426	5.3	23.8
Arizona	59,103	11.6	39	63,807	12.7	-8.5
Arkansas	26,858	12.2	42	31,383	14.3	-14.4
California	252,140	8.6	22	278,612	9.5	-9.2
Colorado	21,718	5.5	4	29,720	7.5	-26.3
Connecticut	15,373	7.0	14	18,514	8.3	-15.5
Delaware	5,024	7.8	18	5,476	8.4	-6.7
District of Columbia	6,312	12.5	n/a	6,039	11.9	4.9
Florida	135,260	10.2	32	142,973	11.0	-7.3
Georgia	92,200	12.0	41	96,396	12.4	-2.8
Hawaii	5,380	5.0	2	9,252	8.6	-41.2
Idaho	12,489	9.3	26	10,505	7.9	17.3
Illinois	78,081	8.6	23	89,548	9.7	-11.2
Indiana	49,492	10.0	30	54,278	11.1	-9.3
Iowa	20,580	8.8	24	17,146	7.4	20.0
Kansas	13,202	5.7	5	21,143	9.1	-37.4
Kentucky	40,326	12.9	44	45,159	14.0	-8.0
Louisiana	49,891	13.9	47	57,812	15.9	-12.8
Maine	6,550	8.5	21	7,569	10.0	-14.8
Maryland	26,199	6.1	8	28,933	6.7	-7.9
Massachusetts	33,394	7.8	19	34,403	8.0	-2.0
Michigan	72,527	10.8	34	74,158	11.2	-3.7
Minnesota	26,793	6.5	9	24,811	6.0	8.0
Mississippi	33,834	15.3	49	44,400	19.6	-21.8
Missouri	44,336	10.2	31	41,525	9.4	7.8
Montana	6,191	8.5	20	7,314	10.1	-15.8
Nebraska	10,892	7.0	13	14,890	9.6	-27.0
Nevada	21,079	9.9	29	20,369	9.5	3.3
New Hampshire	2,474	3.2	1	4,208	5.5	-42.2
New Jersey	40,493	6.5	10	51,681	8.3	-21.9
New Mexico	23,967	16.0	50	24,673	15.5	3.7
New York	143,223	10.6	33	150,877	10.9	-3.5
North Carolina	77,383	11.1	36	85,686	12.0	-7.4
North Dakota	4,728	7.3	15	4,298	7.1	3.1
Ohio	95,676	11.8	40	103,881	12.8	-7.7
Oklahoma	35,342	11.4	37	34,931	11.2	1.6
Oregon	20,673	7.5	16	25,046	9.4	-20.3
Pennsylvania	76,730	9.1	25	85,024	10.1	-9.3
Rhode Island	6,223	9.6	27	5,604	8.6	11.1
South Carolina	44,171	12.9	45	40,293	11.8	9.1
South Dakota	8,359	11.5	38	6,754	9.7	18.5
Tennessee	59,587	12.6	43	65,275	13.9	-9.2
Texas	258,919	10.9	35	253,402	10.9	0.4
Utah	17,465	5.8	6	17,190	5.8	0.5
Vermont	3,470	9.7	28	1,679	4.8	101.4
Virginia	40,533	6.9	12	47,078	7.8	-11.5
Washington	32,291	6.1	7	38,248	7.3	-15.8
West Virginia	16,653	14.1	48	18,383	15.2	-7.2
Wisconsin	30,490	7.7	17	34,080	8.4	-8.4
Wyoming	2,279	5.1	3	1,914	4.1	23.9

Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty, 2016**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	New Hampshire
2	Hawaii	Hawaii	Wyoming	Hawaii
3	Utah	Wyoming	Utah	Wyoming
4	Wyoming	Utah	Colorado	Colorado
5	North Dakota	Maryland	Hawaii	Kansas
6	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Utah
7	Maryland	Colorado	Kansas	Washington
8	Connecticut	North Dakota	Nebraska	Maryland
9	Colorado	Washington	New Jersey	Minnesota
10	Massachusetts	Virginia	Maryland	New Jersey
11	Washington	Connecticut	Washington	Alaska
12	Kansas	Kansas	Connecticut	Virginia
13	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Nebraska
14	Nebraska	Massachusetts	Iowa	Connecticut
15	Virginia	New Jersey	North Dakota	North Dakota
16	New Jersey	Montana	Wisconsin	Oregon
17	Iowa	Nebraska	Massachusetts	Wisconsin
18	Vermont	Oregon	Maine	Delaware
19	Montana	Vermont	Delaware	Massachusetts
20	Wisconsin	Iowa	Montana	Montana
21	South Dakota	Rhode Island	Virginia	Maine
22	Oregon	Wisconsin	Idaho	California
23	Rhode Island	Illinois	Oregon	Illinois
24	Maine	South Dakota	Rhode Island	Iowa
25	Delaware	Delaware	Illinois	Pennsylvania
26	Idaho	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Idaho
27	Illinois	Maine	California	Rhode Island
28	Pennsylvania	Nevada	Nevada	Vermont
29	Nevada	California	Vermont	Nevada
30	Missouri	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
31	Indiana	Idaho	Missouri	Missouri
32	California	Missouri	Florida	Florida
33	Ohio	New York	North Carolina	New York
34	New York	Florida	Michigan	Michigan
35	Michigan	Michigan	Texas	Texas
36	Florida	Ohio	New York	North Carolina
37	North Carolina	Texas	South Dakota	Oklahoma
38	Texas	North Carolina	Ohio	South Dakota
39	Tennessee	Arizona	Oklahoma	Arizona
40	Georgia	Oklahoma	Georgia	Ohio
41	Oklahoma	South Carolina	Arkansas	Georgia
42	South Carolina	Tennessee	Tennessee	Arkansas
43	Arizona	Georgia	Arizona	Tennessee
44	Arkansas	Alabama	West Virginia	Kentucky
45	West Virginia	Arkansas	Alabama	South Carolina
46	Alabama	Kentucky	South Carolina	Alabama
47	Kentucky	West Virginia	Kentucky	Louisiana
48	Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana	West Virginia
49	Mississippi	Mississippi	New Mexico	Mississippi
50	New Mexico	New Mexico	Mississippi	New Mexico

Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2016**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	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	New Hampshire	Connecticut	Hawaii
2	Alaska	Alaska	New Hampshire	Hawaii	Hawaii	North Dakota
3	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Wyoming	Maryland	North Dakota	Connecticut
4	Vermont	Vermont	Maryland	Maine	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
5	Maryland	Maryland	Montana	Alaska	Minnesota	Alaska
6	New Jersey	New Jersey	North Dakota	Wyoming	New Hampshire	Maryland
7	New Mexico	Nebraska	Vermont	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Minnesota
8	Connecticut	Nevada	Utah	Montana	Colorado	Colorado
9	Rhode Island	Virginia	Kansas	Utah	Maryland	New Hampshire
10	Colorado	Colorado	Minnesota	Kansas	Utah	Virginia
11	Virginia	Connecticut	Virginia	Minnesota	New Jersey	South Dakota
12	Texas	Texas	Colorado	Colorado	Alaska	Wyoming
13	Massachusetts	New York	Alaska	Vermont	Delaware	New Jersey
14	Delaware	California	Maine	Connecticut	Nebraska	Utah
15	New York	South Dakota	Illinois	Mississippi	Wyoming	Washington
16	California	Rhode Island	Washington	Illinois	Virginia	Nebraska
17	South Dakota	Massachusetts	Florida	Virginia	Washington	Illinois
18	Arizona	New Mexico	Connecticut	Washington	Wisconsin	Delaware
19	Nevada	Oregon	New Jersey	New Jersey	California	Texas
20	Oregon	Georgia	Nevada	Florida	Illinois	California
21	Georgia	Florida	California	Nevada	Nevada	Kansas
22	Kansas	Arizona	Rhode Island	California	Texas	Wisconsin
23	Florida	Pennsylvania	Idaho	North Dakota	Kansas	Oregon
24	North Carolina	Kansas	Wisconsin	West Virginia	Iowa	Nevada
25	Pennsylvania	Washington	Louisiana	Missouri	Rhode Island	Pennsylvania
26	Nebraska	Delaware	West Virginia	New York	Oregon	Rhode Island
27	Washington	North Carolina	Mississippi	Louisiana	Pennsylvania	Iowa
28	South Carolina	South Carolina	Nebraska	Arizona	North Carolina	Arizona
29	Missouri	Minnesota	Michigan	Texas	South Carolina	Louisiana
30	Illinois	Missouri	Iowa	Oregon	Arizona	Montana
31	Minnesota	Arkansas	Texas	Arkansas	Georgia	North Carolina
32	Arkansas	Illinois	Oregon	Wisconsin	Florida	Georgia
33	Alabama	Alabama	Indiana	South Dakota	New York	South Carolina
34	Tennessee	Kentucky	Missouri	Michigan	Montana	Florida
35	Michigan	Indiana	New York	Idaho	Indiana	Mississippi
36	Indiana	Mississippi	Arizona	Oklahoma	Louisiana	New Mexico
37	Wisconsin	Michigan	South Dakota	Massachusetts	Ohio	New York
38	Oklahoma	Wisconsin	Ohio	Delaware	Missouri	Alabama
39	West Virginia	Tennessee	Massachusetts	Indiana	New Mexico	Indiana
40	Ohio	Utah	Arkansas	Ohio	Michigan	Ohio
41	Kentucky	Iowa	Oklahoma	South Carolina	Alabama	Oklahoma
42	Mississippi	Louisiana	Delaware	Georgia	Vermont	Michigan
43	Iowa	Ohio	Georgia	North Carolina	Idaho	Missouri
44	Utah	Oklahoma	New Mexico	Tennessee	Mississippi	Tennessee
45	Louisiana	West Virginia	North Carolina	Alabama	Maine	Idaho
46	North Dakota	Maine	Tennessee	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Maine
47	Maine	North Dakota	South Carolina	Iowa	Tennessee	Vermont
48			Pennsylvania	Kentucky	Arkansas	Arkansas
49			Alabama	Pennsylvania	Kentucky	Kentucky
50			Kentucky	New Mexico	West Virginia	West Virginia

*States which are not listed could not be ranked because their child population for that corresponding racial group was too small.

Table 6: Continued, State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2016**States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st**

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

*States which are not listed could not be ranked because their child population for that corresponding racial group was too small.

Table 7: Black Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	131,941	40.9	33	143,985	43.6	-6.1
Alaska	317	6.2	2	1,129	17.4	-64.4
Arizona	23,959	30.6	18	23,823	30.3	1.0
Arkansas	48,508	39.5	32	59,093	46.9	-15.7
California	142,588	29.6	16	150,457	31.0	-4.5
Colorado	14,492	24.7	10	16,370	29.1	-15.1
Connecticut	20,753	23.4	8	25,911	28.1	-16.9
Delaware	15,596	29.1	14	15,658	31.4	-7.5
District of Columbia	25,585	38.8	n/a	26,457	39.3	-1.3
Florida	275,631	32.8	23	304,129	35.6	-7.9
Georgia	271,700	32.2	21	301,627	35.8	-10.1
Hawaii	226	5.2	1	819	18.9	-72.3
Idaho	n/a	n/a	n/a	655	21.7	n/a
Illinois	165,122	37.7	30	179,221	39.0	-3.4
Indiana	72,904	42.2	36	69,645	41.7	1.0
Iowa	16,932	48.0	43	15,938	48.6	-1.1
Kansas	13,678	32.3	22	17,680	38.5	-16.1
Kentucky	42,566	45.1	41	39,626	46.0	-1.9
Louisiana	198,205	48.9	45	188,581	46.4	5.2
Maine	4,979	63.8	47	2,565	51.3	24.4
Maryland	79,555	19.0	5	89,000	21.5	-11.5
Massachusetts	36,376	29.0	13	37,304	30.0	-3.1
Michigan	141,709	41.9	35	162,862	47.4	-11.8
Minnesota	42,149	38.1	31	42,968	39.0	-2.3
Mississippi	142,289	46.3	42	147,567	47.4	-2.3
Missouri	66,209	36.7	29	77,585	42.0	-12.6
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	9,462	35.4	26	10,183	38.4	-7.9
Nevada	20,212	30.7	19	23,588	38.8	-21.1
New Hampshire	456	11.8	3	1,096	18.6	-36.3
New Jersey	62,694	23.1	6	74,097	26.9	-14.2
New Mexico	2,194	23.3	7	6,005	49.6	-53.1
New York	200,239	29.3	15	225,328	31.8	-8.0
North Carolina	176,584	33.8	24	191,489	36.2	-6.7
North Dakota	3,243	57.0	46	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	167,147	44.6	40	174,879	46.9	-4.7
Oklahoma	32,113	43.0	38	27,599	39.0	10.2
Oregon	6,402	32.2	20	6,982	38.6	-16.6
Pennsylvania	120,315	35.0	25	143,795	41.1	-14.7
Rhode Island	4,053	24.6	9	5,489	33.3	-26.2
South Carolina	118,385	36.6	28	128,823	38.6	-5.0
South Dakota	1,425	30.2	17	3,069	66.5	-54.6
Tennessee	116,194	41.3	34	107,580	37.8	9.1
Texas	249,199	28.7	12	259,306	30.3	-5.2
Utah	6,019	48.7	44	3,085	26.5	84.1
Vermont	379	16.9	4	836	33.1	-48.7
Virginia	100,572	27.5	11	5,747	45.9	-4.8
Washington	24,034	36.0	27	58,856	52.5	7.2
West Virginia	6,168	43.1	39	5,970	37.9	13.6
Wisconsin	45,324	42.7	37	47,807	44.2	-3.5
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2015 & 2016

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	46,484	45.5%	33	51,494	50.4%	-9.7
Alaska	80	9.6	2	362	15.3	-37.4
Arizona	9,354	36.6	22	7,475	30.2	21.3
Arkansas	16,061	41.7	31	21,316	54.3	-23.1
California	50,974	32.6	14	52,254	34.0	-4.0
Colorado	5,754	29.6	10	7,234	38.9	-24.0
Connecticut	7,969	30.7	11	8,578	30.1	1.8
Delaware	6,044	38.2	26	4,666	31.2	22.6
District of Columbia	7,768	32.2	n/a	10,970	41.3	-21.9
Florida	98,679	36.5	21	108,041	38.8	-5.9
Georgia	94,719	36.2	20	106,840	40.2	-9.8
Hawaii	25	1.5	1	241	13.0	-88.5
Idaho	n/a	n/a	n/a	169	19.2	n/a
Illinois	57,926	43.6	32	64,258	44.9	-2.9
Indiana	23,442	46.5	35	25,561	48.2	-3.4
Iowa	6,668	51.7	41	6,364	55.2	-6.3
Kansas	5,621	37.2	24	4,976	36.7	1.5
Kentucky	12,929	46.4	34	12,278	46.3	0.3
Louisiana	65,860	52.0	42	71,497	53.6	-3.0
Maine	1,535	59.8	46	614	43.3	38.1
Maryland	27,824	21.8	5	31,850	23.9	-8.7
Massachusetts	13,773	34.1	17	11,262	28.3	20.5
Michigan	52,103	48.0	37	56,550	51.7	-7.2
Minnesota	15,563	41.0	29	15,646	42.4	-3.4
Mississippi	45,102	46.5	36	50,729	51.6	-9.8
Missouri	24,375	41.0	30	26,760	44.1	-7.1
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	2,399	25.5	7	3,745	43.2	-41.0
Nevada	6,060	27.4	8	8,987	45.7	-40.1
New Hampshire	232	13.1	3	22	1.7	686.6
New Jersey	20,296	23.6	6	26,717	31.4	-24.7
New Mexico	807	34.5	18	1,648	46.6	-25.8
New York	71,206	32.0	13	81,840	34.4	-6.8
North Carolina	60,915	38.7	27	68,822	41.2	-6.1
North Dakota	2,023	64.8	47	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	64,433	53.7	43	63,892	52.7	1.8
Oklahoma	13,029	54.4	44	10,819	47.2	15.2
Oregon	2,764	35.4	19	2,829	48.6	-27.1
Pennsylvania	42,579	37.1	23	48,558	42.6	-12.9
Rhode Island	1,436	34.0	16	1,275	21.3	59.8
South Carolina	38,709	40.3	28	44,557	42.9	-6.1
South Dakota	514	32.9	15	1,208	87.6	-62.4
Tennessee	44,492	49.5	39	40,576	44.1	12.3
Texas	88,930	31.3	12	89,248	32.9	-5.0
Utah	2,162	50.4	40	1,028	25.8	95.8
Vermont	171	20.4	4	238	35.8	-43.1
Virginia	32,363	29.1	9	38,725	31.3	-7.2
Washington	8,660	37.5	25	7,552	33.9	10.5
West Virginia	2,909	57.8	45	2,264	38.5	50.3
Wisconsin	15,389	49.2	38	17,160	48.9	0.8
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	30,125	38.9%	48	33,782	44.5%	-12.7
Alaska	4,007	23.7	12	1,906	11.5	104.9
Arizona	224,591	32.1	35	242,045	34.8	-7.9
Arkansas	28,301	33.6	39	35,295	43.6	-23.0
California	1,236,452	26.6	20	1,328,619	28.5	-6.8
Colorado	87,056	22.5	11	96,795	25.0	-9.9
Connecticut	44,051	25.4	17	57,452	33.5	-24.0
Delaware	10,753	34.1	41	11,476	38.3	-10.9
District of Columbia	4,445	23.1	n/a	1,901	10.9	111.6
Florida	312,888	25.1	16	340,937	28.2	-10.9
Georgia	121,052	34.2	42	126,126	36.5	-6.3
Hawaii	5,975	10.9	1	11,218	20.8	-47.6
Idaho	21,219	27.3	22	22,564	29.7	-8.2
Illinois	170,538	24.1	14	194,236	27.2	-11.5
Indiana	51,617	30.9	32	59,226	36.3	-14.8
Iowa	20,453	29.8	29	21,737	31.8	-6.1
Kansas	27,355	21.4	8	37,529	29.0	-26.1
Kentucky	23,394	39.5	49	21,561	38.1	3.5
Louisiana	19,598	28.0	24	21,991	32.9	-14.8
Maine	1,429	24.0	13	1,653	23.4	2.6
Maryland	30,104	15.8	3	36,648	20.2	-21.7
Massachusetts	79,714	33.2	38	86,517	36.8	-9.7
Michigan	52,051	29.7	28	53,497	30.4	-2.5
Minnesota	23,859	21.7	9	27,528	25.7	-15.4
Mississippi	9,327	29.3	26	10,304	36.9	-20.7
Missouri	27,755	31.1	33	27,956	32.2	-3.4
Montana	2,179	16.1	4	3,069	22.7	-29.1
Nebraska	23,453	29.6	27	25,290	32.8	-9.9
Nevada	70,008	25.6	19	73,193	27.2	-6.0
New Hampshire	1,968	13.1	2	3,702	25.1	-47.9
New Jersey	130,819	25.5	18	139,300	27.6	-7.8
New Mexico	100,882	34.6	43	96,529	33.1	4.8
New York	315,793	31.5	34	335,888	33.7	-6.4
North Carolina	126,500	35.8	44	137,507	39.5	-9.3
North Dakota	1,708	17.2	5	1,072	11.9	45.0
Ohio	50,129	33.2	37	50,338	34.1	-2.7
Oklahoma	53,893	34.0	40	48,846	31.5	7.8
Oregon	56,797	30.6	31	65,022	35.2	-13.0
Pennsylvania	118,373	38.7	47	113,074	38.3	0.9
Rhode Island	13,830	26.9	21	19,284	39.3	-31.5
South Carolina	36,589	37.0	46	36,105	40.2	-7.9
South Dakota	4,419	33.1	36	2,686	24.6	34.6
Tennessee	50,014	36.3	45	52,616	40.4	-10.2
Texas	1,086,094	30.5	30	1,105,551	31.5	-3.1
Utah	31,485	20.0	7	39,226	25.2	-20.5
Vermont	664	18.3	6	640	23.5	-22.3
Virginia	52,880	22.3	10	44,750	18.8	18.6
Washington	81,927	24.4	15	88,568	26.7	-8.8
West Virginia	2,671	29.1	25	2,578	30.3	-4.1
Wisconsin	40,317	27.8	23	47,823	32.9	-15.6
Wyoming	2,954	15.2	n/a	2,695	14.5	5.1

Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	10,778	38.0%	44	12,909	46.9%	-19.0
Alaska	1,090	17.8	5	538	9.4	89.6
Arizona	71,982	32.1	27	81,167	37.0	-13.5
Arkansas	8,971	33.2	30	13,658	52.3	-36.5
California	414,577	27.3	21	468,560	30.4	-10.1
Colorado	27,602	23.1	11	32,905	26.7	-13.4
Connecticut	13,249	24.0	13	19,854	35.9	-33.3
Delaware	3,635	34.8	37	4,396	42.4	-17.9
District of Columbia	1,877	21.2	n/a	434	5.6	280.6
Florida	108,826	26.3	19	125,559	31.3	-15.8
Georgia	42,854	36.9	41	43,136	37.0	-0.3
Hawaii	3,031	13.1	2	5,982	24.9	-47.4
Idaho	9,369	34.0	34	9,141	36.4	-6.6
Illinois	54,158	24.6	15	67,248	29.6	-17.0
Indiana	18,138	35.3	38	20,615	39.8	-11.3
Iowa	8,774	39.4	46	8,650	39.0	1.0
Kansas	9,653	22.1	9	14,173	32.2	-31.1
Kentucky	7,552	39.9	47	7,486	38.4	3.9
Louisiana	9,109	31.7	26	7,742	31.4	0.8
Maine	242	16.6	4	312	19.0	-12.5
Maryland	10,997	15.3	3	14,638	21.3	-27.9
Massachusetts	28,781	34.4	36	31,834	37.9	-9.2
Michigan	19,822	33.9	33	18,825	34.7	-2.4
Minnesota	7,970	23.1	10	10,544	28.1	-17.8
Mississippi	2,385	24.4	14	4,187	44.5	-45.2
Missouri	8,879	30.4	24	11,020	38.5	-21.1
Montana	1,006	21.9	7	822	22.2	-1.2
Nebraska	10,263	39.1	45	9,619	35.4	10.5
Nevada	23,813	27.1	20	27,222	30.4	-10.9
New Hampshire	152	3.3	1	1,412	31.4	-89.6
New Jersey	48,590	26.3	18	51,042	28.4	-7.5
New Mexico	37,473	40.9	49	33,926	36.0	13.6
New York	111,044	31.2	25	113,684	32.1	-2.6
North Carolina	43,265	37.2	42	52,399	42.6	-12.7
North Dakota	1,054	28.5	22	224	5.6	409.2
Ohio	18,228	35.5	39	18,681	38.1	-6.9
Oklahoma	18,660	34.3	35	18,639	33.7	1.8
Oregon	19,531	32.6	29	22,449	37.9	-13.9
Pennsylvania	44,020	40.5	48	40,872	38.7	4.8
Rhode Island	4,101	21.7	6	6,409	39.0	-44.5
South Carolina	11,777	36.0	40	14,603	43.6	-17.6
South Dakota	1,709	33.5	32	1,566	36.6	-8.3
Tennessee	18,327	37.7	43	22,560	46.1	-18.3
Texas	385,050	32.5	28	398,726	34.0	-4.2
Utah	12,247	22.1	8	15,074	28.4	-22.0
Vermont	240	23.8	12	197	25.6	-6.7
Virginia	21,169	25.6	16	17,926	20.7	23.7
Washington	29,404	25.7	17	32,177	28.1	-8.6
West Virginia	1,071	29.8	23	1,296	37.0	-19.5
Wisconsin	15,617	33.4	31	18,810	40.3	-17.1
Wyoming	1,350	19.7	n/a	1,353	26.3	-25.0

Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	91,666	14.6%	41	102,459	16.1%	-9.6
Alaska	7,267	7.9	12	8,270	9.1	-12.8
Arizona	80,745	12.7	30	79,617	12.5	2.2
Arkansas	76,609	17.4	48	82,238	18.8	-7.2
California	221,622	9.6	19	240,953	10.3	-7.0
Colorado	53,261	7.6	8	55,353	7.9	-4.7
Connecticut	23,012	5.5	1	23,694	5.6	-0.7
Delaware	8,186	8.2	13	9,270	9.1	-10.3
District of Columbia	308	1.2	n/a	669	2.7	-55.4
Florida	225,485	13.0	32	250,771	14.5	-9.9
Georgia	141,601	13.0	31	143,720	13.0	-0.4
Hawaii	2,352	5.7	2	5,289	12.4	-54.0
Idaho	48,696	15.0	43	47,439	14.8	1.3
Illinois	143,730	9.7	20	150,927	10.0	-3.6
Indiana	153,580	13.9	35	165,866	14.9	-6.6
Iowa	59,948	10.7	24	59,506	10.5	1.5
Kansas	49,948	10.6	23	52,939	11.2	-4.7
Kentucky	168,727	21.7	49	175,782	22.4	-3.2
Louisiana	78,635	14.0	36	83,675	14.8	-5.0
Maine	33,409	15.2	45	35,511	16.0	-5.2
Maryland	43,245	7.6	9	37,771	6.6	16.0
Massachusetts	54,263	6.4	4	63,239	7.3	-12.3
Michigan	209,788	14.5	40	223,781	15.4	-5.6
Minnesota	60,671	6.8	5	65,268	7.3	-6.4
Mississippi	52,906	15.2	44	58,831	16.7	-9.3
Missouri	141,942	14.4	38	151,559	15.2	-5.5
Montana	23,592	13.5	34	27,354	15.6	-13.7
Nebraska	27,007	8.3	14	32,469	10.0	-16.5
Nevada	23,355	9.9	21	28,200	11.7	-15.7
New Hampshire	15,644	7.1	6	21,104	9.5	-25.0
New Jersey	71,829	7.8	11	76,270	8.1	-3.8
New Mexico	16,917	14.4	39	17,380	14.3	0.9
New York	261,650	13.3	33	272,342	13.6	-2.4
North Carolina	147,456	12.4	28	163,633	13.7	-9.5
North Dakota	7,764	5.9	3	11,577	8.6	-31.8
Ohio	262,497	14.3	37	275,273	14.7	-2.8
Oklahoma	78,374	15.4	46	79,937	15.7	-1.8
Oregon	64,601	11.8	26	81,252	15.0	-21.0
Pennsylvania	210,054	11.8	27	220,315	12.2	-3.2
Rhode Island	13,317	11.0	25	11,313	9.1	21.9
South Carolina	74,684	12.6	29	77,201	13.2	-4.3
South Dakota	11,141	7.3	7	15,895	10.5	-30.1
Tennessee	151,320	15.6	47	175,410	18.2	-13.9
Texas	230,064	10.0	22	222,631	9.7	3.0
Utah	52,546	7.8	10	62,884	9.4	-17.2
Vermont	15,302	14.8	42	12,561	12.0	23.3
Virginia	86,399	8.7	16	101,516	10.1	-14.1
Washington	79,949	8.7	17	101,098	11.1	-21.5
West Virginia	74,514	22.9	50	81,132	24.4	-6.2
Wisconsin	85,264	9.5	18	89,455	9.9	-3.9
Wyoming	9,102	8.6	15	12,754	12.0	-99.3

Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	30,847	15.8%	38	33,360	17.1%	-7.7
Alaska	2,214	7.2	5	2,413	7.3	-1.7
Arizona	25,917	13.1	28	26,911	13.7	-3.9
Arkansas	28,887	21.0	48	29,370	21.3	-1.6
California	80,528	10.7	20	78,687	10.5	1.9
Colorado	17,504	7.8	8	21,301	9.5	-17.9
Connecticut	7,646	6.6	3	8,281	6.9	-4.2
Delaware	3,290	10.4	18	3,163	10.1	3.0
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	NA	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	82,102	15.1	34	90,920	17.0	-11.0
Georgia	48,404	14.8	32	46,889	14.0	5.7
Hawaii	906	5.2	1	1,883	11.9	-56.3
Idaho	17,140	17.3	45	16,138	16.5	5.3
Illinois	47,887	10.2	17	51,435	10.9	-5.6
Indiana	56,133	15.9	39	57,777	16.6	-4.2
Iowa	22,956	12.7	27	19,083	10.5	20.8
Kansas	16,339	10.8	21	20,781	13.6	-20.5
Kentucky	58,862	24.1	49	63,779	25.2	-4.4
Louisiana	25,525	14.1	29	27,812	15.3	-7.8
Maine	11,984	17.6	46	12,391	18.5	-4.8
Maryland	12,908	7.3	6	12,568	7.0	3.8
Massachusetts	17,550	7.1	4	19,406	7.6	-7.1
Michigan	73,292	16.5	42	71,341	16.3	0.8
Minnesota	22,024	7.7	7	22,499	7.8	-2.2
Mississippi	16,276	15.2	35	20,584	18.7	-18.9
Missouri	52,095	16.7	43	55,134	17.4	-4.0
Montana	8,028	14.1	30	10,771	18.8	-25.3
Nebraska	10,550	9.8	16	12,110	11.3	-13.3
Nevada	9,299	12.3	24	9,466	12.4	-0.5
New Hampshire	5,175	8.0	9	7,026	10.8	-26.0
New Jersey	25,240	9.4	13	23,796	8.7	7.2
New Mexico	5,438	15.3	36	7,199	17.8	-14.3
New York	95,119	15.4	37	102,434	16.2	-5.3
North Carolina	50,603	14.2	31	54,545	15.2	-6.4
North Dakota	3,044	6.2	2	4,991	10.5	-40.7
Ohio	91,644	16.1	40	102,863	17.9	-10.0
Oklahoma	26,714	16.3	41	29,233	17.5	-6.6
Oregon	21,089	12.1	23	27,704	16.4	-25.9
Pennsylvania	69,001	12.6	25	73,982	13.4	-6.1
Rhode Island	4,390	12.6	26	4,000	10.8	17.2
South Carolina	27,746	15.0	33	22,241	12.2	22.4
South Dakota	4,270	8.3	11	5,710	11.1	-25.1
Tennessee	52,355	17.3	44	64,403	21.5	-19.7
Texas	77,715	10.5	19	77,216	10.6	-0.7
Utah	20,585	9.5	14	24,668	11.3	-16.1
Vermont	5,847	18.3	47	4,425	14.1	30.1
Virginia	25,023	8.0	10	36,646	11.5	-30.3
Washington	28,435	9.5	15	36,054	12.1	-21.4
West Virginia	27,068	26.5	50	31,613	29.5	-10.0
Wisconsin	31,494	11.4	22	31,214	11.0	3.4
Wyoming	3,245	9.3	12	4,788	13.4	-99.3

Table 13: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	1,639	9.6%	14	1,921	14.3%	-33.0
Alaska	744	5.5	3	3,791	26.1	-78.9
Arizona	6,666	14.2	33	4,771	11.0	28.9
Arkansas	975	11.3	24	2,441	19.5	-42.1
California	125,721	11.9	25	123,136	11.7	1.7
Colorado	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,035	15.8	n/a
Connecticut	2,964	8.1	9	2,750	8.2	-0.9
Delaware	254	3.7	2	481	6.2	-41.4
District of Columbia	28	1.4	n/a	24	1.0	33.8
Florida	14,369	13.1	28	12,433	11.8	11.7
Georgia	11,400	13.1	27	10,263	11.6	12.5
Hawaii	15,681	13.6	29	15,974	14.3	-5.1
Idaho	1,088	19.7	42	150	4.5	336.6
Illinois	14,247	10.1	16	14,998	11.0	-8.8
Indiana	7,486	24.0	44	3,849	11.6	106.9
Iowa	1,824	10.4	18	3,321	19.4	-46.3
Kansas	1,683	10.2	17	2,776	13.5	-24.3
Kentucky	2,310	15.5	36	2,537	17.8	-12.6
Louisiana	2,818	17.9	39	4,176	23.9	-25.2
Maine	369	10.5	19	231	9.7	8.9
Maryland	4,219	5.6	5	6,035	7.5	-24.5
Massachusetts	8,471	9.2	11	10,728	12.4	-25.8
Michigan	9,383	15.0	35	10,286	15.1	-0.4
Minnesota	13,263	18.4	41	16,320	22.6	-18.3
Mississippi	550	9.3	13	542	7.9	17.4
Missouri	3,412	13.7	32	1,995	7.4	84.8
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	693	36.0	n/a
Nebraska	1,723	15.8	37	2,871	33.3	-52.4
Nevada	5,006	10.7	21	4,589	11.2	-4.6
New Hampshire	151	2.0	1	529	6.5	-69.5
New Jersey	11,529	6.2	7	11,641	6.2	0.6
New Mexico	580	9.2	12	683	11.4	-18.9
New York	57,102	18.2	40	60,246	19.1	-4.7
North Carolina	7,171	10.9	22	8,504	13.4	-18.6
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	5,583	11.1	23	5,682	11.0	0.9
Oklahoma	2,624	14.7	34	3,132	18.0	-18.5
Oregon	5,613	16.8	38	5,527	15.7	6.8
Pennsylvania	12,236	13.6	30	14,601	15.5	-12.2
Rhode Island	700	9.1	10	766	10.7	-14.2
South Carolina	2,133	13.7	31	2,611	17.4	-21.0
South Dakota	1,161	27.1	45	1,025	32.0	-15.3
Tennessee	1,904	6.9	8	1,940	7.7	-10.2
Texas	32,448	10.6	20	28,382	9.9	6.9
Utah	2,991	12.4	26	3,835	25.4	-51.3
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,041	6.3	n/a
Virginia	6,438	5.6	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Washington	12,088	9.8	15	10,381	8.9	10.0
West Virginia	150	6.0	6	490	20.2	-70.0
Wisconsin	9,540	22.7	43	7,022	16.1	40.4
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 14: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	364	5.7%	7	703	19.8%	-71.3
Alaska	375	9.6	12	1,720	38.7	-75.1
Arizona	2,335	16.2	32	1,696	12.2	33.4
Arkansas	544	20.4	41	1,122	28.2	-27.4
California	35,869	10.5	16	38,171	11.3	-7.0
Colorado	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,526	12.5	n/a
Connecticut	818	7.2	8	396	3.9	82.8
Delaware	50	2.1	1	83	2.9	-28.1
District of Columbia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Florida	3,652	10.7	17	3,722	11.8	-9.3
Georgia	4,963	17.7	36	3,008	10.7	66.2
Hawaii	4,778	14.1	28	6,297	18.1	-22.0
Idaho	329	20.5	42	26	3.3	531.9
Illinois	5,968	13.0	24	4,294	9.4	39.1
Indiana	3,044	25.6	44	1,385	12.7	100.7
Iowa	478	7.8	10	1,465	23.8	-67.3
Kansas	470	8.4	11	863	12.0	-30.0
Kentucky	812	16.4	33	891	19.6	-16.5
Louisiana	1,010	18.6	38	1,673	29.7	-37.2
Maine	37	5.4	6	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maryland	1,648	7.3	9	1,437	5.8	25.6
Massachusetts	3,457	10.9	18	4,268	14.5	-25.0
Michigan	3,353	17.4	34	2,927	14.5	19.8
Minnesota	3,536	15.0	30	4,538	19.2	-21.6
Mississippi	193	10.2	15	129	7.7	33.6
Missouri	1,966	25.3	43	700	7.9	218.3
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	223	100.0	n/a
Nebraska	478	12.9	23	1,333	40.6	-68.2
Nevada	1,748	13.1	25	1,494	13.0	0.9
New Hampshire	48	2.3	2	81	3.3	-32.3
New Jersey	2,969	5.1	5	3,237	5.4	-6.4
New Mexico	287	19.0	39	243	15.3	24.3
New York	19,310	18.0	37	19,891	17.8	1.3
North Carolina	2,356	11.2	20	3,422	16.0	-29.9
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	2,373	14.2	29	2,538	14.9	-4.7
Oklahoma	999	17.6	35	1,091	19.4	-9.4
Oregon	1,412	14.1	27	1,775	17.3	-18.5
Pennsylvania	4,511	15.3	31	4,158	14.0	9.0
Rhode Island	314	13.6	26	95	4.2	219.4
South Carolina	550	12.6	22	772	15.8	-20.5
South Dakota	352	26.0	45	305	34.2	-24.1
Tennessee	375	4.6	4	521	7.0	-35.1
Texas	11,543	11.6	21	9,994	10.9	6.4
Utah	887	11.0	19	1,310	25.6	-56.8
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,898	5.6	n/a
Virginia	1,144	3.3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Washington	4,068	10.0	13	2,866	7.7	29.1
West Virginia	129	10.1	14	270	35.0	-71.1
Wisconsin	3,001	19.7	40	2,293	15.6	26.7
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 15: American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	1,069	20.8%	8	490	10.7%	95.0
Alaska	10,803	32.8	25	9,557	29.6	11.0
Arizona	38,547	41.4	33	41,878	45.5	-9.1
Arkansas	1,708	34.2	27	1,560	23.7	44.2
California	25,186	37.1	30	23,300	33.2	11.8
Colorado	3,068	26.8	16	2,930	29.5	-9.1
Connecticut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	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	2,502	26.5	14	1,046	12.0	120.5
Georgia	4,229	40.0	32	1,507	23.4	70.4
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Idaho	1,890	24.4	12	2,176	36.4	-33.1
Illinois	1,270	20.5	7	2,108	30.6	-33.0
Indiana	381	13.8	3	1,102	32.5	-57.6
Iowa	647	30.4	24	875	28.5	6.6
Kansas	763	15.1	5	1,321	21.5	-29.6
Kentucky	n/a	n/a	n/a	323	16.8	n/a
Louisiana	3,115	45.5	37	932	22.3	104.1
Maine	639	29.4	22	783	41.3	-28.8
Maryland	78	3.0	1	254	11.0	-73.0
Massachusetts	379	15.0	4	341	15.1	-0.6
Michigan	2,928	26.8	15	4,930	35.1	-23.8
Minnesota	6,731	35.9	29	4,217	27.6	30.1
Mississippi	1,864	46.7	40	954	27.4	n/a
Missouri	2,218	27.1	17	396	10.9	149.7
Montana	6,750	28.0	19	9,104	45.3	-38.2
Nebraska	1,475	27.4	18	2,214	35.3	-22.2
Nevada	3,899	46.0	38	1,983	27.9	64.8
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	1,199	22.1	10	1,756	31.3	-29.2
New Mexico	23,485	43.0	36	21,659	38.9	10.6
New York	4,212	24.9	13	3,684	26.3	-5.5
North Carolina	9,746	33.4	26	9,886	32.8	1.6
North Dakota	6,746	46.4	39	5,275	40.4	14.8
Ohio	984	35.8	28	1,756	30.1	19.0
Oklahoma	24,576	28.2	20	24,176	28.8	-2.0
Oregon	2,247	21.7	9	4,415	36.8	-41.2
Pennsylvania	1,941	42.4	35	2,189	35.4	19.7
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	638	15.8	6	724	30.0	-47.4
South Dakota	15,624	54.4	41	12,489	50.8	7.1
Tennessee	1,034	28.5	21	1,003	27.6	3.3
Texas	7,916	23.3	11	9,460	27.2	-14.7
Utah	4,127	41.9	35	3,212	32.2	30.0
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	276	7.7	2	1,594	25.6	-70.1
Washington	7,647	29.5	24	5,992	27.7	6.3
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wisconsin	5,381	38.7	32	5,247	41.1	-5.8
Wyoming	1,229	28.2	20	889	25.2	11.6

Table 16: American Indian and Alaska Native Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	11	1.4%	2	167	15.5%	-90.8
Alaska	4,530	41.7	29	4,373	40.0	4.1
Arizona	12,604	39.3	26	14,186	48.9	-19.6
Arkansas	411	30.7	18	463	24.1	27.2
California	8,001	40.7	27	9,071	37.6	8.2
Colorado	478	13.3	6	922	31.2	-57.3
Connecticut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	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	530	21.6	11	493	22.0	-1.4
Georgia	990	33.7	21	809	41.3	-18.4
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Idaho	646	27.9	14	810	45.2	-38.2
Illinois	121	8.9	4	485	26.5	-66.2
Indiana	274	30.3	17	316	86.6	-65.0
Iowa	54	9.4	5	390	41.0	-77.1
Kansas	291	20.0	9	693	51.2	-60.9
Kentucky	n/a	n/a	n/a	68	23.1	n/a
Louisiana	239	15.7	7	174	21.0	-25.2
Maine	209	28.4	15	243	60.9	-53.4
Maryland	36	5.2	3	80	13.5	-61.5
Massachusetts	223	56.6	39	36	3.3	1640.4
Michigan	939	40.8	28	1,418	34.6	18.0
Minnesota	2,674	42.0	30	1,698	37.6	11.7
Mississippi	501	53.7	36	401	41.6	n/a
Missouri	909	55.3	38	89	11.6	378.0
Montana	2,312	29.7	16	3,786	59.2	-49.8
Nebraska	562	34.4	22	910	47.5	-27.7
Nevada	1,226	45.1	31	888	37.0	21.8
New Hampshire	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Jersey	908	52.8	35	549	27.0	95.5
New Mexico	9,152	55.2	37	7,347	43.4	27.1
New York	1,921	33.1	20	1,569	33.6	-1.3
North Carolina	3,337	36.1	24	2,833	30.2	19.8
North Dakota	2,016	46.6	33	1,927	42.2	10.5
Ohio	58	17.0	8	347	21.7	-21.5
Oklahoma	8,596	32.7	19	7,979	31.7	3.1
Oregon	606	21.7	12	1,779	55.0	-60.6
Pennsylvania	645	46.5	32	890	48.5	-4.1
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
South Carolina	102	24.7	13	132	43.1	-42.7
South Dakota	6,336	60.8	41	4,105	54.2	12.3
Tennessee	450	35.0	23	380	51.1	n/a
Texas	1,805	20.4	10	3,124	32.0	-36.2
Utah	1,618	51.0	34	1,533	43.4	17.5
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Virginia	0	0.0	1	521	27.2	-100.0
Washington	2,849	37.9	25	1,935	27.9	35.8
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wisconsin	2,554	57.5	40	1,771	49.9	15.2
Wyoming	347	23.9	n/a	436	29.1	-17.8

Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	10,706	28.5%	43	9,266	25.0%	14.3
Alaska	4,449	14.7	9	3,627	13.0	13.2
Arizona	23,971	20.5	22	17,927	17.1	20.0
Arkansas	11,086	30.4	47	8,955	29.1	4.6
California	115,415	14.4	8	110,900	14.9	-2.8
Colorado	10,681	13.1	4	11,454	13.3	-1.1
Connecticut	9,117	17.3	12	10,757	19.2	-9.8
Delaware	2,282	18.1	16	3,290	21.8	-17.0
District of Columbia	315	5.1	n/a	825	13.2	n/a
Florida	51,182	21.6	25	43,080	20.5	5.2
Georgia	28,195	21.8	27	28,682	25.6	-14.6
Hawaii	10,877	8.8	1	19,521	14.7	-40.2
Idaho	3,801	21.1	24	4,822	20.5	2.9
Illinois	28,037	18.0	15	29,133	20.0	-9.9
Indiana	18,101	21.7	26	27,149	33.4	-35.1
Iowa	7,099	23.1	28	5,203	16.7	38.5
Kansas	7,673	14.4	7	14,420	30.2	-52.3
Kentucky	13,554	27.6	39	18,158	37.1	-25.5
Louisiana	12,798	29.2	45	15,091	30.8	-5.1
Maine	2,779	25.6	32	3,086	25.7	-0.4
Maryland	13,597	13.9	5	9,431	10.4	33.9
Massachusetts	17,006	19.1	19	17,745	20.8	-8.2
Michigan	37,118	26.2	35	39,166	30.3	-13.6
Minnesota	16,483	20.5	21	11,801	15.6	31.0
Mississippi	5,324	31.7	48	6,637	35.0	-9.3
Missouri	19,209	26.4	36	17,744	24.5	7.7
Montana	1,694	14.1	6	3,462	30.0	-53.2
Nebraska	4,127	18.4	18	5,895	23.9	-23.0
Nevada	12,191	19.8	20	12,944	19.7	0.5
New Hampshire	2,049	18.3	17	1,479	16.6	10.3
New Jersey	17,540	16.1	11	22,776	20.1	-19.5
New Mexico	6,910	27.9	40	5,928	19.5	43.2
New York	58,934	23.4	30	58,741	24.9	-5.9
North Carolina	31,544	23.4	29	31,302	26.3	-10.9
North Dakota	2,397	25.0	31	2,061	28.0	-10.6
Ohio	49,298	30.4	46	50,965	32.7	-7.1
Oklahoma	34,363	27.4	38	34,597	26.1	5.0
Oregon	17,725	20.8	23	13,734	19.0	9.2
Pennsylvania	44,458	27.9	41	41,046	27.1	2.9
Rhode Island	3,887	26.1	34	4,592	26.9	-2.8
South Carolina	18,585	32.6	49	15,890	31.3	4.3
South Dakota	3,276	29.1	44	1,527	12.4	134.6
Tennessee	19,104	28.3	42	19,224	28.8	-1.8
Texas	56,958	17.5	13	54,074	16.9	3.8
Utah	5,159	11.9	2	6,380	14.0	-14.7
Vermont	883	17.6	14	735	17.7	-0.8
Virginia	21,577	14.7	10	17,282	12.5	17.9
Washington	23,958	13.1	3	25,208	14.0	-6.4
West Virginia	4,513	27.1	37	3,612	26.8	0.9
Wisconsin	19,269	25.7	33	17,643	24.6	4.4
Wyoming	2,594	40.8	50	1,864	22.0	85.3

Table 18: Children of Two or More Races, Under Age Six in Poverty, 2016 & 2015

State	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	2016 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2015 Number of Poor Children	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	4,090	29.0%	36	3,979	27.5%	5.3
Alaska	1,337	11.9	5	1,046	10.6	12.3
Arizona	9,582	22.8	22	8,669	21.3	6.8
Arkansas	4,952	35.4	47	4,287	34.3	3.2
California	47,090	15.7	10	41,177	14.7	7.0
Colorado	3,396	11.5	4	4,922	14.9	-23.0
Connecticut	4,529	21.9	20	3,618	19.0	15.4
Delaware	495	9.0	1	1,781	26.7	-66.1
District of Columbia	181	5.1	n/a	227	6.5	n/a
Florida	22,825	24.1	25	18,481	23.2	4.2
Georgia	13,062	26.8	31	9,345	22.4	19.9
Hawaii	4,895	10.4	2	8,764	18.4	-43.3
Idaho	1,965	26.0	29	2,884	30.5	-14.5
Illinois	12,471	19.9	18	10,747	20.9	-4.6
Indiana	6,171	20.7	19	10,881	34.9	-40.7
Iowa	3,838	32.3	43	2,789	23.8	35.9
Kansas	2,983	15.5	9	6,478	33.9	-54.4
Kentucky	5,404	30.2	39	7,384	37.6	-19.6
Louisiana	5,685	32.6	44	6,171	34.2	-4.5
Maine	1,461	41.6	49	1,295	29.9	39.2
Maryland	5,002	13.3	6	4,084	11.2	19.0
Massachusetts	6,188	17.4	12	6,849	22.9	-24.1
Michigan	12,067	24.6	26	15,644	34.2	-28.0
Minnesota	5,385	18.4	16	4,965	17.5	5.0
Mississippi	1,656	31.6	42	3,100	39.7	-20.4
Missouri	7,536	29.8	38	6,467	24.5	21.4
Montana	652	16.1	11	1,848	35.5	-54.5
Nebraska	1,239	14.1	7	2,221	25.7	-45.4
Nevada	5,724	22.8	23	5,490	22.5	1.5
New Hampshire	1,225	27.0	32	548	17.9	50.9
New Jersey	7,734	17.7	15	10,233	21.2	-16.7
New Mexico	2,816	36.2	48	2,876	25.4	42.6
New York	23,969	22.8	24	21,819	23.2	-1.5
North Carolina	12,902	25.1	28	14,154	29.2	-14.3
North Dakota	1,342	26.6	30	1,181	39.4	-32.6
Ohio	19,971	32.7	45	21,856	37.7	-13.3
Oklahoma	13,252	29.5	37	13,497	29.7	-0.9
Oregon	7,308	22.7	21	4,885	19.0	19.4
Pennsylvania	16,538	29.0	35	17,209	28.9	0.3
Rhode Island	1,336	24.9	27	1,853	34.0	-26.9
South Carolina	8,384	33.7	46	6,763	33.1	1.9
South Dakota	1,417	30.7	41	717	14.5	111.3
Tennessee	7,845	30.3	40	6,186	24.7	22.7
Texas	23,178	19.3	17	20,612	17.8	8.8
Utah	2,530	15.1	8	2,510	14.8	2.3
Vermont	327	17.6	14	174	13.2	34.0
Virginia	10,344	17.6	13	5,422	10.2	72.4
Washington	7,304	11.4	3	9,390	15.0	-23.9
West Virginia	1,548	27.1	33	1,410	36.6	-25.9
Wisconsin	8,338	28.7	34	7,694	27.9	3.0