



Child Poverty in America 2017: State Analysis

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State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 13, 2018 reveal that child poverty remains a crisis across our nation despite progress in some states. While 16 states experienced significant decreases in child poverty from 2016, children were still the poorest age group in America. More than 1 in 5 children were poor in 16 states and the District of Columbia. Young children and children of color fared the worst. Only two states—West Virginia and Kentucky—had White, non-Hispanic child poverty rates over 20 percent, whereas only four states had Black child poverty rates under 20 percent. In all but three states, poverty rates were also higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. 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.

16 States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2016

Sixteen states saw statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2016 and 2017. A statistically significant change meant the change observed could not be attributed to sampling error or random chance.

| States with Statistically Significant Decreases in Child Poverty from 2016 to 2017 | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Number of Poor Children 2017 | Number of Poor Children 2016 | Child Poverty Rate 2017 | Child Poverty Rate 2016 | Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate |
| Arizona | 332,299 | 378,800 | 20.8 | 23.6 | -12.2 |
| California | 1,618,889 | 1,785,347 | 18.1 | 19.9 | -8.9 |
| Colorado | 149,043 | 166,204 | 12.0 | 13.4 | -10.2 |
| Georgia | 519,099 | 566,005 | 21.0 | 22.9 | -8.4 |
| Iowa | 88,070 | 105,032 | 12.3 | 14.8 | -16.8 |
| Kentucky | 222,906 | 247,780 | 22.4 | 25.0 | -10.4 |
| Maine | 32,567 | 42,753 | 13.1 | 17.2 | -23.8 |
| Michigan | 419,449 | 445,803 | 19.7 | 20.7 | -4.9 |
| Mississippi | 189,541 | 211,466 | 26.9 | 29.7 | -9.3 |
| New Mexico | 130,502 | 145,284 | 27.2 | 30.1 | -9.8 |
| New York | 803,171 | 847,288 | 19.7 | 20.7 | -4.6 |
| Oklahoma | 202,674 | 216,713 | 21.5 | 22.9 | -6.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 444,486 | 486,029 | 17.0 | 18.5 | -8.4 |
| Tennessee | 314,781 | 334,238 | 21.2 | 22.6 | -6.3 |
| Texas | 1,524,712 | 1,619,026 | 20.9 | 22.4 | -6.7 |
| Wisconsin | 181,828 | 198,480 | 14.5 | 15.7 | -8.0 |

Child Poverty Rates in 2017

Child poverty varied widely from state to state in 2017, ranging from 10.3 percent in New Hampshire to 28 percent in Louisiana. In 16 states and the District of Columbia, more than 1 in 5 children were poor. Poverty is defined as an annual income below \$25,283 for the average family of four—\$2,107 a month, \$486 a week or \$69 a day.

| States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Louisiana | 306,513 | 28.0 | 50 |
| New Mexico | 130,502 | 27.2 | 49 |
| Mississippi | 189,541 | 26.9 | 48 |
| West Virginia | 93,758 | 25.9 | 47 |
| Alabama | 265,078 | 24.6 | 46 |
| South Carolina | 245,023 | 22.6 | 45 |
| Arkansas | 156,427 | 22.5 | 44 |
| Kentucky | 222,906 | 22.4 | 43 |
| Oklahoma | 202,674 | 21.5 | 42 |
| North Carolina | 481,494 | 21.2 | 40 |
| Tennessee | 314,781 | 21.2 | 40 |

| States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| New Hampshire | 25,909 | 10.3 | 1 |
| Utah | 97,832 | 10.7 | 2 |
| North Dakota | 18,519 | 10.9 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 34,441 | 11.5 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 149,926 | 11.8 | 5 |
| Colorado | 149,043 | 12.0 | 6 |
| Maryland | 159,886 | 12.0 | 6 |
| Iowa | 88,070 | 12.3 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 92,583 | 12.6 | 9 |
| Maine | 32,567 | 13.1 | 10 |

Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

In 2017, poverty rates for children under 6 ranged from 11.5 percent in New Hampshire to 32.4 percent in West Virginia. In all but three states, poverty rates were higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. In seven states and the District of Columbia, at least 1 in 4 children under 6 lived in poverty. No states had less than 10 percent of young children in poverty.

| States with the Highest Poverty Rates for Children Under 6 | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| West Virginia | 37,159 | 32.4 | 50 |
| Louisiana | 111,699 | 31.5 | 49 |
| New Mexico | 42,081 | 28.6 | 48 |
| Alabama | 95,526 | 28.3 | 47 |
| Mississippi | 55,568 | 26.1 | 46 |
| South Carolina | 85,424 | 25.2 | 45 |
| Kentucky | 80,646 | 25.0 | 44 |
| Arkansas | 54,193 | 24.3 | 43 |
| Delaware | 14,861 | 23.9 | 42 |
| Oklahoma | 71,705 | 23.4 | 40 |
| Tennessee | 110,257 | 23.4 | 40 |

| States with the Lowest Poverty Rates for Children Under 6 | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| New Hampshire | 8,766 | 11.5 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 52,341 | 12.5 | 2 |
| Utah | 37,336 | 12.6 | 3 |
| North Dakota | 8,005 | 12.9 | 4 |
| Colorado | 50,939 | 13.0 | 5 |
| Maryland | 56,799 | 13.2 | 6 |
| Connecticut | 28,680 | 13.4 | 7 |
| Hawaii | 14,268 | 13.4 | 7 |
| Maine | 10,391 | 13.9 | 9 |
| Vermont | 5,167 | 14.1 | 10 |

Extreme Child Poverty

In 2017, the percent of children living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.5 percent in Utah to 14.3 percent in Louisiana. In seven states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children lived in extreme poverty—defined as an annual income of less than half of the poverty level or \$12,642 a year, \$1,053 a month, \$243 a week or \$35 a day for the average family of four.

| States with the Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Extremely Poor Children | Percent of Extremely Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Louisiana | 156,594 | 14.3 | 50 |
| Mississippi | 92,036 | 13.1 | 49 |
| New Mexico | 59,107 | 12.3 | 48 |
| West Virginia | 43,262 | 11.9 | 47 |
| Alabama | 121,359 | 11.3 | 46 |
| Kentucky | 109,898 | 11.1 | 45 |
| South Carolina | 110,309 | 10.2 | 44 |
| Arkansas | 66,707 | 9.6 | 43 |
| North Carolina | 212,728 | 9.4 | 42 |
| Oklahoma | 87,392 | 9.3 | 41 |

| States with the Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Extremely Poor Children | Percent of Extremely Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Utah | 40,734 | 4.5 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 60,062 | 4.7 | 2 |
| Iowa | 34,185 | 4.8 | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 12,022 | 4.8 | 3 |
| Vermont | 5,627 | 4.9 | 5 |
| Colorado | 64,790 | 5.2 | 6 |
| Rhode Island | 10,761 | 5.3 | 7 |
| Nebraska | 26,169 | 5.6 | 8 |
| Maine | 14,285 | 5.7 | 9 |
| North Dakota | 9,765 | 5.8 | 10 |

Extreme Child Poverty among Children Under Six

In 2017, the percent of children under 6 living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.4 percent in Minnesota to 16.8 percent in West Virginia. In 15 states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children under 6 were extremely poor.

| States with the Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6 | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Extremely Poor Children | Percent of Extremely Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| West Virginia | 19,304 | 16.8 | 50 |
| Louisiana | 58,475 | 16.5 | 49 |
| Alabama | 44,822 | 13.3 | 48 |
| Mississippi | 27,333 | 12.8 | 47 |
| New Mexico | 18,684 | 12.7 | 46 |
| Kentucky | 39,394 | 12.2 | 45 |
| South Carolina | 41,160 | 12.1 | 44 |
| Ohio | 94,639 | 11.7 | 43 |
| Georgia | 84,626 | 11.0 | 42 |
| Tennessee | 51,597 | 10.9 | 40 |
| North Carolina | 77,890 | 10.9 | 40 |

| States with the Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6 | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Extremely Poor Children | Percent of Extremely Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Minnesota | 18,391 | 4.4 | 1 |
| Utah | 15,684 | 5.3 | 2 |
| Vermont | 1,949 | 5.3 | 2 |
| Alaska | 3,613 | 5.8 | 4 |
| Hawaii | 6,163 | 5.8 | 4 |
| Colorado | 23,489 | 6.0 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 9,311 | 6.0 | 6 |
| Iowa | 14,201 | 6.1 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 4,830 | 6.3 | 9 |
| Wisconsin | 24,664 | 6.3 | 9 |

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 2017, poverty rates for Black children ranged from 13.7 percent in Alaska to 72.5 percent in Idaho. In 13 states and the District of Columbia, at least 40 percent of Black children were poor. Only four states—Alaska, Colorado, Utah, and Maryland—had fewer than 20 percent of Black children living in poverty.

| States with the Highest Black Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank* |
| Idaho | 2,352 | 72.5 | 45 |
| West Virginia | 7,901 | 51.9 | 44 |
| Louisiana | 192,295 | 47.1 | 43 |
| Iowa | 13,706 | 43.8 | 42 |
| Mississippi | 128,204 | 42.5 | 41 |
| Ohio | 153,859 | 42.1 | 40 |
| Maine | 2,157 | 41.8 | 39 |
| Nevada | 28,257 | 41.5 | 38 |
| Michigan | 138,366 | 41.2 | 37 |
| Alabama | 131,056 | 41.1 | 36 |

| States with the Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Alaska | 497 | 13.7 | 1 |
| Colorado | 9,326 | 16.7 | 2 |
| Utah | 2,324 | 18.7 | 3 |
| Maryland | 80,017 | 19.5 | 4 |
| Connecticut | 18,478 | 20.3 | 5 |
| Massachusetts | 30,792 | 24.0 | 6 |
| North Dakota | 1860 | 25.2 | 7 |
| New Jersey | 69,783 | 25.6 | 8 |
| Texas | 231,209 | 26.4 | 9 |
| Arizona | 21,171 | 27.8 | 10 |

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

Hispanic Children

- In 2017, poverty rates for Hispanic children ranged from 11.1 percent in Alaska to 40.1 percent in Alabama. In seven states, more than 1 in 3 Hispanic children were living in poverty.

| States with the Highest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Alabama | 32,350 | 40.1 | 50 |
| South Carolina | 36,810 | 37.7 | 49 |
| North Carolina | 134,107 | 36.6 | 48 |
| Pennsylvania | 112,734 | 35.7 | 47 |
| Rhode Island | 17,725 | 34.8 | 46 |
| Ohio | 53,361 | 34.3 | 45 |
| Tennessee | 47,948 | 34.1 | 44 |
| Louisiana | 23,746 | 33.1 | 43 |
| Massachusetts | 81,680 | 32.9 | 42 |
| Kentucky | 19,182 | 32.8 | 41 |

| States with the Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Alaska | 1,881 | 11.1 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 1,184 | 13.5 | 2 |
| South Dakota | 1,918 | 16.8 | 3 |
| Maryland | 34,417 | 17.1 | 4 |
| Hawaii | 9,550 | 17.5 | 5 |
| Virginia | 47,290 | 18.8 | 6 |
| Colorado | 77,494 | 19.9 | 7 |
| Illinois | 142,647 | 20.2 | 8 |
| Utah | 34,486 | 21.7 | 9 |
| Nevada | 60,570 | 21.8 | 10 |

White, Non-Hispanic Children

- White, non-Hispanic children had the lowest poverty rates. In 2017, poverty rates for White, non-Hispanic children ranged from 5.5 percent in Maryland to 24.2 percent in West Virginia. No states had more than 25 percent of White, non-Hispanic children living in poverty.

| States with the Highest White Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| West Virginia | 76,911 | 24.2 | 50 |
| Kentucky | 157,007 | 20.2 | 49 |
| Arkansas | 74,393 | 17.0 | 48 |
| Oklahoma | 77,758 | 15.5 | 47 |
| Tennessee | 143,928 | 14.9 | 46 |
| Alabama | 89,697 | 14.3 | 45 |
| Louisiana | 79,174 | 14.3 | 44 |
| Missouri | 139,980 | 14.3 | 43 |
| Vermont | 14,470 | 14.1 | 42 |
| Ohio | 251,738 | 13.8 | 41 |

| States with the Lowest White Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Maryland | 30,804 | 5.5 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 24,366 | 6.0 | 2 |
| North Dakota | 7,985 | 6.1 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 55,440 | 6.3 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 52,426 | 6.4 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 66,406 | 7.3 | 6 |
| Colorado | 51,674 | 7.4 | 7 |
| Rhode Island | 9,070 | 7.6 | 8 |
| Utah | 51,798 | 7.6 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 26,975 | 8.4 | 10 |

Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children

- In 2017, the poverty rate for Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children ranged from 4.4 percent in Delaware to 33.3 percent in Alaska. Six states had Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 14 states and the District of Columbia, fewer than 10 percent of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children were poor.

| States with the Highest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank* |
| Alaska | 3,950 | 33.3 | 45 |
| South Dakota | 634 | 28.8 | 44 |
| Mississippi | 1,741 | 27.2 | 43 |
| Nebraska | 3,074 | 24.4 | 42 |
| Arkansas | 3,257 | 20.8 | 41 |
| Oklahoma | 3,938 | 20.4 | 40 |
| Kentucky | 3,443 | 19.5 | 39 |
| Idaho | 920 | 16.9 | 38 |
| New York | 54,255 | 16.7 | 37 |
| Louisiana | 2,883 | 16.1 | 35 |
| Wisconsin | 6,867 | 16.1 | 35 |

| States with the Lowest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Delaware | 352 | 4.4 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 9,559 | 5.1 | 2 |
| Maryland | 4,081 | 5.2 | 3 |
| Virginia | 6,436 | 5.9 | 4 |
| Colorado | 2,692 | 6.7 | 5 |
| Arizona | 3,625 | 7.6 | 6 |
| New Mexico | 367 | 7.9 | 7 |
| Iowa | 1,536 | 8.0 | 8 |
| Illinois | 1,1542 | 8.5 | 9 |
| Georgia | 8,015 | 9.2 | 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 2017, the poverty rate for American Indian and Alaska Native children ranged from 7 percent in Virginia to 61 percent in Mississippi. In 15 states, more than 1 in 3 American Indian and Alaska Native children were poor.

| States with the Highest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank* |
| Mississippi | 2,586 | 61.0 | 43 |
| South Dakota | 16,517 | 57.4 | 42 |
| Maine | 1,348 | 52.4 | 41 |
| South Carolina | 1,458 | 50.7 | 40 |
| Arizona | 41,171 | 45.3 | 39 |
| North Dakota | 6,523 | 45.2 | 38 |
| New Mexico | 23,876 | 42.3 | 37 |
| Montana | 8,636 | 40.6 | 36 |
| North Carolina | 10,861 | 37.8 | 34 |
| Wisconsin | 4,315 | 37.8 | 34 |

| States with the Lowest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Virginia | 317 | 7.0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 540 | 10.2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 1,189 | 11.7 | 3 |
| Connecticut | 411 | 13.9 | 4 |
| Alabama | 526 | 16.0 | 5 |
| Florida | 2,114 | 16.0 | 5 |
| Michigan | 2,082 | 17.9 | 7 |
| Massachusetts | 911 | 19.5 | 8 |
| Texas | 6,679 | 19.8 | 9 |
| Missouri | 1,138 | 21.2 | 10 |

*Seven 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 2017, the poverty rate for children of two or more races ranged from 6.5 percent in New Hampshire to 33.5 percent in Ohio. Nine states and the District of Columbia had a poverty rate of 25 percent or more for children of two or more races.

| States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| Ohio | 56,481 | 33.5 | 50 |
| Kentucky | 15,413 | 29.7 | 49 |
| Michigan | 39,861 | 29.1 | 48 |
| New Mexico | 8,264 | 28.5 | 47 |
| West Virginia | 4,612 | 27.8 | 46 |
| Maine | 3,573 | 26.6 | 45 |
| Alabama | 11,210 | 26.2 | 44 |
| South Carolina | 13,071 | 25.9 | 43 |
| Rhode Island | 3,515 | 25.8 | 42 |
| North Carolina | 33,428 | 24.9 | 41 |

| States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Number of Poor Children | Percent of Poor Children | Child Poverty Rate Rank |
| New Hampshire | 810 | 6.5 | 1 |
| Vermont | 421 | 7.7 | 2 |
| Utah | 4,861 | 10.5 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 13,473 | 11 | 4 |
| Alaska | 3,419 | 11.8 | 5 |
| Connecticut | 6,956 | 12.8 | 6 |
| Maryland | 12,776 | 12.9 | 7 |
| California | 105,956 | 13 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 13,959 | 13.6 | 9 |
| South Dakota | 1,559 | 14 | 10 |

Notes and Citations:

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Children in Poverty (under age 18 and under age 6), number and percent: U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund.

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Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (under age 18 and under age 6): U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 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.

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Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Alabama | 265,078 | 24.6 | 46 | 265,901 | 24.5 | 0.3 |
| Alaska | 26,865 | 14.9 | 21 | 25,938 | 14.1 | 5.7 |
| Arizona | 332,299 | 20.8 | 37 | 378,800 | 23.6 | -12.2 |
| Arkansas | 156,427 | 22.5 | 44 | 165,100 | 23.8 | -5.7 |
| California | 1,618,889 | 18.1 | 28 | 1,785,347 | 19.9 | -8.9 |
| Colorado | 149,043 | 12.0 | 6 | 166,204 | 13.4 | -10.2 |
| Connecticut | 92,583 | 12.6 | 9 | 95,597 | 12.9 | -1.9 |
| Delaware | 36,755 | 18.5 | 30 | 35,002 | 17.4 | 6.1 |
| District of Columbia | 31,618 | 25.6 | N/A | 30,551 | 25.8 | -0.7 |
| Florida | 840,179 | 20.3 | 36 | 858,711 | 21.0 | -3.5 |
| Georgia | 519,099 | 21.0 | 39 | 566,005 | 22.9 | -8.4 |
| Hawaii | 34,441 | 11.5 | 4 | 30,507 | 10.1 | 13.7 |
| Idaho | 67,147 | 15.3 | 22 | 76,266 | 17.7 | -13.4 |
| Illinois | 486,196 | 17.0 | 26 | 511,679 | 17.7 | -4.1 |
| Indiana | 282,390 | 18.4 | 29 | 301,156 | 19.5 | -5.8 |
| Iowa | 88,070 | 12.3 | 8 | 105,032 | 14.8 | -16.8 |
| Kansas | 103,689 | 14.8 | 20 | 99,323 | 14.1 | 5.2 |
| Kentucky | 222,906 | 22.4 | 43 | 247,780 | 25.0 | -10.4 |
| Louisiana | 306,513 | 28.0 | 50 | 313,926 | 28.6 | -2.2 |
| Maine | 32,567 | 13.1 | 10 | 42,753 | 17.2 | -23.8 |
| Maryland | 159,886 | 12.0 | 6 | 168,811 | 12.7 | -5.7 |
| Massachusetts | 182,470 | 13.5 | 12 | 184,743 | 13.6 | -0.6 |
| Michigan | 419,449 | 19.7 | 33 | 445,803 | 20.7 | -4.9 |
| Minnesota | 149,926 | 11.8 | 5 | 160,626 | 12.7 | -7.1 |
| Mississippi | 189,541 | 26.9 | 48 | 211,466 | 29.7 | -9.3 |
| Missouri | 252,041 | 18.6 | 32 | 261,353 | 19.2 | -3.0 |
| Montana | 32,857 | 14.7 | 19 | 33,818 | 15.1 | -2.6 |
| Nebraska | 65,591 | 14.1 | 16 | 65,847 | 14.2 | -0.7 |
| Nevada | 124,514 | 18.5 | 30 | 126,874 | 19.1 | -2.8 |
| New Hampshire | 25,909 | 10.3 | 1 | 20,141 | 7.9 | 30.0 |
| New Jersey | 272,251 | 13.9 | 14 | 285,479 | 14.6 | -4.2 |
| New Mexico | 130,502 | 27.2 | 49 | 145,284 | 30.1 | -9.8 |
| New York | 803,171 | 19.7 | 33 | 847,288 | 20.7 | -4.6 |
| North Carolina | 481,494 | 21.2 | 40 | 489,553 | 21.7 | -2.2 |
| North Dakota | 18,519 | 10.9 | 3 | 21,210 | 12.4 | -12.1 |
| Ohio | 513,238 | 20.1 | 35 | 524,660 | 20.5 | -2.0 |
| Oklahoma | 202,674 | 21.5 | 42 | 216,713 | 22.9 | -6.3 |
| Oregon | 141,151 | 16.5 | 23 | 144,361 | 17.0 | -2.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 444,486 | 17.0 | 26 | 486,029 | 18.5 | -8.4 |
| Rhode Island | 33,858 | 16.6 | 24 | 35,106 | 17.0 | -2.2 |
| South Carolina | 245,023 | 22.6 | 45 | 248,595 | 23.0 | -1.5 |
| South Dakota | 34,442 | 16.6 | 24 | 35,460 | 16.9 | -1.2 |
| Tennessee | 314,781 | 21.2 | 40 | 334,238 | 22.6 | -6.3 |
| Texas | 1,524,712 | 20.9 | 38 | 1,619,026 | 22.4 | -6.7 |
| Utah | 97,832 | 10.7 | 2 | 100,801 | 11.1 | -3.4 |
| Vermont | 15,946 | 13.8 | 13 | 17,167 | 14.8 | -6.9 |
| Virginia | 258,133 | 14.0 | 15 | 261,817 | 14.3 | -1.7 |
| Washington | 232,452 | 14.3 | 17 | 219,668 | 13.7 | 4.6 |
| West Virginia | 93,758 | 25.9 | 47 | 88,351 | 24.0 | 8.0 |
| Wisconsin | 181,828 | 14.5 | 18 | 198,480 | 15.7 | -8.0 |
| Wyoming | 18,013 | 13.3 | 11 | 15,367 | 11.1 | 19.8 |

Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 95,526 | 28.3 | 47 | 92,552 | 26.8 | 5.6 |
| Alaska | 9,497 | 15.2 | 15 | 9,300 | 15.2 | 0.5 |
| Arizona | 114,051 | 22.7 | 34 | 123,951 | 24.3 | -6.7 |
| Arkansas | 54,193 | 24.3 | 43 | 59,434 | 27.0 | -10.0 |
| California | 541,851 | 18.8 | 27 | 608,247 | 20.7 | -9.4 |
| Colorado | 50,939 | 13.0 | 5 | 54,603 | 13.8 | -5.9 |
| Connecticut | 28,680 | 13.4 | 7 | 32,555 | 14.9 | -9.8 |
| Delaware | 14,861 | 23.9 | 42 | 12,376 | 19.3 | 23.7 |
| District of Columbia | 13,156 | 25.4 | N/A | 9,826 | 19.5 | 30.7 |
| Florida | 283,927 | 21.5 | 33 | 307,968 | 23.3 | -7.7 |
| Georgia | 178,456 | 23.2 | 36 | 199,819 | 26.1 | -11.0 |
| Hawaii | 14,268 | 13.4 | 7 | 11,454 | 10.7 | 25.1 |
| Idaho | 23,471 | 17.3 | 22 | 28,822 | 21.4 | -19.1 |
| Illinois | 167,566 | 18.6 | 25 | 173,679 | 19.1 | -2.5 |
| Indiana | 102,577 | 20.8 | 31 | 105,224 | 21.3 | -2.4 |
| Iowa | 36,318 | 15.5 | 17 | 41,623 | 17.9 | -13.4 |
| Kansas | 38,934 | 16.7 | 21 | 34,885 | 15.1 | 10.9 |
| Kentucky | 80,646 | 25.0 | 44 | 84,933 | 27.2 | -8.0 |
| Louisiana | 111,699 | 31.5 | 49 | 106,606 | 29.7 | 6.1 |
| Maine | 10,391 | 13.9 | 9 | 15,389 | 20.1 | -30.8 |
| Maryland | 56,799 | 13.2 | 6 | 57,607 | 13.5 | -1.9 |
| Massachusetts | 62,397 | 14.7 | 13 | 65,976 | 15.5 | -5.3 |
| Michigan | 155,629 | 23.3 | 38 | 158,319 | 23.5 | -0.8 |
| Minnesota | 52,341 | 12.5 | 2 | 56,427 | 13.6 | -8.0 |
| Mississippi | 55,568 | 26.1 | 46 | 65,810 | 29.8 | -12.4 |
| Missouri | 87,292 | 20.0 | 30 | 96,675 | 22.2 | -9.9 |
| Montana | 13,351 | 18.6 | 25 | 11,677 | 16.1 | 15.7 |
| Nebraska | 23,239 | 14.9 | 14 | 25,074 | 16.1 | -7.6 |
| Nevada | 42,681 | 19.8 | 29 | 44,154 | 20.6 | -4.1 |
| New Hampshire | 8,766 | 11.5 | 1 | 6,832 | 8.8 | 30.8 |
| New Jersey | 93,645 | 15.2 | 15 | 100,377 | 16.1 | -5.2 |
| New Mexico | 42,081 | 28.6 | 48 | 53,309 | 35.7 | -19.7 |
| New York | 281,692 | 20.9 | 32 | 300,722 | 22.2 | -5.9 |
| North Carolina | 166,375 | 23.3 | 38 | 169,374 | 24.3 | -4.0 |
| North Dakota | 8,005 | 12.9 | 4 | 9,176 | 14.2 | -8.8 |
| Ohio | 187,442 | 23.2 | 36 | 192,571 | 23.8 | -2.4 |
| Oklahoma | 71,705 | 23.4 | 40 | 78,667 | 25.3 | -7.4 |
| Oregon | 49,839 | 18.5 | 23 | 48,779 | 17.7 | 4.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 162,964 | 19.7 | 28 | 167,732 | 20.0 | -1.4 |
| Rhode Island | 10,706 | 16.6 | 20 | 11,765 | 18.1 | -8.1 |
| South Carolina | 85,424 | 25.2 | 45 | 86,626 | 25.3 | -0.7 |
| South Dakota | 13,172 | 18.5 | 23 | 14,003 | 19.2 | -3.8 |
| Tennessee | 110,257 | 23.4 | 40 | 121,360 | 25.6 | -8.8 |
| Texas | 538,545 | 22.7 | 34 | 572,215 | 24.2 | -5.9 |
| Utah | 37,336 | 12.6 | 3 | 39,157 | 13.0 | -2.8 |
| Vermont | 5,167 | 14.1 | 10 | 6,414 | 17.9 | -21.2 |
| Virginia | 86,580 | 14.6 | 12 | 87,050 | 14.7 | -1.2 |
| Washington | 77,569 | 14.4 | 11 | 76,014 | 14.4 | 0.2 |
| West Virginia | 37,159 | 32.4 | 50 | 32,964 | 28.0 | 15.7 |
| Wisconsin | 62,305 | 15.9 | 19 | 73,357 | 18.6 | -14.5 |
| Wyoming | 6,761 | 15.7 | 18 | 8,162 | 17.4 | -9.6 |

Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children | 2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children | 2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Alabama | 121,359 | 11.3 | 46 | 124,415 | 11.5 | -1.9 |
| Alaska | 12,744 | 7.1 | 23 | 11,401 | 6.2 | 14.1 |
| Arizona | 141,800 | 8.9 | 35 | 175,850 | 11.0 | -19.3 |
| Arkansas | 66,707 | 9.6 | 43 | 71,472 | 10.3 | -7.1 |
| California | 644,223 | 7.2 | 24 | 723,923 | 8.1 | -10.6 |
| Colorado | 64,790 | 5.2 | 6 | 61,963 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Connecticut | 43,416 | 5.9 | 11 | 44,468 | 6.0 | -1.1 |
| Delaware | 14,718 | 7.4 | 27 | 13,351 | 6.6 | 11.4 |
| District of Columbia | 17,390 | 14.1 | N/A | 18,768 | 15.9 | -11.1 |
| Florida | 362,118 | 8.8 | 34 | 370,157 | 9.1 | -3.5 |
| Georgia | 227,664 | 9.2 | 38 | 252,964 | 10.2 | -10.1 |
| Hawaii | 18,264 | 6.1 | 14 | 15,689 | 5.2 | 17.2 |
| Idaho | 28,144 | 6.4 | 15 | 30,052 | 7.0 | -7.9 |
| Illinois | 215,972 | 7.6 | 28 | 220,334 | 7.6 | -1.0 |
| Indiana | 126,285 | 8.2 | 32 | 133,661 | 8.7 | -5.1 |
| Iowa | 34,185 | 4.8 | 3 | 44,427 | 6.2 | -23.6 |
| Kansas | 45,127 | 6.5 | 17 | 40,279 | 5.7 | 12.9 |
| Kentucky | 109,898 | 11.1 | 45 | 116,423 | 11.8 | -6.0 |
| Louisiana | 156,594 | 14.3 | 50 | 136,953 | 12.5 | 14.6 |
| Maine | 14,285 | 5.7 | 9 | 16,408 | 6.6 | -13.0 |
| Maryland | 84,667 | 6.4 | 15 | 78,267 | 5.9 | 7.7 |
| Massachusetts | 95,081 | 7.0 | 22 | 89,069 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| Michigan | 185,586 | 8.7 | 33 | 199,269 | 9.3 | -5.9 |
| Minnesota | 60,062 | 4.7 | 2 | 71,152 | 5.6 | -16.0 |
| Mississippi | 92,036 | 13.1 | 49 | 101,647 | 14.3 | -8.4 |
| Missouri | 108,716 | 8.0 | 31 | 122,401 | 9.0 | -10.7 |
| Montana | 15,152 | 6.8 | 21 | 15,002 | 6.7 | 1.3 |
| Nebraska | 26,169 | 5.6 | 8 | 26,764 | 5.8 | -2.5 |
| Nevada | 52,513 | 7.8 | 29 | 54,100 | 8.1 | -3.9 |
| New Hampshire | 12,022 | 4.8 | 3 | 7,574 | 3.0 | 60.5 |
| New Jersey | 117,191 | 6.0 | 13 | 114,533 | 5.8 | 2.8 |
| New Mexico | 59,107 | 12.3 | 48 | 64,437 | 13.4 | -7.9 |
| New York | 365,522 | 9.0 | 36 | 394,455 | 9.6 | -6.8 |
| North Carolina | 212,728 | 9.4 | 42 | 209,315 | 9.3 | 1.1 |
| North Dakota | 9,765 | 5.8 | 10 | 10,766 | 6.3 | -8.7 |
| Ohio | 235,276 | 9.2 | 38 | 252,721 | 9.9 | -6.7 |
| Oklahoma | 87,392 | 9.3 | 41 | 94,414 | 10.0 | -7.2 |
| Oregon | 55,429 | 6.5 | 17 | 62,047 | 7.3 | -11.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 207,918 | 7.9 | 30 | 211,357 | 8.1 | -1.4 |
| Rhode Island | 10,761 | 5.3 | 7 | 15,755 | 7.6 | -30.7 |
| South Carolina | 110,309 | 10.2 | 44 | 124,770 | 11.5 | -11.7 |
| South Dakota | 15,132 | 7.3 | 26 | 20,658 | 9.8 | -25.5 |
| Tennessee | 136,462 | 9.2 | 38 | 153,571 | 10.4 | -11.6 |
| Texas | 660,644 | 9.1 | 37 | 684,758 | 9.5 | -4.5 |
| Utah | 40,734 | 4.5 | 1 | 44,773 | 4.9 | -9.4 |
| Vermont | 5,627 | 4.9 | 5 | 9,601 | 8.3 | -41.3 |
| Virginia | 119,897 | 6.5 | 17 | 124,435 | 6.8 | -3.9 |
| Washington | 107,664 | 6.6 | 20 | 94,734 | 5.9 | 12.4 |
| West Virginia | 43,262 | 11.9 | 47 | 40,946 | 11.1 | 7.6 |
| Wisconsin | 74,375 | 5.9 | 11 | 81,979 | 6.5 | -8.9 |
| Wyoming | 9,765 | 7.2 | 24 | 6,018 | 4.4 | 65.8 |

Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children | 2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children | 2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Alabama | 44,822 | 13.3 | 48 | 44,871 | 13.0 | 2.2 |
| Alaska | 3,613 | 5.8 | 4 | 4,023 | 6.6 | -11.7 |
| Arizona | 49,820 | 9.9 | 35 | 59,103 | 11.6 | -14.5 |
| Arkansas | 23,987 | 10.8 | 39 | 26,858 | 12.2 | -11.8 |
| California | 219,804 | 7.6 | 22 | 252,140 | 8.6 | -11.4 |
| Colorado | 23,489 | 6.0 | 6 | 21,718 | 5.5 | 9.0 |
| Connecticut | 15,275 | 7.2 | 18 | 15,373 | 7.0 | 1.7 |
| Delaware | 4,514 | 7.2 | 18 | 5,024 | 7.8 | -7.4 |
| District of Columbia | 6,914 | 13.4 | N/A | 6,312 | 12.5 | 6.9 |
| Florida | 125,393 | 9.5 | 31 | 135,260 | 10.2 | -7.2 |
| Georgia | 84,626 | 11.0 | 42 | 92,200 | 12.0 | -8.6 |
| Hawaii | 6,163 | 5.8 | 4 | 5,380 | 5.0 | 15.0 |
| Idaho | 10,553 | 7.8 | 23 | 12,489 | 9.3 | -16.1 |
| Illinois | 78,573 | 8.7 | 28 | 78,081 | 8.6 | 1.7 |
| Indiana | 46,990 | 9.5 | 31 | 49,492 | 10.0 | -5.0 |
| Iowa | 14,201 | 6.1 | 8 | 20,580 | 8.8 | -31.5 |
| Kansas | 16,968 | 7.3 | 20 | 13,202 | 5.7 | 27.7 |
| Kentucky | 39,394 | 12.2 | 45 | 40,326 | 12.9 | -5.4 |
| Louisiana | 58,475 | 16.5 | 49 | 49,891 | 13.9 | 18.6 |
| Maine | 4,902 | 6.5 | 11 | 6,550 | 8.5 | -23.3 |
| Maryland | 29,510 | 6.9 | 15 | 26,199 | 6.1 | 12.1 |
| Massachusetts | 35,241 | 8.3 | 26 | 33,394 | 7.8 | 5.6 |
| Michigan | 71,634 | 10.7 | 38 | 72,527 | 10.8 | -0.3 |
| Minnesota | 18,391 | 4.4 | 1 | 26,793 | 6.5 | -31.9 |
| Mississippi | 27,333 | 12.8 | 47 | 33,834 | 15.3 | -16.2 |
| Missouri | 39,963 | 9.1 | 30 | 44,336 | 10.2 | -10.0 |
| Montana | 5,811 | 8.1 | 24 | 6,191 | 8.5 | -5.0 |
| Nebraska | 9,311 | 6.0 | 6 | 10,892 | 7.0 | -14.7 |
| Nevada | 18,705 | 8.7 | 28 | 21,079 | 9.9 | -11.9 |
| New Hampshire | 4,830 | 6.3 | 9 | 2,474 | 3.2 | 99.1 |
| New Jersey | 41,698 | 6.8 | 12 | 40,493 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| New Mexico | 18,684 | 12.7 | 46 | 23,967 | 16.0 | -20.7 |
| New York | 132,785 | 9.8 | 34 | 143,223 | 10.6 | -6.9 |
| North Carolina | 77,890 | 10.9 | 40 | 77,383 | 11.1 | -1.7 |
| North Dakota | 4,670 | 7.5 | 21 | 4,728 | 7.3 | 3.3 |
| Ohio | 94,639 | 11.7 | 43 | 95,676 | 11.8 | -0.8 |
| Oklahoma | 31,418 | 10.3 | 36 | 35,342 | 11.4 | -9.7 |
| Oregon | 19,207 | 7.1 | 17 | 20,673 | 7.5 | -4.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 80,190 | 9.7 | 33 | 76,730 | 9.1 | 6.1 |
| Rhode Island | 4,362 | 6.8 | 12 | 6,223 | 9.6 | -29.2 |
| South Carolina | 41,160 | 12.1 | 44 | 44,171 | 12.9 | -6.2 |
| South Dakota | 5,985 | 8.4 | 27 | 8,359 | 11.5 | -26.8 |
| Tennessee | 51,597 | 10.9 | 40 | 59,587 | 12.6 | -13.1 |
| Texas | 245,215 | 10.4 | 37 | 258,919 | 10.9 | -5.3 |
| Utah | 15,684 | 5.3 | 2 | 17,465 | 5.8 | -8.5 |
| Vermont | 1,949 | 5.3 | 2 | 3,470 | 9.7 | -45.0 |
| Virginia | 40,693 | 6.8 | 12 | 40,533 | 6.9 | -0.3 |
| Washington | 36,991 | 6.9 | 15 | 32,291 | 6.1 | 12.5 |
| West Virginia | 19,304 | 16.8 | 50 | 16,653 | 14.1 | 19.0 |
| Wisconsin | 24,664 | 6.3 | 9 | 30,490 | 7.7 | -18.6 |
| Wyoming | 3,531 | 8.2 | 25 | 2,279 | 5.1 | 62.5 |

Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty, 2017States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

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

Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity, 2017*

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

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

*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, 2017**

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

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

*Data for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Children were recorded in these states and have been reflected in the totals.

** 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, 2017**

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1st

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

* 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 & 2017

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 131,056 | 41.1 | 36 | 131,941 | 40.9 | 0.4 |
| Alaska | 497 | 13.7 | 1 | 317 | 6.2 | 121.0 |
| Arizona | 21,171 | 27.8 | 10 | 23,959 | 30.6 | -9.2 |
| Arkansas | 43,738 | 35.9 | 25 | 48,508 | 39.5 | -9.2 |
| California | 134,126 | 28.6 | 13 | 142,588 | 29.6 | -3.5 |
| Colorado | 9,326 | 16.7 | 2 | 14,492 | 24.7 | -32.5 |
| Connecticut | 18,478 | 20.3 | 5 | 20,753 | 23.4 | -13.1 |
| Delaware | 13,550 | 28.0 | 11 | 15,596 | 29.1 | -3.7 |
| District of Columbia | 27,190 | 40.5 | N/A | 25,585 | 38.8 | N/A |
| Florida | 271,864 | 31.7 | 19 | 275,631 | 32.8 | -3.4 |
| Georgia | 257,903 | 30.9 | 17 | 271,700 | 32.2 | -4.1 |
| Hawaii | N/A | N/A | N/A | 226 | 5.2 | N/A |
| Idaho | 2,352 | 72.5 | 45 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Illinois | 164,744 | 37.5 | 31 | 165,122 | 37.7 | -0.5 |
| Indiana | 67,638 | 40.0 | 33 | 72,904 | 42.2 | -5.1 |
| Iowa | 13,706 | 43.8 | 42 | 16,932 | 48.0 | -8.8 |
| Kansas | 17,254 | 40.0 | 33 | 13,678 | 32.3 | 23.8 |
| Kentucky | 31,326 | 34.6 | 24 | 42,566 | 45.1 | -23.3 |
| Louisiana | 192,295 | 47.1 | 43 | 198,205 | 48.9 | -3.6 |
| Maine | 2,157 | 41.8 | 39 | 4,979 | 63.8 | -34.5 |
| Maryland | 80,017 | 19.5 | 4 | 79,555 | 19.0 | 2.4 |
| Massachusetts | 30,792 | 24.0 | 6 | 36,376 | 29.0 | -17.3 |
| Michigan | 138,366 | 41.2 | 37 | 141,709 | 41.9 | -1.6 |
| Minnesota | 44,264 | 36.1 | 27 | 42,149 | 38.1 | -5.3 |
| Mississippi | 128,204 | 42.5 | 41 | 142,289 | 46.3 | -8.2 |
| Missouri | 66,371 | 37.6 | 32 | 66,209 | 36.7 | 2.4 |
| Montana | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nebraska | 7,569 | 31.3 | 18 | 9,462 | 35.4 | -11.6 |
| Nevada | 28,257 | 41.5 | 38 | 20,212 | 30.7 | 35.4 |
| New Hampshire | 1,624 | 30.6 | 15 | 456 | 11.8 | 158.8 |
| New Jersey | 69,783 | 25.6 | 8 | 62,694 | 23.1 | 10.9 |
| New Mexico | 3,560 | 37.0 | 29 | 2,194 | 23.3 | 58.9 |
| New York | 214,517 | 30.8 | 16 | 200,239 | 29.3 | 5.2 |
| North Carolina | 167,112 | 32.3 | 21 | 176,584 | 33.8 | -4.4 |
| North Dakota | 1860 | 25.2 | 7 | 3243 | 57.0 | -55.8 |
| Ohio | 153,859 | 42.1 | 40 | 167,147 | 44.6 | -5.7 |
| Oklahoma | 30,106 | 40.2 | 35 | 32,113 | 43.0 | -6.5 |
| Oregon | 6,376 | 32.0 | 20 | 6,402 | 32.2 | -0.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 116,874 | 32.7 | 23 | 120,315 | 35.0 | -6.6 |
| Rhode Island | 5,739 | 32.4 | 22 | 4,053 | 24.6 | 31.7 |
| South Carolina | 121,934 | 36.7 | 28 | 118,385 | 36.6 | 0.2 |
| South Dakota | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1,425 | 30.2 | N/A |
| Tennessee | 104,096 | 37.0 | 29 | 116,194 | 41.3 | -10.4 |
| Texas | 231,209 | 26.4 | 9 | 249,199 | 28.7 | -8.1 |
| Utah | 2,324 | 18.7 | 3 | 6,019 | 48.7 | -61.6 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | 379 | 16.9 | N/A |
| Virginia | 104,201 | 28.3 | 12 | 100,572 | 27.5 | 3.0 |
| Washington | 17,900 | 28.9 | 14 | 24,034 | 36.0 | -19.8 |
| West Virginia | 7,901 | 51.9 | 44 | 6,168 | 43.1 | 20.5 |
| Wisconsin | 39,337 | 35.9 | 25 | 45,324 | 42.7 | -15.9 |
| Wyoming | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 49,662 | 49.8 | 42 | 46,484 | 45.5 | 9.5 |
| Alaska | 71 | 4.7 | 1 | 80 | 9.6 | -51.0 |
| Arizona | 8,761 | 33.6 | 17 | 9,354 | 36.6 | -8.2 |
| Arkansas | 16,527 | 42.8 | 33 | 16,061 | 41.7 | 2.6 |
| California | 48,508 | 32.4 | 15 | 50,974 | 32.6 | -0.6 |
| Colorado | 2,542 | 13.4 | 4 | 5,754 | 29.6 | -54.7 |
| Connecticut | 6,206 | 21.8 | 6 | 7,969 | 30.7 | -29.0 |
| Delaware | 4,747 | 35.6 | 21 | 6,044 | 38.2 | -6.8 |
| District of Columbia | 11,214 | 45.9 | N/A | 7,768 | 32.2 | 42.5 |
| Florida | 94,010 | 34.4 | 18 | 98,679 | 36.5 | -5.8 |
| Georgia | 90,207 | 35.4 | 19 | 94,719 | 36.2 | -2.2 |
| Hawaii | N/A | N/A | N/A | 25 | 1.5 | N/A |
| Idaho | 419 | 45.9 | 36 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Illinois | 60,408 | 43.5 | 34 | 57,926 | 43.6 | -0.2 |
| Indiana | 25,806 | 47.5 | 38 | 23,442 | 46.5 | 2.2 |
| Iowa | 6,364 | 59.1 | 44 | 6,668 | 51.7 | 14.3 |
| Kansas | 6,824 | 47.9 | 40 | 5,621 | 37.2 | 28.8 |
| Kentucky | 9,800 | 35.4 | 19 | 12,929 | 46.4 | -23.7 |
| Louisiana | 69,419 | 53.3 | 43 | 65,860 | 52 | 2.5 |
| Maine | 144 | 12.6 | 3 | 1,535 | 59.8 | -78.9 |
| Maryland | 27,617 | 21.7 | 5 | 27,824 | 21.8 | -0.5 |
| Massachusetts | 11,583 | 26.2 | 9 | 13,773 | 34.1 | -23.2 |
| Michigan | 52,810 | 48.3 | 41 | 52,103 | 48 | 0.6 |
| Minnesota | 16,222 | 38.7 | 28 | 15,563 | 41 | -5.6 |
| Mississippi | 36,450 | 39.8 | 29 | 45,102 | 46.5 | -14.4 |
| Missouri | 22,317 | 39.8 | 29 | 24,375 | 41 | -2.9 |
| Montana | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nebraska | 2,587 | 35.9 | 22 | 2,399 | 25.5 | 40.8 |
| Nevada | 9,723 | 46.2 | 37 | 6,060 | 27.4 | 68.6 |
| New Hampshire | 148 | 12.1 | 2 | 232 | 13.1 | -7.6 |
| New Jersey | 26,351 | 30.7 | 13 | 20,296 | 23.6 | 30.1 |
| New Mexico | 998 | 38.6 | 27 | 807 | 34.5 | 11.9 |
| New York | 72,617 | 32.5 | 16 | 71,206 | 32 | 1.6 |
| North Carolina | 56,786 | 36.6 | 23 | 60,915 | 38.7 | -5.4 |
| North Dakota | 776 | 22.8 | 7 | 2,023 | 64.8 | -64.8 |
| Ohio | 56,885 | 47.7 | 39 | 64,433 | 53.7 | -11.2 |
| Oklahoma | 11,028 | 44.3 | 35 | 13,029 | 54.4 | -18.6 |
| Oregon | 2,004 | 38.4 | 25 | 2,764 | 35.4 | 8.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 41,549 | 36.7 | 24 | 42,579 | 37.1 | -1.1 |
| Rhode Island | 1,533 | 26.4 | 10 | 1,436 | 34 | -22.4 |
| South Carolina | 40,979 | 40.1 | 31 | 38,709 | 40.3 | -0.5 |
| South Dakota | N/A | N/A | N/A | 514 | 32.9 | N/A |
| Tennessee | 37,242 | 42.5 | 32 | 44,492 | 49.5 | -14.1 |
| Texas | 83,870 | 29.7 | 12 | 88,930 | 31.3 | -5.1 |
| Utah | 879 | 23.8 | 8 | 2,162 | 50.4 | -52.8 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | 171 | 20.4 | N/A |
| Virginia | 32,896 | 28.2 | 11 | 32,363 | 29.1 | -3.1 |
| Washington | 6,523 | 31.3 | 14 | 8,660 | 37.5 | -16.5 |
| West Virginia | 3,525 | 67.5 | 45 | 2,909 | 57.8 | 16.8 |
| Wisconsin | 13,553 | 38.5 | 26 | 15,389 | 49.2 | -21.7 |
| Wyoming | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 32,350 | 40.1 | 50 | 30,125 | 38.9 | 3.2 |
| Alaska | 1,881 | 11.1 | 1 | 4,007 | 23.7 | -52.9 |
| Arizona | 193,306 | 27.2 | 27 | 224,591 | 32.1 | -15.1 |
| Arkansas | 28,092 | 32.1 | 39 | 28,301 | 33.6 | -4.4 |
| California | 1,121,175 | 24.2 | 19 | 1,236,452 | 26.6 | -9.1 |
| Colorado | 77,494 | 19.9 | 7 | 87,056 | 22.5 | -11.6 |
| Connecticut | 45,186 | 25.6 | 24 | 44,051 | 25.4 | 0.5 |
| Delaware | 8,432 | 27.6 | 31 | 10,753 | 34.1 | -19.3 |
| District of Columbia | 2,686 | 13.2 | N/A | 4,445 | 23.1 | -42.7 |
| Florida | 316,643 | 24.5 | 21 | 312,888 | 25.1 | -2.5 |
| Georgia | 117,422 | 32.5 | 40 | 121,052 | 34.2 | -5.1 |
| Hawaii | 9,550 | 17.5 | 5 | 5,975 | 10.9 | 60.9 |
| Idaho | 19,772 | 24.8 | 22 | 21,219 | 27.3 | -9.1 |
| Illinois | 142,647 | 20.2 | 8 | 170,538 | 24.1 | -16.2 |
| Indiana | 48,331 | 28.3 | 33 | 51,617 | 30.9 | -8.4 |
| Iowa | 15,392 | 21.9 | 11 | 20,453 | 29.8 | -26.5 |
| Kansas | 28,854 | 22.3 | 13 | 27,355 | 21.4 | 3.9 |
| Kentucky | 19,182 | 32.8 | 41 | 23,394 | 39.5 | -16.9 |
| Louisiana | 23,746 | 33.1 | 43 | 19,598 | 28.0 | 17.9 |
| Maine | 1,961 | 25.6 | 24 | 1,429 | 24.0 | 6.8 |
| Maryland | 34,417 | 17.1 | 4 | 30,104 | 15.8 | 8.0 |
| Massachusetts | 81,680 | 32.9 | 42 | 79,714 | 33.2 | -0.9 |
| Michigan | 48,565 | 27.4 | 29 | 52,051 | 29.7 | -7.8 |
| Minnesota | 26,197 | 23.7 | 17 | 23,859 | 21.7 | 9.3 |
| Mississippi | 7,230 | 24.4 | 20 | 9,327 | 29.3 | -16.5 |
| Missouri | 20,299 | 22.0 | 12 | 27,755 | 31.1 | -29.2 |
| Montana | 2,987 | 22.5 | 14 | 2,179 | 16.1 | 39.8 |
| Nebraska | 22,614 | 27.9 | 32 | 23,453 | 29.6 | -5.5 |
| Nevada | 60,570 | 21.8 | 10 | 70,008 | 25.6 | -14.8 |
| New Hampshire | 4,397 | 27.5 | 30 | 1,968 | 13.1 | 109.6 |
| New Jersey | 119,906 | 22.8 | 15 | 130,819 | 25.5 | -10.6 |
| New Mexico | 87,144 | 30.1 | 37 | 100,882 | 34.6 | -13.2 |
| New York | 286,036 | 28.4 | 34 | 315,793 | 31.5 | -10.0 |
| North Carolina | 134,107 | 36.6 | 48 | 126,500 | 35.8 | 2.2 |
| North Dakota | 1,184 | 13.5 | 2 | 1,708 | 17.2 | -21.7 |
| Ohio | 53,361 | 34.3 | 45 | 50,129 | 33.2 | 3.3 |
| Oklahoma | 47,908 | 29.6 | 36 | 53,893 | 34.0 | -13.0 |
| Oregon | 44,953 | 23.7 | 17 | 56,797 | 30.6 | -22.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 112,734 | 35.7 | 47 | 118,373 | 38.7 | -7.8 |
| Rhode Island | 17,725 | 34.8 | 46 | 13,830 | 26.9 | 29.1 |
| South Carolina | 36,810 | 37.7 | 49 | 36,589 | 37.0 | 1.7 |
| South Dakota | 1,918 | 16.8 | 3 | 4,419 | 33.1 | -49.1 |
| Tennessee | 47,948 | 34.1 | 44 | 50,014 | 36.3 | -6.1 |
| Texas | 1,040,054 | 28.8 | 35 | 1,086,094 | 30.5 | -5.6 |
| Utah | 34,486 | 21.7 | 9 | 31,485 | 20.0 | 8.5 |
| Vermont | 789 | 23.3 | 16 | 664 | 18.3 | 27.5 |
| Virginia | 47,290 | 18.8 | 6 | 52,880 | 22.3 | -15.7 |
| Washington | 86,806 | 25.2 | 23 | 81,927 | 24.4 | 3.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,135 | 30.9 | 38 | 2,671 | 29.1 | 6.4 |
| Wisconsin | 39,598 | 26.7 | 26 | 40,317 | 27.8 | -4.1 |
| Wyoming | 5,374 | 27.2 | 27 | 2,954 | 15.2 | 79.0 |

Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 10,630 | 38.8 | 46 | 10,778 | 38.0 | 2.1 |
| Alaska | 584 | 8.6 | 1 | 1,090 | 17.8 | -51.4 |
| Arizona | 62,393 | 27.8 | 25 | 71,982 | 32.1 | -13.4 |
| Arkansas | 9,995 | 32.9 | 35 | 8,971 | 33.2 | -0.9 |
| California | 374,433 | 25.1 | 18 | 414,577 | 27.3 | -8.1 |
| Colorado | 26,255 | 22.0 | 7 | 27,602 | 23.1 | -4.8 |
| Connecticut | 14,139 | 25.6 | 20 | 13,249 | 24.0 | 6.9 |
| Delaware | 3,759 | 39.7 | 48 | 3,635 | 34.8 | 13.9 |
| District of Columbia | 2,079 | 23.5 | N/A | 1,877 | 21.2 | 10.8 |
| Florida | 109,132 | 25.9 | 22 | 108,826 | 26.3 | -1.6 |
| Georgia | 42,002 | 35.5 | 42 | 42,854 | 36.9 | -3.9 |
| Hawaii | 5,228 | 22.6 | 8 | 3,031 | 13.1 | 72.9 |
| Idaho | 7,575 | 28.4 | 27 | 9,369 | 34.0 | -16.3 |
| Illinois | 47,168 | 21.7 | 6 | 54,158 | 24.6 | -11.5 |
| Indiana | 16,559 | 30.8 | 32 | 18,138 | 35.3 | -12.7 |
| Iowa | 6,674 | 27.3 | 24 | 8,774 | 39.4 | -30.8 |
| Kansas | 11,701 | 25.6 | 20 | 9,653 | 22.1 | 15.6 |
| Kentucky | 6,772 | 34.0 | 39 | 7,552 | 39.9 | -14.7 |
| Louisiana | 10,352 | 36.7 | 44 | 9,109 | 31.7 | 15.6 |
| Maine | 749 | 33.0 | 36 | 242 | 16.6 | 98.8 |
| Maryland | 14,415 | 19.0 | 3 | 10,997 | 15.3 | 23.5 |
| Massachusetts | 28,898 | 33.1 | 37 | 28,781 | 34.4 | -3.9 |
| Michigan | 19,730 | 35.9 | 43 | 19,822 | 33.9 | 5.8 |
| Minnesota | 7,614 | 22.7 | 9 | 7,970 | 23.1 | -1.7 |
| Mississippi | 2,455 | 24.2 | 15 | 2,385 | 24.4 | -0.7 |
| Missouri | 6,909 | 23.4 | 13 | 8,879 | 30.4 | -23.1 |
| Montana | 1,170 | 31.2 | 34 | 1,006 | 21.9 | 42.5 |
| Nebraska | 6,747 | 24.2 | 15 | 10,263 | 39.1 | -38.2 |
| Nevada | 20,760 | 23.4 | 13 | 23,813 | 27.1 | -13.7 |
| New Hampshire | 1,376 | 23.3 | 12 | 152 | 3.3 | 612.2 |
| New Jersey | 41,968 | 23.2 | 10 | 48,590 | 26.3 | -11.6 |
| New Mexico | 27,452 | 30.9 | 33 | 37,473 | 40.9 | -24.4 |
| New York | 98,462 | 28.2 | 26 | 111,044 | 31.2 | -9.8 |
| North Carolina | 48,223 | 39.7 | 48 | 43,265 | 37.2 | 6.8 |
| North Dakota | 927 | 25.3 | 19 | 1,054 | 28.5 | -11.4 |
| Ohio | 19,676 | 38.5 | 45 | 18,228 | 35.5 | 8.6 |
| Oklahoma | 15,863 | 30.2 | 30 | 18,660 | 34.3 | -12.1 |
| Oregon | 15,878 | 26.9 | 23 | 19,531 | 32.6 | -17.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 44,142 | 41.0 | 50 | 44,020 | 40.5 | 1.2 |
| Rhode Island | 5,785 | 34.2 | 40 | 4,101 | 21.7 | 57.9 |
| South Carolina | 12,499 | 39.0 | 47 | 11,777 | 36.0 | 8.5 |
| South Dakota | 522 | 11.5 | 2 | 1,709 | 33.5 | -65.8 |
| Tennessee | 17,332 | 35.3 | 41 | 18,327 | 37.7 | -6.3 |
| Texas | 359,423 | 30.4 | 31 | 385,050 | 32.5 | -6.6 |
| Utah | 12,447 | 24.4 | 17 | 12,247 | 22.1 | 10.4 |
| Vermont | 226 | 20.0 | 5 | 240 | 23.8 | -15.9 |
| Virginia | 16,694 | 19.0 | 3 | 21,169 | 25.6 | -26.0 |
| Washington | 26,607 | 23.2 | 10 | 29,404 | 25.7 | -9.9 |
| West Virginia | 635 | 29.4 | 29 | 1,071 | 29.8 | -1.5 |
| Wisconsin | 13,453 | 29.0 | 28 | 15,617 | 33.4 | -13.2 |
| Wyoming | 2,275 | 33.3 | 38 | 1,350 | 19.7 | 68.7 |

Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 89,697 | 14.3 | 43 | 91,666 | 14.6 | -2.0 |
| Alaska | 7,816 | 8.8 | 15 | 7,267 | 7.9 | 11.0 |
| Arizona | 68,970 | 11.0 | 29 | 80,745 | 12.7 | -13.7 |
| Arkansas | 74,393 | 17.0 | 48 | 76,609 | 17.4 | -2.5 |
| California | 203,123 | 8.9 | 16 | 221,622 | 9.6 | -7.2 |
| Colorado | 51,674 | 7.4 | 7 | 53,261 | 7.6 | -2.1 |
| Connecticut | 24,366 | 6.0 | 2 | 23,012 | 5.5 | 8.8 |
| Delaware | 12,060 | 12.1 | 31 | 8,186 | 8.2 | 47.8 |
| District of Columbia | 1,031 | 3.8 | N/A | 308 | 1.2 | 224.5 |
| Florida | 213,341 | 12.4 | 34 | 225,485 | 13.0 | -5.0 |
| Georgia | 115,460 | 10.7 | 26 | 141,601 | 13.0 | -17.6 |
| Hawaii | 3,497 | 8.5 | 11 | 2,352 | 5.7 | 48.8 |
| Idaho | 40,429 | 12.3 | 32 | 48,696 | 15.0 | -18.1 |
| Illinois | 149,604 | 10.2 | 23 | 143,730 | 9.7 | 5.7 |
| Indiana | 146,320 | 13.4 | 38 | 153,580 | 13.9 | -3.8 |
| Iowa | 48,382 | 8.6 | 13 | 59,948 | 10.7 | -19.3 |
| Kansas | 47,391 | 10.2 | 23 | 49,948 | 10.6 | -4.0 |
| Kentucky | 157,007 | 20.2 | 49 | 168,727 | 21.7 | -6.9 |
| Louisiana | 79,174 | 14.3 | 43 | 78,635 | 14.0 | 1.8 |
| Maine | 23,989 | 10.9 | 28 | 33,409 | 15.2 | -28.3 |
| Maryland | 30,804 | 5.5 | 1 | 43,245 | 7.6 | -27.7 |
| Massachusetts | 52,426 | 6.4 | 5 | 54,263 | 6.4 | -0.5 |
| Michigan | 191,655 | 13.4 | 38 | 209,788 | 14.5 | -7.6 |
| Minnesota | 55,440 | 6.3 | 4 | 60,671 | 6.8 | -7.6 |
| Mississippi | 45,450 | 13.2 | 37 | 52,906 | 15.2 | -13.0 |
| Missouri | 139,980 | 14.3 | 43 | 141,942 | 14.4 | -0.4 |
| Montana | 19,019 | 10.8 | 27 | 23,592 | 13.5 | -19.8 |
| Nebraska | 26,975 | 8.4 | 10 | 27,007 | 8.3 | 0.8 |
| Nevada | 21,447 | 9.2 | 20 | 23,355 | 9.9 | -6.9 |
| New Hampshire | 19,242 | 8.9 | 16 | 15,644 | 7.1 | 24.6 |
| New Jersey | 66,406 | 7.3 | 6 | 71,829 | 7.8 | -6.4 |
| New Mexico | 14,988 | 13.1 | 36 | 16,917 | 14.4 | -8.9 |
| New York | 245,698 | 12.6 | 35 | 261,650 | 13.3 | -5.1 |
| North Carolina | 135,626 | 11.5 | 30 | 147,456 | 12.4 | -7.2 |
| North Dakota | 7,985 | 6.1 | 3 | 7,764 | 5.9 | 4.1 |
| Ohio | 251,738 | 13.8 | 41 | 262,497 | 14.3 | -3.2 |
| Oklahoma | 77,758 | 15.5 | 47 | 78,374 | 15.4 | 0.4 |
| Oregon | 73,675 | 13.6 | 40 | 64,601 | 11.8 | 15.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 185,573 | 10.6 | 25 | 210,054 | 11.8 | -10.4 |
| Rhode Island | 9,070 | 7.6 | 8 | 13,317 | 11.0 | -31.2 |
| South Carolina | 72,879 | 12.3 | 32 | 74,684 | 12.6 | -2.7 |
| South Dakota | 13,683 | 9.1 | 18 | 11,141 | 7.3 | 24.2 |
| Tennessee | 143,928 | 14.9 | 46 | 151,320 | 15.6 | -4.7 |
| Texas | 199,501 | 8.7 | 14 | 230,064 | 10.0 | -13.1 |
| Utah | 51,798 | 7.6 | 8 | 52,546 | 7.8 | -2.4 |
| Vermont | 14,470 | 14.1 | 42 | 15,302 | 14.8 | -4.7 |
| Virginia | 83,729 | 8.5 | 11 | 86,399 | 8.7 | -2.5 |
| Washington | 85,980 | 9.4 | 21 | 79,949 | 8.7 | 7.7 |
| West Virginia | 76,911 | 24.2 | 50 | 74,514 | 22.9 | 5.8 |
| Wisconsin | 81,131 | 9.1 | 18 | 85,264 | 9.5 | -4.0 |
| Wyoming | 9,930 | 9.7 | 22 | 9,102 | 8.6 | 13.4 |

Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 30,755 | 16.1 | 44 | 30,847 | 15.8 | 1.8 |
| Alaska | 2,785 | 9.1 | 11 | 2,214 | 7.2 | 26.9 |
| Arizona | 24,026 | 12.6 | 29 | 25,917 | 13.1 | -4.0 |
| Arkansas | 23,929 | 17.4 | 48 | 28,887 | 21.0 | -17.1 |
| California | 66,217 | 9.0 | 9 | 80,528 | 10.7 | -16.0 |
| Colorado | 17,820 | 8.0 | 6 | 17,504 | 7.8 | 2.2 |
| Connecticut | 7,344 | 6.7 | 3 | 7,646 | 6.6 | 0.8 |
| Delaware | 4,685 | 15.0 | 37 | 3,290 | 10.4 | 44.7 |
| District of Columbia | 271 | 1.9 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Florida | 68,228 | 12.7 | 30 | 82,102 | 15.1 | -16.1 |
| Georgia | 37,566 | 11.4 | 25 | 48,404 | 14.8 | -23.1 |
| Hawaii | 1,761 | 10.6 | 20 | 906 | 5.2 | 104.5 |
| Idaho | 13,573 | 13.6 | 33 | 17,140 | 17.3 | -21.5 |
| Illinois | 50,808 | 11.1 | 22 | 47,887 | 10.2 | 8.3 |
| Indiana | 53,955 | 15.6 | 41 | 56,133 | 15.9 | -1.7 |
| Iowa | 18,793 | 10.5 | 18 | 22,956 | 12.7 | -17.1 |
| Kansas | 16,894 | 11.2 | 24 | 16,339 | 10.8 | 3.3 |
| Kentucky | 57,751 | 23.0 | 49 | 58,862 | 24.1 | -4.7 |
| Louisiana | 28,186 | 16.0 | 43 | 25,525 | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| Maine | 7,915 | 11.9 | 27 | 11,984 | 17.6 | -32.4 |
| Maryland | 10,215 | 5.9 | 1 | 12,908 | 7.3 | -19.2 |
| Massachusetts | 16,181 | 6.6 | 2 | 17,550 | 7.1 | -6.4 |
| Michigan | 66,823 | 15.2 | 39 | 73,292 | 16.5 | -7.6 |
| Minnesota | 20,225 | 7.1 | 4 | 22,024 | 7.7 | -7.3 |
| Mississippi | 13,452 | 13.2 | 31 | 16,276 | 15.2 | -13.1 |
| Missouri | 47,300 | 15.0 | 37 | 52,095 | 16.7 | -10.0 |
| Montana | 7,656 | 13.3 | 32 | 8,028 | 14.1 | -5.5 |
| Nebraska | 11,018 | 10.4 | 16 | 10,550 | 9.8 | 6.0 |
| Nevada | 8,388 | 11.1 | 22 | 9,299 | 12.3 | -10.0 |
| New Hampshire | 6,748 | 10.6 | 20 | 5,175 | 8.0 | 32.7 |
| New Jersey | 21,844 | 8.2 | 8 | 25,240 | 9.4 | -12.3 |
| New Mexico | 5,794 | 16.2 | 46 | 5,438 | 15.3 | 6.0 |
| New York | 89,376 | 14.4 | 35 | 95,119 | 15.4 | -6.3 |
| North Carolina | 43,178 | 11.8 | 26 | 50,603 | 14.2 | -16.9 |
| North Dakota | 3,533 | 7.5 | 5 | 3,044 | 6.2 | 20.6 |
| Ohio | 88,868 | 15.7 | 42 | 91,644 | 16.1 | -2.6 |
| Oklahoma | 27,381 | 16.8 | 47 | 26,714 | 16.3 | 3.0 |
| Oregon | 26,247 | 15.3 | 40 | 21,089 | 12.1 | 26.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 67,759 | 12.5 | 28 | 69,001 | 12.6 | -0.5 |
| Rhode Island | 2,823 | 8.0 | 6 | 4,390 | 12.6 | -36.6 |
| South Carolina | 25,443 | 13.8 | 34 | 27,746 | 15.0 | -7.9 |
| South Dakota | 5,402 | 10.5 | 18 | 4,270 | 8.3 | 26.5 |
| Tennessee | 48,584 | 16.1 | 44 | 52,355 | 17.3 | -6.9 |
| Texas | 75,053 | 10.2 | 15 | 77,715 | 10.5 | -3.2 |
| Utah | 19,713 | 9.1 | 11 | 20,585 | 9.5 | -3.7 |
| Vermont | 4,723 | 14.8 | 36 | 5,847 | 18.3 | -19.2 |
| Virginia | 27,813 | 9.0 | 9 | 25,023 | 8.0 | 12.4 |
| Washington | 31,195 | 10.4 | 16 | 28,435 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| West Virginia | 30,571 | 30.4 | 50 | 27,068 | 26.5 | 14.6 |
| Wisconsin | 27,873 | 10.1 | 14 | 31,494 | 11.4 | -11.3 |
| Wyoming | 3,073 | 9.7 | 13 | 3,245 | 9.3 | 4.2 |

Table 13: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 1,679 | 10.5 | 16 | 1,639 | 9.6 | 10.0 |
| Alaska | 3,950 | 33.3 | 45 | 744 | 5.5 | 506.1 |
| Arizona* | 3,625 | 7.6 | 6 | 6,666 | 14.2 | -46.5 |
| Arkansas* | 3,257 | 20.8 | 41 | 975 | 11.3 | 84.8 |
| California* | 108,392 | 10.1 | 15 | 125,721 | 11.9 | -14.9 |
| Colorado | 2,692 | 6.7 | 5 | 4,412 | 11.4 | -41.4 |
| Connecticut | 3,125 | 9.7 | 12 | 2,964 | 8.1 | 20.3 |
| Delaware | 352 | 4.4 | 1 | 254 | 3.7 | 21.4 |
| District of Columbia | 144 | 5.4 | N/A | 28 | 1.4 | 286.2 |
| Florida | 14,186 | 12.9 | 24 | 14,369 | 13.1 | -1.9 |
| Georgia | 8,015 | 9.2 | 10 | 11,400 | 13.1 | -29.7 |
| Hawaii* | 13,071 | 11.5 | 20 | 15,681 | 13.6 | -15.6 |
| Idaho | 920 | 16.9 | 38 | 1,088 | 19.7 | -14.1 |
| Illinois | 11,542 | 8.5 | 9 | 14,247 | 10.1 | -15.5 |
| Indiana | 3,154 | 9.3 | 11 | 7,486 | 24.0 | -61.2 |
| Iowa | 1,536 | 8.0 | 8 | 1,824 | 10.4 | -23.6 |
| Kansas | 2,381 | 13.0 | 27 | 1,683 | 10.2 | 27.3 |
| Kentucky | 3,443 | 19.5 | 39 | 2,310 | 15.5 | 25.4 |
| Louisiana | 2,883 | 16.1 | 35 | 2,818 | 17.9 | -9.8 |
| Maine | 360 | 11.0 | 18 | 369 | 10.5 | 4.6 |
| Maryland | 4,081 | 5.2 | 3 | 4,219 | 5.6 | -8.4 |
| Massachusetts | 12,588 | 15.1 | 33 | 8,471 | 9.2 | 64.6 |
| Michigan | 7,159 | 11.1 | 19 | 9,383 | 15.0 | -26.3 |
| Minnesota | 9,509 | 12.9 | 24 | 13,263 | 18.4 | -29.9 |
| Mississippi | 1,741 | 27.2 | 43 | 550 | 9.3 | 192.0 |
| Missouri | 3,377 | 13.5 | 29 | 3,412 | 13.7 | -1.8 |
| Montana | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nebraska | 3,074 | 24.4 | 42 | 1,723 | 15.8 | 54.2 |
| Nevada* | 5,865 | 13.1 | 28 | 5,006 | 10.7 | 22.4 |
| New Hampshire | 698 | 10.8 | 17 | 151 | 2.0 | 442.8 |
| New Jersey | 9,559 | 5.1 | 2 | 11,529 | 6.2 | -17.9 |
| New Mexico | 367 | 7.9 | 7 | 580 | 9.2 | -14.2 |
| New York | 54,255 | 16.7 | 37 | 57,102 | 18.2 | -8.2 |
| North Carolina | 11,073 | 15.5 | 34 | 7,171 | 10.9 | 42.4 |
| North Dakota | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ohio | 7,231 | 12.8 | 22 | 5,583 | 11.1 | 14.8 |
| Oklahoma | 3,938 | 20.4 | 40 | 2,624 | 14.7 | 38.9 |
| Oregon* | 5,135 | 14.2 | 32 | 5,613 | 16.8 | -15.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 11,359 | 11.9 | 21 | 12,236 | 13.6 | -12.6 |
| Rhode Island | 699 | 9.7 | 12 | 700 | 9.1 | 6.2 |
| South Carolina | 2,066 | 12.8 | 22 | 2,133 | 13.7 | -6.7 |
| South Dakota | 634 | 28.8 | 44 | 1,161 | 27.1 | 6.5 |
| Tennessee | 3,711 | 14.1 | 31 | 1,904 | 6.9 | 103.2 |
| Texas* | 30,532 | 9.7 | 12 | 32,448 | 10.6 | -8.7 |
| Utah* | 3,297 | 13.5 | 29 | 2,991 | 12.4 | 8.9 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Virginia | 6,436 | 5.9 | 4 | 6,438 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| Washington* | 16,218 | 12.9 | 24 | 12,088 | 9.8 | 31.8 |
| West Virginia | N/A | N/A | N/A | 150 | 6.0 | N/A |
| Wisconsin | 6,867 | 16.1 | 35 | 9,540 | 22.7 | -29.2 |
| 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, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 262 | 6.1 | 9 | 364 | 5.7 | 6.9 |
| Alaska | 1,174 | 32.7 | 43 | 375 | 9.6 | 239.6 |
| Arizona* | 2,140 | 13.1 | 27 | 2,335 | 16.2 | -19.1 |
| Arkansas* | 1,305 | 25.7 | 41 | 544 | 20.4 | 25.7 |
| California* | 33,466 | 9.7 | 18 | 35,869 | 10.5 | -7.2 |
| Colorado | 628 | 6.2 | 10 | 1,476 | 10.8 | -42.0 |
| Connecticut | 776 | 8.6 | 14 | 818 | 7.2 | 18.7 |
| Delaware | 40 | 1.4 | 3 | 50 | 2.1 | -30.6 |
| District of Columbia | 81 | 5.4 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Florida | 4,944 | 15.8 | 34 | 3,652 | 10.7 | 47.7 |
| Georgia | 2,026 | 7.2 | 12 | 4,963 | 17.7 | -59.6 |
| Hawaii* | 3,665 | 10.6 | 20 | 4,778 | 14.1 | -25.1 |
| Idaho | 171 | 10.8 | 23 | 329 | 20.5 | -47.3 |
| Illinois | 2,979 | 6.8 | 11 | 5,968 | 13.0 | -47.9 |
| Indiana | 618 | 5.9 | 8 | 3,044 | 25.6 | -76.8 |
| Iowa | 733 | 9.6 | 17 | 478 | 7.8 | 23.1 |
| Kansas | 449 | 7.9 | 13 | 470 | 8.4 | -6.8 |
| Kentucky | 1,251 | 22.7 | 40 | 812 | 16.4 | 38.5 |
| Louisiana | 886 | 14.2 | 29 | 1,010 | 18.6 | -23.8 |
| Maine | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 37 | 5.4 | -100.0 |
| Maryland | 1,162 | 4.8 | 7 | 1,648 | 7.3 | -34.5 |
| Massachusetts | 4,032 | 15.4 | 33 | 3,457 | 10.9 | 41.3 |
| Michigan | 2,280 | 11.6 | 24 | 3,353 | 17.4 | -33.5 |
| Minnesota | 2,555 | 10.7 | 22 | 3,536 | 15.0 | -28.9 |
| Mississippi | 911 | 42.0 | 44 | 193 | 10.2 | 310.5 |
| Missouri | 734 | 9.5 | 16 | 1,966 | 25.3 | -62.5 |
| Montana | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nebraska | 882 | 20.9 | 39 | 478 | 12.9 | 61.7 |
| Nevada* | 1,498 | 12.2 | 25 | 1,748 | 13.1 | -6.9 |
| New Hampshire | 254 | 15.9 | 35 | 48 | 2.3 | 607.0 |
| New Jersey | 2,463 | 4.2 | 5 | 2,969 | 5.1 | -17.4 |
| New Mexico | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 287 | 19.0 | -100.0 |
| New York | 20,047 | 17.8 | 38 | 19,310 | 18.0 | -1.3 |
| North Carolina | 4,101 | 16.4 | 36 | 2,356 | 11.2 | 46.3 |
| North Dakota | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Ohio | 3,171 | 15.2 | 32 | 2,373 | 14.2 | 7.2 |
| Oklahoma | 1,660 | 27.4 | 42 | 999 | 17.6 | 55.7 |
| Oregon* | 1,363 | 13.8 | 28 | 1,412 | 14.1 | -1.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,068 | 10.7 | 21 | 4,511 | 15.3 | -30.2 |
| Rhode Island | 54 | 2.0 | 4 | 314 | 13.6 | -85.4 |
| South Carolina | 751 | 15.0 | 31 | 550 | 12.6 | 19.1 |
| South Dakota | 475 | 52.4 | 45 | 352 | 26.0 | 101.4 |
| Tennessee | 1,370 | 14.3 | 30 | 375 | 4.6 | 213.6 |
| Texas* | 10,721 | 10.4 | 19 | 11,543 | 11.6 | -10.1 |
| Utah* | 1,623 | 16.8 | 37 | 887 | 11.0 | 52.2 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Virginia | 1,476 | 4.6 | 6 | 1,144 | 3.3 | 37.9 |
| Washington* | 3,801 | 9.3 | 15 | 4,068 | 10.0 | -6.8 |
| West Virginia | N/A | N/A | N/A | 129 | 10.1 | N/A |
| Wisconsin | 1,669 | 12.7 | 26 | 3,001 | 19.7 | -35.6 |
| Wyoming | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Table 15: American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 526 | 16.0 | 5 | 1,069 | 20.8 | -23.0 |
| Alaska | 9,533 | 29.0 | 21 | 10,803 | 32.8 | -11.8 |
| Arizona | 41,171 | 45.3 | 39 | 38,547 | 41.4 | 9.5 |
| Arkansas | 1,558 | 36.0 | 32 | 1,708 | 34.2 | 5.1 |
| California | 19,197 | 26.3 | 18 | 25,186 | 37.1 | -29.2 |
| Colorado | 1,189 | 11.7 | 3 | 3,068 | 26.8 | -56.3 |
| Connecticut | 411 | 13.9 | 4 | 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 | 2,114 | 16.0 | 5 | 2,502 | 26.5 | -39.6 |
| Georgia | 2,840 | 30.4 | 24 | 4,229 | 40.0 | -23.9 |
| Hawaii | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Idaho | 1,707 | 33.0 | 28 | 1,890 | 24.4 | 35.4 |
| Illinois | 540 | 10.2 | 2 | 1,270 | 20.5 | -50.1 |
| Indiana | 494 | 24.4 | 16 | 381 | 13.8 | 77.5 |
| Iowa | 1,094 | 32.7 | 26 | 647 | 30.4 | 7.6 |
| Kansas | 1,057 | 23.6 | 15 | 763 | 15.1 | 55.9 |
| Kentucky | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Louisiana | 1,920 | 34.9 | 30 | 3,115 | 45.5 | -23.3 |
| Maine | 1,348 | 52.4 | 41 | 639 | 29.4 | 78.2 |
| Maryland | 987 | 23.2 | 12 | 78 | 3.0 | 681.3 |
| Massachusetts | 911 | 19.5 | 8 | 379 | 15.0 | 29.9 |
| Michigan | 2,082 | 17.9 | 7 | 2,928 | 26.8 | -33.1 |
| Minnesota | 5,664 | 31.2 | 25 | 6,731 | 35.9 | -13.3 |
| Mississippi | 2,586 | 61.0 | 43 | 1,864 | 46.7 | N/A |
| Missouri | 1,138 | 21.2 | 10 | 2,218 | 27.1 | -21.9 |
| Montana | 8,636 | 40.6 | 36 | 6,750 | 28.0 | 45.0 |
| Nebraska | 1,317 | 26.7 | 20 | 1,475 | 27.4 | -2.5 |
| Nevada | 3,113 | 33.3 | 29 | 3,899 | 46.0 | -27.4 |
| New Hampshire | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| New Jersey | 1,346 | 29.9 | 22 | 1,199 | 22.1 | 35.2 |
| New Mexico | 23,876 | 42.3 | 37 | 23,485 | 43.0 | -1.5 |
| New York | 5,706 | 35.3 | 31 | 4,212 | 24.9 | 41.9 |
| North Carolina | 10,861 | 37.8 | 34 | 9,746 | 33.4 | 13.4 |
| North Dakota | 6,523 | 45.2 | 38 | 6,746 | 46.4 | -2.6 |
| Ohio | 971 | 23.3 | 13 | 984 | 35.8 | -34.8 |
| Oklahoma | 23,511 | 26.5 | 19 | 24,576 | 28.2 | -5.9 |
| Oregon | 2,833 | 23.5 | 14 | 2,247 | 21.7 | 8.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 845 | 21.3 | 11 | 1,941 | 42.4 | -49.8 |
| Rhode Island | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| South Carolina | 1,458 | 50.7 | 40 | 638 | 15.8 | 221.5 |
| South Dakota | 16,517 | 57.4 | 42 | 15,624 | 54.4 | 5.4 |
| Tennessee | 636 | 37.1 | 33 | 1,034 | 28.5 | 30.1 |
| Texas | 6,679 | 19.8 | 9 | 7,916 | 23.2 | -14.7 |
| Utah | 3,156 | 32.8 | 27 | 4,127 | 41.9 | -21.8 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Virginia | 317 | 7.0 | 1 | 276 | 7.7 | -8.0 |
| Washington | 6,802 | 26.2 | 17 | 7,647 | 29.5 | -11.2 |
| West Virginia | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Wisconsin | 4,315 | 37.8 | 34 | 5,381 | 38.7 | -2.3 |
| Wyoming | 1,370 | 29.9 | 23 | 1,229 | 28.2 | 6.2 |

Table 16: American Indian and Alaska Native Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 82 | 10.5 | 1 | 11 | 1.4 | 636.9 |
| Alaska | 3,651 | 30.7 | 19 | 4,530 | 41.7 | -26.3 |
| Arizona | 15,019 | 52.8 | 38 | 12,604 | 39.3 | 34.1 |
| Arkansas | 609 | 47.5 | 32 | 411 | 30.7 | 54.5 |
| California | 6,417 | 28.6 | 17 | 8,001 | 40.7 | -29.6 |
| Colorado | 413 | 17.3 | 4 | 478 | 13.3 | 29.4 |
| Connecticut | 411 | 56 | 39 | 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 | 928 | 18.6 | 6 | 530 | 21.6 | -13.8 |
| Georgia | 1,302 | 39.5 | 27 | 990 | 33.7 | 17.0 |
| Hawaii | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Idaho | 771 | 49.0 | 33 | 646 | 27.9 | 75.2 |
| Illinois | 235 | 14.0 | 2 | 121 | 8.9 | 56.8 |
| Indiana | 157 | 28.9 | 18 | 274 | 30.3 | -4.9 |
| Iowa | 335 | 31.8 | 22 | 54 | 9.4 | 238.4 |
| Kansas | 320 | 23.0 | 12 | 291 | 20.0 | 15.0 |
| Kentucky | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Louisiana | 570 | 25.0 | 15 | 239 | 15.7 | 58.9 |
| Maine | 494 | 80.7 | 43 | 209 | 28.4 | 184.6 |
| Maryland | 320 | 28.1 | 16 | 36 | 5.2 | 441.1 |
| Massachusetts | 303 | 19.2 | 7 | 223 | 56.6 | -66.0 |
| Michigan | 780 | 21.4 | 9 | 939 | 40.8 | -47.6 |
| Minnesota | 1,723 | 31.5 | 21 | 2,674 | 42.0 | -24.9 |
| Mississippi | 654 | 59.9 | 41 | 501 | 53.7 | N/A |
| Missouri | 248 | 20.8 | 8 | 909 | 55.3 | -62.3 |
| Montana | 3,221 | 49.7 | 34 | 2,312 | 29.7 | 67.2 |
| Nebraska | 442 | 23.1 | 13 | 562 | 34.4 | -32.7 |
| Nevada | 744 | 21.4 | 9 | 1,226 | 45.1 | -52.6 |
| New Hampshire | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| New Jersey | 632 | 37.5 | 25 | 908 | 52.8 | -29.0 |
| New Mexico | 7,319 | 42.5 | 30 | 9,152 | 55.2 | -22.9 |
| New York | 2,003 | 40.3 | 28 | 1,921 | 33.1 | 21.6 |
| North Carolina | 4,367 | 44.7 | 31 | 3,337 | 36.1 | 23.8 |
| North Dakota | 2,636 | 50.3 | 36 | 2,016 | 46.6 | 7.9 |
| Ohio | 200 | 17.7 | 5 | 58 | 17.0 | 4.2 |
| Oklahoma | 7,960 | 30.7 | 19 | 8,596 | 32.7 | -5.9 |
| Oregon | 914 | 21.4 | 9 | 606 | 21.7 | -1.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 453 | 36.0 | 24 | 645 | 46.5 | -22.7 |
| Rhode Island | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| South Carolina | 494 | 51.7 | 37 | 102 | 24.7 | 109.4 |
| South Dakota | 6,513 | 65.0 | 42 | 6,336 | 60.8 | 6.9 |
| Tennessee | 303 | 58.2 | 40 | 450 | 35.0 | N/A |
| Texas | 2,323 | 24.4 | 14 | 1,805 | 20.4 | 19.6 |
| Utah | 1,363 | 38.4 | 26 | 1,618 | 51.0 | -24.8 |
| Vermont | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Virginia | 175 | 14.3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | N/A |
| Washington | 2,990 | 32.9 | 23 | 2,849 | 37.9 | -13.1 |
| West Virginia | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Wisconsin | 1,851 | 49.8 | 35 | 2,554 | 57.5 | -13.4 |
| Wyoming | 564 | 42.3 | 29 | 347 | 23.9 | 77.0 |

Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 11,210 | 26.2 | 44 | 10,706 | 28.5 | -8.2 |
| Alaska | 3,419 | 11.8 | 5 | 4,449 | 14.7 | -19.6 |
| Arizona | 22,502 | 18.7 | 21 | 23,971 | 20.5 | -8.8 |
| Arkansas | 8,305 | 22.1 | 32 | 11,086 | 30.4 | -27.4 |
| California | 105,956 | 13 | 8 | 115,415 | 14.4 | -10.0 |
| Colorado | 12,902 | 16 | 15 | 10,681 | 13.1 | 21.7 |
| Connecticut | 6,956 | 12.8 | 6 | 9,117 | 17.3 | -26.0 |
| Delaware | 2,987 | 20.4 | 26 | 2,282 | 18.1 | 12.7 |
| District of Columbia | N/A | N/A | N/A | 315 | 5.1 | N/A |
| Florida | 48,022 | 20.3 | 25 | 51,182 | 21.6 | -6.0 |
| Georgia | 32,255 | 23.3 | 35 | 28,195 | 21.8 | 6.7 |
| Hawaii | 13,473 | 11 | 4 | 10,877 | 8.8 | 25.1 |
| Idaho | 3,693 | 14.9 | 13 | 3,801 | 21.1 | -29.5 |
| Illinois | 27,511 | 17.3 | 19 | 28,037 | 18.0 | -4.0 |
| Indiana | 21,823 | 24.6 | 39 | 18,101 | 21.7 | 13.3 |
| Iowa | 9,033 | 24.3 | 36 | 7,099 | 23.1 | 5.3 |
| Kansas | 9,638 | 19.6 | 24 | 7,673 | 14.4 | 35.9 |
| Kentucky | 15,413 | 29.7 | 49 | 13,554 | 27.6 | 7.5 |
| Louisiana | 8,865 | 21 | 28 | 12,798 | 29.2 | -28.1 |
| Maine | 3,573 | 26.6 | 45 | 2,779 | 25.6 | 3.8 |
| Maryland | 12,776 | 12.9 | 7 | 13,597 | 13.9 | -7.5 |
| Massachusetts | 17,510 | 19.2 | 23 | 17,006 | 19.1 | 0.3 |
| Michigan | 39,861 | 29.1 | 48 | 37,118 | 26.2 | 11.1 |
| Minnesota | 12,930 | 16.1 | 17 | 16,483 | 20.5 | -21.5 |
| Mississippi | 4,983 | 24.6 | 39 | 5,324 | 31.7 | -22.5 |
| Missouri | 17,423 | 23.1 | 34 | 19,209 | 26.4 | -12.6 |
| Montana | 3,159 | 21 | 28 | 1,694 | 14.1 | 49.4 |
| Nebraska | 6,067 | 22 | 31 | 4,127 | 18.4 | 19.7 |
| Nevada | 9,536 | 15.4 | 14 | 12,191 | 19.8 | -22.1 |
| New Hampshire | 810 | 6.5 | 1 | 2,049 | 18.3 | -64.4 |
| New Jersey | 13,959 | 13.6 | 9 | 17,540 | 16.1 | -15.8 |
| New Mexico | 8,264 | 28.5 | 47 | 6,910 | 27.9 | 2.2 |
| New York | 48,718 | 20.6 | 27 | 58,934 | 23.4 | -12.0 |
| North Carolina | 33,428 | 24.9 | 41 | 31,544 | 23.4 | 6.4 |
| North Dakota | 1,323 | 17.9 | 20 | 2,397 | 25.0 | -28.5 |
| Ohio | 56,481 | 33.5 | 50 | 49,298 | 30.4 | 10.1 |
| Oklahoma | 30,198 | 24.4 | 38 | 34,363 | 27.4 | -10.8 |
| Oregon | 12,517 | 16 | 15 | 17,725 | 20.8 | -23.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 37,468 | 24.3 | 36 | 44,458 | 27.9 | -13.0 |
| Rhode Island | 3,515 | 25.8 | 42 | 3,887 | 26.1 | -1.3 |
| South Carolina | 13,071 | 25.9 | 43 | 18,585 | 32.6 | -20.7 |
| South Dakota | 1,559 | 14 | 10 | 3,276 | 29.1 | -51.8 |
| Tennessee | 15,412 | 21.8 | 30 | 19,104 | 28.3 | -22.8 |
| Texas | 57,954 | 17 | 18 | 56,958 | 17.5 | -2.9 |
| Utah | 4,861 | 10.5 | 3 | 5,159 | 11.9 | -12.0 |
| Vermont | 421 | 7.7 | 2 | 883 | 17.6 | -56.2 |
| Virginia | 21,970 | 14.1 | 11 | 21,577 | 14.7 | -4.3 |
| Washington | 28,145 | 14.2 | 12 | 23,958 | 13.1 | 8.2 |
| West Virginia | 4,612 | 27.8 | 46 | 4,513 | 27.1 | 2.8 |
| Wisconsin | 16,131 | 22.7 | 33 | 19,269 | 25.7 | -11.7 |
| Wyoming | 1,486 | 18.8 | 22 | 2,594 | 40.8 | -53.9 |

Table 18: Children of Two or More Races Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016

| State | 2017 Number of Poor Children | 2017 Child Poverty Rate | 2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank | 2016 Number of Poor Children | 2016 Child Poverty Rate | Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alabama | 5,218 | 32 | 41 | 4,090 | 29.0 | 10.5 |
| Alaska | 1,234 | 12.8 | 6 | 1,337 | 11.9 | 7.6 |
| Arizona | 8,658 | 20.1 | 23 | 9,582 | 22.8 | -11.8 |
| Arkansas | 4,104 | 29.9 | 38 | 4,952 | 35.4 | -15.6 |
| California | 42,688 | 13.8 | 7 | 47,090 | 15.7 | -12.1 |
| Colorado | 4,908 | 16.6 | 16 | 3,396 | 11.5 | 44.7 |
| Connecticut | 1,700 | 9.3 | 3 | 4,529 | 21.9 | -57.5 |
| Delaware | 1,783 | 29.7 | 37 | 495 | 9.0 | 228.9 |
| District of Columbia | N/A | N/A | N/A | 181 | 5.1 | N/A |
| Florida | 16,361 | 19.5 | 21 | 22,825 | 24.1 | -19.2 |
| Georgia | 13,782 | 25.5 | 33 | 13,062 | 26.8 | -4.9 |
| Hawaii | 6,178 | 13.9 | 8 | 4,895 | 10.4 | 33.6 |
| Idaho | 1,698 | 19.5 | 21 | 1,965 | 26.0 | -25.1 |
| Illinois | 11,969 | 20.1 | 23 | 12,471 | 19.9 | 0.8 |
| Indiana | 7,492 | 22.1 | 28 | 6,171 | 20.7 | 6.9 |
| Iowa | 3,743 | 28.7 | 35 | 3,838 | 32.3 | -11.3 |
| Kansas | 4,281 | 21.9 | 26 | 2,983 | 15.5 | 41.4 |
| Kentucky | 6,639 | 32.9 | 42 | 5,404 | 30.2 | 9.0 |
| Louisiana | 3,813 | 24.7 | 31 | 5,685 | 32.6 | -24.3 |
| Maine | 1,508 | 35.4 | 46 | 1,461 | 41.6 | -14.8 |
| Maryland | 4,900 | 13.9 | 8 | 5,002 | 13.3 | 4.7 |
| Massachusetts | 5,547 | 17 | 17 | 6,188 | 17.4 | -2.3 |
| Michigan | 16,160 | 34.2 | 44 | 12,067 | 24.6 | 38.8 |
| Minnesota | 5,255 | 16.3 | 12 | 5,385 | 18.4 | -11.4 |
| Mississippi | 2,288 | 28.9 | 36 | 1,656 | 31.6 | -8.4 |
| Missouri | 8,877 | 31.1 | 40 | 7,536 | 29.8 | 4.3 |
| Montana | 1,879 | 36.3 | 48 | 652 | 16.1 | 124.9 |
| Nebraska | 1,992 | 17.2 | 18 | 1,239 | 14.1 | 22.4 |
| Nevada | 3,698 | 14.9 | 11 | 5,724 | 22.8 | -34.7 |
| New Hampshire | 448 | 10.7 | 4 | 1,225 | 27.0 | -60.4 |
| New Jersey | 4,754 | 12.6 | 5 | 7,734 | 17.7 | -28.8 |
| New Mexico | 3,116 | 34.3 | 45 | 2,816 | 36.2 | -5.3 |
| New York | 18,460 | 19.2 | 20 | 23,969 | 22.8 | -15.9 |
| North Carolina | 14,778 | 30.4 | 39 | 12,902 | 25.1 | 21.2 |
| North Dakota | 498 | 16.4 | 14 | 1,342 | 26.6 | -38.2 |
| Ohio | 23,720 | 39.5 | 50 | 19,971 | 32.7 | 20.9 |
| Oklahoma | 10,955 | 25.4 | 32 | 13,252 | 29.5 | -13.8 |
| Oregon | 5,664 | 20.9 | 25 | 7,308 | 22.7 | -7.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,663 | 27.1 | 34 | 16,538 | 29.0 | -6.4 |
| Rhode Island | 897 | 21.9 | 26 | 1,336 | 24.9 | -12.0 |
| South Carolina | 6,529 | 35.6 | 47 | 8,384 | 33.7 | 5.7 |
| South Dakota | 276 | 6.4 | 1 | 1,417 | 30.7 | -79.1 |
| Tennessee | 5,863 | 22.7 | 29 | 7,845 | 30.3 | -25.0 |
| Texas | 24,218 | 18.9 | 19 | 23,178 | 19.3 | -2.3 |
| Utah | 2,509 | 16.4 | 14 | 2,530 | 15.1 | 8.4 |
| Vermont | 146 | 6.9 | 2 | 327 | 17.6 | -60.9 |
| Virginia | 9,421 | 16.3 | 12 | 10,344 | 17.6 | -7.1 |
| Washington | 10,438 | 14 | 10 | 7,304 | 11.4 | 22.4 |
| West Virginia | 1,916 | 37.3 | 49 | 1,548 | 27.1 | 37.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,114 | 24.5 | 30 | 8,338 | 28.7 | -14.8 |
| Wyoming | 930 | 33.9 | 43 | 931 | 48.5 | -30.1 |