

# Child Poverty in America 2018: State Analysis



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State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 26, 2019 reveal that child poverty remains a crisis across our nation despite progress in some states. Only 5 states experienced significant decreases in child poverty from 2017, and one state (Arkansas) saw a statistically significant increase. Overall, children were still the poorest age group in America. More than 1 in 5 children were poor in 14 states and the District of Columbia. Young children and children of color fared the worst. In all but Vermont and the District of Columbia, poverty rates were higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. 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 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.

## Five States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2017

Five states saw statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2017 and 2018. A statistically significant change meant the change observed could not be attributed to sampling error or random chance. One state, Arkansas, saw a statistically significant increase in child poverty from 22.5 percent in 2017 to 24.7 percent in 2018.

States with Statistically Significant Decreases in Child Poverty from 2017 to 2018					
	Number of Poor Children 2018	Number of Poor Children 2017	Child Poverty Rate 2018	Child Poverty Rate 2017	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
California	1,541,067	1,618,889	17.4	18.1	-4.2
Louisiana	283,218	306,513	26.2	28.0	-6.6
Massachusetts	163,778	182,470	12.2	13.5	-10.0
New York	743,024	803,171	18.6	19.7	-5.6
Washington	204,470	232,452	12.5	14.3	-12.7

## Child Poverty Rates in 2018

Child poverty varied widely from state to state in 2018, ranging from 9.5 percent in Utah to 27.8 percent in Mississippi. In 14 states and the District of Columbia, more than 1 in 5 children were poor. Poverty is defined as an annual income below \$25,465 for a family of four with two children, which divides out to about \$2,122 a month, \$490 a week or \$70 a day.

States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Mississippi	192,952	27.8	50
New Mexico	124,024	26.3	49
Louisiana	283,218	26.2	48
Arkansas	170,769	24.7	47
West Virginia	86,713	24.5	46
Alabama	255,186	23.8	45
Kentucky	225,710	23.0	44
South Carolina	245,821	22.6	43
Tennessee	330,998	22.3	42
Oklahoma	202,779	21.7	41

States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Utah	87,445	9.5	1
North Dakota	17,145	9.9	2
New Hampshire	26,830	10.6	3
Maryland	152,237	11.6	4
Minnesota	149,502	11.7	5
Colorado	149,487	11.9	6
Hawaii	35,368	11.9	6
Vermont	13,712	12.1	8
Massachusetts	163,788	12.2	9
Washington	204,470	12.5	10

## Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

In 2018, poverty rates for children under 6 ranged from 10.1 percent in Utah to 29.9 percent in Mississippi. In all but Vermont and the District of Columbia, poverty rates were higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. In seven states, 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
Mississippi	63,291	29.9	50
Louisiana	105,057	29.4	49
New Mexico	39,551	28.5	48
Arkansas	62,148	28.1	47
West Virginia	29,548	27.0	46
Tennessee	124,371	26.2	45
Alabama	86,566	25.7	44
Kentucky	78,105	24.6	42
Oklahoma	74,578	24.6	42
South Carolina	81,557	24.0	41

States with the Lowest Poverty Rates for Children Under 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Utah	29,870	10.1	1
Vermont	3,957	11.3	2
North Dakota	7,026	11.4	3
Colorado	47,864	12.0	4
Maryland	50,853	12.0	4
Minnesota	50,687	12.1	6
New Hampshire	9,133	12.3	7
Washington	70,078	12.9	8
Massachusetts	55,054	13.1	9
Hawaii	14,764	14.8	10
Iowa	34,687	14.8	10

## Extreme Child Poverty

In 2018, the percent of children living in extreme poverty ranged from 3.9 percent in Utah to 14.3 percent in Mississippi. 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 \$12,823 a year, \$1,061 a month, \$245 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
Mississippi	99,248	14.3	50
New Mexico	61,940	13.2	49
Louisiana	125,971	11.6	48
Alabama	120,818	11.3	47
Kentucky	107,874	11.0	46
West Virginia	38,116	10.8	45
Oklahoma	93,310	10.0	44
Tennessee	147,449	9.9	43
Arkansas	67,076	9.7	42
South Carolina	104,556	9.6	41
Michigan	196,555	9.3	40

States with the Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Utah	36,239	3.9	1
Minnesota	59,931	4.7	2
North Dakota	8,057	4.7	2
Nebraska	22,326	4.8	4
Colorado	65,141	5.2	5
Iowa	38,550	5.4	6
Washington	87,912	5.4	6
Massachusetts	74,234	5.5	8
New Hampshire	13,953	5.5	8
Idaho	24,461	5.6	10

## Extreme Child Poverty among Children Under Six

In 2018, the percent of children under 6 living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.5 percent in Utah to 17 percent in Mississippi. 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
Mississippi	35,976	17.0	50
New Mexico	21,882	15.8	49
Louisiana	53,279	14.9	48
Tennessee	61,233	12.9	47
Alabama	42,208	12.6	45
Kentucky	39,875	12.6	45
Oklahoma	37,027	12.2	44
West Virginia	12,919	11.8	43
Arkansas	25,008	11.3	42
Michigan	74,766	11.1	41
Ohio	88,189	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
Utah	13,416	4.5	1
Minnesota	21,277	5.1	2
Vermont	1,842	5.3	3
Colorado	22,650	5.7	4
Idaho	7,833	5.7	4
Washington	31,048	5.7	4
Nebraska	9,064	5.8	7
Maine	4,541	5.9	8
Maryland	25,540	6.0	9
New Hampshire	4,519	6.1	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 2018, poverty rates for Black children ranged from 3.6 percent in Hawaii to 44.9 percent in Arkansas. In 11 states, at least 40 percent of Black children were poor. Only four states—Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, 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*
Arkansas	53,493	44.9	45
Louisiana	170,486	43.2	43
Mississippi	127,068	43.2	43
Wisconsin	46,404	42.4	41
Ohio	153,136	42.4	41
Oklahoma	31,215	42.2	40
Kentucky	33,704	41.8	39
Alabama	129,984	41.1	38
Iowa	15,432	40.8	37
Tennessee	115,403	40.4	36

States with the Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Hawaii	167	3.6	1
Alaska	1,035	16.3	2
Maine	1,035	17.6	3
Maryland	76,906	19.1	4
New Mexico	1,695	21.3	5
Rhode Island	3,965	21.5	6
Massachusetts	29,269	22.4	7
New Jersey	63,397	23.2	8
Connecticut	23,215	24.9	9
Utah	3,347	25.3	10

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

### Hispanic Children

- In 2018, poverty rates for Hispanic children ranged from 10.4 percent in Alaska to 37.7 percent in Alabama. In six 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	31,091	37.7	50
South Carolina	37,684	36.6	49
Rhode Island	18,901	36.4	48
Mississippi	10,421	34.4	47
Pennsylvania	109,795	33.8	46
North Carolina	126,207	33.5	45
Kentucky	19,184	33.1	44
Arkansas	28,199	32.6	43
Delaware	10,060	31.9	42
Oklahoma	50,482	30.9	41

States with the Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alaska	1,822	10.4	1
Montana	1,680	11.2	2
Maryland	29,040	13.9	3
Hawaii	7,857	14.1	4
North Dakota	1,308	14.6	5
Virginia	41,652	16.2	6
Colorado	72,932	18.6	7
Utah	30,241	18.7	8
Illinois	143,300	20.4	9
Washington	72,371	20.7	10

*White, Non-Hispanic Children*

- White, non-Hispanic children had the lowest poverty rates. In 2018, poverty rates for White, non-Hispanic children ranged from 5.7 percent in Connecticut to 23.3 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	73,590	23.3	50
Kentucky	156,060	20.2	49
Arkansas	74,039	17.1	48
Tennessee	147,692	15.4	47
Oklahoma	74,942	15.2	46
New Mexico	16,075	14.3	45
Louisiana	77,256	14.1	44
Missouri	135,555	13.9	43
Maine	29,503	13.8	41
Michigan	195,930	13.8	41

States with the Lowest White Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Connecticut	22,460	5.7	1
Massachusetts	46,446	5.8	2
Maryland	31,409	5.8	2
North Dakota	8,028	6.0	4
Minnesota	54,191	6.2	5
Utah	44,004	6.5	6
New Jersey	61,077	6.9	7
Colorado	51,608	7.4	8
Alaska	6,470	7.4	8
South Dakota	11,444	7.6	10

*Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children*

- In 2018, the poverty rate for Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children ranged from 3.5 percent in Missouri to 28.7 percent in Arkansas. Five states had Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 21 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*
Arkansas	3,856	28.7	43
Alaska	3,243	26.9	42
Mississippi	1,242	25.4	41
Rhode Island	1,366	21.9	40
Indiana	6,600	20.3	39
Utah	2,450	19.9	38
New Mexico	1,050	17.0	37
Minnesota	11,845	16.5	35
New York	49,509	16.5	35
Wisconsin	6,652	15.7	34

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
Missouri	837	3.5	1
Connecticut	2,020	5.9	2
Maryland	4,942	6.6	3
Iowa	1,143	6.7	4
Alabama	973	6.9	5
New Jersey	12,940	6.9	5
Idaho	364	7.4	7
Arizona	3,186	7.5	8
South Carolina	1,211	7.5	8
Virginia	8,725	7.7	10

\*Seven 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 2018, the poverty rate for American Indian and Alaska Native children ranged from 9.6 percent in New Jersey to 60.1 percent in Mississippi and South Dakota. In 10 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	2,184	60.1	40
South Dakota	17,523	60.1	39
Arizona	42,590	43.9	38
Montana	9,234	41.7	37
New Mexico	22,612	41.1	36
Tennessee	1,315	40.7	35
Minnesota	7,267	39.4	34
Nevada	3,980	37.2	33
Utah	3,560	35.3	32
Maine	843	34.6	31

States with the Lowest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Jersey	381	9.6	1
Virginia	520	12.3	2
Pennsylvania	661	13.5	3
Illinois	1,077	13.8	4
Iowa	414	14.8	5
Louisiana	1,020	16.5	6
Missouri	809	17.0	7
Texas	7,128	18.2	8
Indiana	503	19.1	9
California	12,937	20.3	10

\*Ten 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 2018, the poverty rate for children of two of more races ranged from 8.9 percent in Maryland to 38.2 percent in West Virginia. Thirteen states 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
West Virginia	5,933	38.2	49
Arkansas	14,312	34.0	48
Alabama	13,036	30.7	47
Iowa	10,813	28.9	46
Indiana	25,750	28.6	45
Ohio	50,937	28.1	44
South Carolina	16,568	27.7	43
Mississippi	6,567	27.3	42
South Dakota	2,989	26.6	40
Michigan	35,512	26.6	40

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
Maryland	8,970	8.9	1
Utah	4,725	9.2	2
North Dakota	702	9.2	2
New Hampshire	1,291	10.3	4
New Jersey	11,855	11.1	5
Virginia	19,373	12.0	6
California	103,452	12.2	7
Colorado	12,378	12.3	8
Alaska	3,711	13.2	9
Washington	26,322	13.4	10

\*One state could not be ranked because they did not have large enough children of two or more races child populations.

## Notes and Citations:

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**Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity (under age 18 and under age 6):** U.S. Census Bureau. 2019. "2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via Data.Census.Gov: <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020B-I. Accessed via Data.Census.Gov: <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>. 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, 2018 & 2017**

<b>State</b>	<b>2018 Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>2018 Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2017 Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	255,186	23.8	45	265,078	24.6	-3.0
Alaska	25,327	14.1	17	26,865	14.9	-5.8
Arizona	324,622	20.1	37	332,299	20.8	-3.2
Arkansas	170,769	24.7	47	156,427	22.5	10.1
California	1,541,067	17.4	27	1,618,889	18.1	-4.2
Colorado	149,487	11.9	6	149,043	12.0	-0.7
Connecticut	102,083	14.1	17	92,583	12.6	11.3
Delaware	37,283	18.7	33	36,755	18.5	1.6
District of Columbia	29,048	23.1	N/A	31,618	25.6	-9.8
Florida	819,256	19.7	36	840,179	20.3	-3.1
Georgia	504,745	20.5	39	519,099	21.0	-2.3
Hawaii	35,368	11.9	6	34,441	11.5	3.3
Idaho	62,855	14.3	19	67,147	15.3	-6.7
Illinois	456,926	16.2	24	486,196	17.0	-4.7
Indiana	275,370	18.0	29	282,390	18.4	-2.1
Iowa	97,222	13.5	12	88,070	12.3	10.0
Kansas	103,210	14.9	21	103,689	14.8	0.7
Kentucky	225,710	23.0	44	222,906	22.4	2.5
Louisiana	283,218	26.2	48	306,513	28.0	-6.6
Maine	34,878	14.5	20	32,567	13.1	10.6
Maryland	152,237	11.6	4	159,886	12.0	-3.7
Massachusetts	163,788	12.2	9	182,470	13.5	-10.0
Michigan	412,692	19.4	34	419,449	19.7	-1.4
Minnesota	149,502	11.7	5	149,926	11.8	-0.8
Mississippi	192,952	27.8	50	189,541	26.9	3.0
Missouri	247,209	18.3	31	252,041	18.6	-1.5
Montana	35,999	16.0	23	32,857	14.7	9.0
Nebraska	60,110	12.9	11	65,591	14.1	-8.4
Nevada	120,091	17.7	28	124,514	18.5	-4.4
New Hampshire	26,830	10.6	3	25,909	10.3	3.7
New Jersey	264,253	13.7	13	272,251	13.9	-1.9
New Mexico	124,024	26.3	49	130,502	27.2	-3.1
New York	743,024	18.6	32	803,171	19.7	-5.6
North Carolina	455,971	20.2	38	481,494	21.2	-4.7
North Dakota	17,145	9.9	2	18,519	10.9	-9.2
Ohio	495,616	19.5	35	513,238	20.1	-2.9
Oklahoma	202,779	21.7	41	202,674	21.5	0.8
Oregon	134,383	15.7	22	141,151	16.5	-4.7
Pennsylvania	434,736	16.8	26	444,486	17.0	-1.2
Rhode Island	36,135	18.0	29	33,858	16.6	8.6
South Carolina	245,821	22.6	43	245,023	22.6	-0.1
South Dakota	34,201	16.4	25	34,442	16.6	-1.7
Tennessee	330,998	22.3	42	314,781	21.2	5.3
Texas	1,545,362	21.1	40	1,524,712	20.9	1.0
Utah	87,445	9.5	1	97,832	10.7	-11.1
Vermont	13,712	12.1	8	15,946	13.8	-11.8
Virginia	252,475	13.7	13	258,133	14.0	-2.2
Washington	204,470	12.5	10	232,452	14.3	-12.7
West Virginia	86,713	24.5	46	93,758	25.9	-5.3
Wisconsin	175,243	14.0	16	181,828	14.5	-3.0
Wyoming	17,986	13.8	15	18,013	13.3	3.9



**Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	86,566	25.7	44	95,526	28.3	-9.1
Alaska	9,969	16.1	18	9,497	15.2	5.7
Arizona	112,703	22.0	38	114,051	22.7	-2.9
Arkansas	62,148	28.1	47	54,193	24.3	15.7
California	499,726	17.5	22	541,851	18.8	-6.7
Colorado	47,864	12.0	4	50,939	13.0	-7.8
Connecticut	33,200	15.6	15	28,680	13.4	16.2
Delaware	11,975	19.7	31	14,861	23.9	-17.5
District of Columbia	10,602	20.4	N/A	13,156	25.4	-19.8
Florida	285,014	21.4	34	283,927	21.5	-0.8
Georgia	162,624	21.5	36	178,456	23.2	-7.4
Hawaii	14,764	14.8	10	14,268	13.4	10.5
Idaho	22,113	16.2	19	23,471	17.3	-6.2
Illinois	157,431	17.7	24	167,566	18.6	-5.1
Indiana	94,018	19.3	30	102,577	20.8	-7.5
Iowa	34,687	14.8	10	36,318	15.5	-4.5
Kansas	36,471	16.7	20	38,934	16.7	0.1
Kentucky	78,105	24.6	42	80,646	25.0	-1.6
Louisiana	105,057	29.4	49	111,699	31.5	-6.6
Maine	12,088	15.8	16	10,391	13.9	13.7
Maryland	50,853	12.0	4	56,799	13.2	-9.5
Massachusetts	55,054	13.1	9	62,397	14.7	-10.6
Michigan	146,625	21.7	37	155,629	23.3	-6.8
Minnesota	50,687	12.1	6	52,341	12.5	-3.5
Mississippi	63,291	29.9	50	55,568	26.1	14.5
Missouri	86,502	20.0	33	87,292	20.0	0.0
Montana	12,705	17.5	22	13,351	18.6	-5.6
Nebraska	23,333	15.0	12	23,239	14.9	0.8
Nevada	40,675	18.7	29	42,681	19.8	-5.5
New Hampshire	9,133	12.3	7	8,766	11.5	6.5
New Jersey	93,795	15.3	14	93,645	15.2	0.8
New Mexico	39,551	28.5	48	42,081	28.6	-0.4
New York	260,122	19.7	31	281,692	20.9	-5.7
North Carolina	151,033	21.4	34	166,375	23.3	-7.9
North Dakota	7,026	11.4	3	8,005	12.9	-11.7
Ohio	180,837	22.3	39	187,442	23.2	-3.9
Oklahoma	74,578	24.6	42	71,705	23.4	4.8
Oregon	45,303	16.8	21	49,839	18.5	-9.1
Pennsylvania	145,986	17.8	25	162,964	19.7	-9.9
Rhode Island	12,188	18.5	28	10,706	16.6	11.4
South Carolina	81,557	24.0	41	85,424	25.2	-4.6
South Dakota	12,872	18.3	27	13,172	18.5	-0.8
Tennessee	124,371	26.2	45	110,257	23.4	12.1
Texas	532,053	22.5	40	538,545	22.7	-1.1
Utah	29,870	10.1	1	37,336	12.6	-19.9
Vermont	3,957	11.3	2	5,167	14.1	-19.5
Virginia	89,468	15.1	13	86,580	14.6	3.6
Washington	70,078	12.9	8	77,569	14.4	-10.5
West Virginia	29,548	27.0	46	37,159	32.4	-16.6
Wisconsin	62,370	15.9	17	62,305	15.9	0.3
Wyoming	7,308	17.8	25	6,761	15.7	13.0

**Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

<b>State</b>	<b>2018 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2018 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	120,818	11.3	47	121,359	11.3	0.3
Alaska	10,730	6.0	18	12,744	7.1	-15.9
Arizona	130,355	8.1	32	141,800	8.9	-8.9
Arkansas	67,076	9.7	42	66,707	9.6	1.4
California	660,745	7.5	26	644,223	7.2	3.2
Colorado	65,141	5.2	5	64,790	5.2	-0.5
Connecticut	43,578	6.0	18	43,416	5.9	1.3
Delaware	15,089	7.6	27	14,718	7.4	2.7
District of Columbia	19,460	15.5	N/A	17,390	14.1	9.9
Florida	339,849	8.2	33	362,118	8.8	-6.8
Georgia	217,351	8.8	36	227,664	9.2	-4.1
Hawaii	17,501	5.9	13	18,264	6.1	-3.6
Idaho	24,461	5.6	10	28,144	6.4	-13.4
Illinois	195,672	6.9	23	215,972	7.6	-8.2
Indiana	121,658	7.9	31	126,285	8.2	-3.3
Iowa	38,550	5.4	6	34,185	4.8	12.3
Kansas	40,871	5.9	13	45,127	6.5	-8.4
Kentucky	107,874	11.0	46	109,898	11.1	-0.6
Louisiana	125,971	11.6	48	156,594	14.3	-18.7
Maine	14,824	6.2	20	14,285	5.7	7.2
Maryland	78,102	5.9	13	84,667	6.4	-6.7
Massachusetts	74,234	5.5	8	95,081	7.0	-21.7
Michigan	196,555	9.3	40	185,586	8.7	6.2
Minnesota	59,931	4.7	2	60,062	4.7	-0.8
Mississippi	99,248	14.3	50	92,036	13.1	9.1
Missouri	104,072	7.7	28	108,716	8.0	-3.8
Montana	15,653	7.0	24	15,152	6.8	2.7
Nebraska	22,326	4.8	4	26,169	5.6	-14.7
Nevada	47,871	7.1	25	52,513	7.8	-9.6
New Hampshire	13,953	5.5	8	12,022	4.8	16.3
New Jersey	113,607	5.9	13	117,191	6.0	-2.0
New Mexico	61,940	13.2	49	59,107	12.3	6.9
New York	342,077	8.6	35	365,522	9.0	-4.5
North Carolina	199,530	8.8	36	212,728	9.4	-5.6
North Dakota	8,057	4.7	2	9,765	5.8	-19.1
Ohio	224,393	8.8	36	235,276	9.2	-4.1
Oklahoma	93,310	10.0	44	87,392	9.3	7.6
Oregon	58,552	6.8	22	55,429	6.5	5.7
Pennsylvania	201,962	7.8	29	207,918	7.9	-1.9
Rhode Island	16,505	8.2	33	10,761	5.3	56.1
South Carolina	104,556	9.6	41	110,309	10.2	-5.6
South Dakota	16,347	7.8	29	15,132	7.3	6.9
Tennessee	147,449	9.9	43	136,462	9.2	8.2
Texas	664,605	9.1	39	660,644	9.1	0.2
Utah	36,239	3.9	1	40,734	4.5	-11.5
Vermont	6,545	5.8	11	5,627	4.9	19.3
Virginia	122,826	6.7	21	119,897	6.5	2.5
Washington	87,912	5.4	6	107,664	6.6	-18.9
West Virginia	38,116	10.8	45	43,262	11.9	-9.8
Wisconsin	74,025	5.9	13	74,375	5.9	0.2
Wyoming	7,500	5.8	11	9,765	7.2	-20.1

**Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

<b>State</b>	<b>2018 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2018 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	42,208	12.6	45	44,822	13.3	-5.6
Alaska	4,259	6.9	15	3,613	5.8	18.8
Arizona	43,371	8.5	27	49,820	9.9	-14.4
Arkansas	25,008	11.3	42	23,987	10.8	5.2
California	218,690	7.7	19	219,804	7.6	0.7
Colorado	22,650	5.7	4	23,489	6.0	-5.3
Connecticut	16,657	7.8	21	15,275	7.2	9.5
Delaware	4,963	8.2	23	4,514	7.2	12.5
District of Columbia	7,822	15.1	N/A	6,914	13.4	12.6
Florida	126,656	9.5	33	125,393	9.5	-0.2
Georgia	74,586	9.9	35	84,626	11.0	-10.4
Hawaii	7,146	7.2	17	6,163	5.8	23.8
Idaho	7,833	5.7	4	10,553	7.8	-26.1
Illinois	68,033	7.7	19	78,573	8.7	-12.5
Indiana	44,461	9.1	32	46,990	9.5	-4.5
Iowa	15,184	6.5	12	14,201	6.1	7.0
Kansas	15,348	7.0	16	16,968	7.3	-3.4
Kentucky	39,875	12.6	45	39,394	12.2	2.8
Louisiana	53,279	14.9	48	58,475	16.5	-9.5
Maine	4,541	5.9	8	4,902	6.5	-9.4
Maryland	25,540	6.0	9	29,510	6.9	-12.6
Massachusetts	26,377	6.3	11	35,241	8.3	-24.1
Michigan	74,766	11.1	41	71,634	10.7	3.3
Minnesota	21,277	5.1	2	18,391	4.4	15.3
Mississippi	35,976	17.0	50	27,333	12.8	32.3
Missouri	36,949	8.5	27	39,963	9.1	-6.7
Montana	6,007	8.3	24	5,811	8.1	2.6
Nebraska	9,064	5.8	7	9,311	6.0	-2.3
Nevada	17,933	8.3	24	18,705	8.7	-4.9
New Hampshire	4,519	6.1	10	4,830	6.3	-4.4
New Jersey	39,514	6.5	12	41,698	6.8	-4.6
New Mexico	21,882	15.8	49	18,684	12.7	24.1
New York	119,078	9.0	30	132,785	9.8	-8.4
North Carolina	71,526	10.1	36	77,890	10.9	-6.9
North Dakota	4,046	6.6	14	4,670	7.5	-12.8
Ohio	88,189	10.9	40	94,639	11.7	-7.2
Oklahoma	37,027	12.2	44	31,418	10.3	18.7
Oregon	22,702	8.4	26	19,207	7.1	18.2
Pennsylvania	70,171	8.5	27	80,190	9.7	-12.0
Rhode Island	6,475	9.8	34	4,362	6.8	45.3
South Carolina	35,834	10.5	39	41,160	12.1	-13.0
South Dakota	7,091	10.1	36	5,985	8.4	20.3
Tennessee	61,233	12.9	47	51,597	10.9	18.0
Texas	240,007	10.1	36	245,215	10.4	-2.1
Utah	13,416	4.5	1	15,684	5.3	-14.4
Vermont	1,842	5.3	3	1,949	5.3	-0.7
Virginia	46,354	7.8	21	40,693	6.8	14.2
Washington	31,048	5.7	4	36,991	6.9	-16.8
West Virginia	12,919	11.8	43	19,304	16.8	-29.8
Wisconsin	28,140	7.2	17	24,664	6.3	14.4
Wyoming	3,699	9.0	30	3,531	8.2	9.6

**Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty, 2018**States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity, 2018\***

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

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

\*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 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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**Table 6: Continued, State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2018\***

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

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

\* 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, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	129,984	41.1	38	131,056	41.1	0.0
Alaska	1,035	16.3	2	497	13.7	19.5
Arizona	22,913	26.4	12	21,171	27.8	-5.0
Arkansas	53,493	44.9	45	43,738	35.9	25.1
California	135,493	28.4	18	134,126	28.6	-0.6
Colorado	14,634	26.2	11	9,326	16.7	57.2
Connecticut	23,215	24.9	9	18,478	20.3	22.6
Delaware	17,294	32.3	24	13,550	28.0	15.6
District of Columbia	24,684	35.7	—	27,190	40.5	-11.8
Florida	267,000	31.4	23	271,864	31.7	-0.7
Georgia	241,473	29.4	19	257,903	30.9	-4.8
Hawaii	167	3.6	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,352	72.5	N/A
Illinois	150,579	35.4	28	164,744	37.5	-5.5
Indiana	66,009	37.8	30	67,638	40.0	-5.6
Iowa	15,432	40.8	37	13,706	43.8	-7.0
Kansas	14,224	32.4	25	17,254	40.0	-18.9
Kentucky	33,704	41.8	39	31,326	34.6	20.9
Louisiana	170,486	43.2	43	192,295	47.1	-8.3
Maine	1,035	17.6	3	2,157	41.8	-57.8
Maryland	76,906	19.1	4	80,017	19.5	-2.5
Massachusetts	29,269	22.4	7	30,792	24.0	-6.7
Michigan	129,791	38.2	31	138,366	41.2	-7.2
Minnesota	41,375	33.4	26	44,264	36.1	-7.5
Mississippi	127,068	43.2	43	128,204	42.5	1.6
Missouri	68,654	39.1	33	66,371	37.6	4.0
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	7,650	30.0	21	7,569	31.3	-4.0
Nevada	20,430	29.6	20	28,257	41.5	-28.7
New Hampshire	2,070	37.4	29	1,624	30.6	22.2
New Jersey	63,397	23.2	8	69,783	25.6	-9.6
New Mexico	1,695	21.3	5	3,560	37.0	-42.4
New York	176,774	26.7	15	214,517	30.8	-13.3
North Carolina	157,745	31.2	22	167,112	32.3	-3.5
North Dakota	2,857	40.2	35	1860	25.2	59.7
Ohio	153,136	42.4	41	153,859	42.1	0.6
Oklahoma	31,215	42.2	40	30,106	40.2	5.0
Oregon	5,463	26.4	12	6,376	32.0	-17.6
Pennsylvania	122,209	35.0	27	116,874	32.7	7.0
Rhode Island	3,965	21.5	6	5,739	32.4	-33.5
South Carolina	124,892	38.8	32	121,934	36.7	5.5
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	115,403	40.4	36	104,096	37.0	9.3
Texas	245,428	27.3	17	231,209	26.4	3.6
Utah	3,347	25.3	10	2,324	18.7	35.2
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	96,880	27.1	16	104,201	28.3	-4.3
Washington	19,136	26.5	14	17,900	28.9	-8.3
West Virginia	4,852	39.1	33	7,901	51.9	-24.7
Wisconsin	46,404	42.4	41	39,337	35.9	18.2
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



**Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	42,865	43.2	34	49,662	49.8	-13.3
Alaska	499	27.3	11	71	4.7	480.4
Arizona	8,988	33.0	18	8,761	33.6	-1.8
Arkansas	20,083	48.4	38	16,527	42.8	12.8
California	47,180	31.3	16	48,508	32.4	-3.3
Colorado	5,725	30.3	14	2,542	13.4	127.0
Connecticut	7,332	28.7	12	6,206	21.8	31.4
Delaware	6,252	36.3	25	4,747	35.6	2.1
District of Columbia	9,385	38.0	—	11,214	45.9	-17.2
Florida	95,090	35.0	22	94,010	34.4	1.9
Georgia	77,970	30.9	15	90,207	35.4	-12.5
Hawaii	90	5.0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	N/A	N/A	N/A	419	45.9	N/A
Illinois	55,944	41.1	29	60,408	43.5	-5.5
Indiana	21,663	37.6	27	25,806	47.5	-20.9
Iowa	4,554	34.3	20	6,364	59.1	-42.0
Kansas	7,078	47.1	36	6,824	47.9	-1.5
Kentucky	10,942	42.3	31	9,800	35.4	19.4
Louisiana	62,902	50.9	42	69,419	53.3	-4.5
Maine	265	21.8	6	144	12.6	73.4
Maryland	25,455	19.8	3	27,617	21.7	-8.7
Massachusetts	10,718	26.1	9	11,583	26.2	-0.1
Michigan	48,261	42.7	32	52,810	48.3	-11.5
Minnesota	15,861	37.4	26	16,222	38.7	-3.3
Mississippi	38,555	45.8	35	36,450	39.8	15.3
Missouri	24,348	42.0	30	22,317	39.8	5.7
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	2,968	38.1	28	2,587	35.9	6.0
Nevada	8,840	36.0	23	9,723	46.2	-22.1
New Hampshire	884	60.0	45	148	12.1	395.9
New Jersey	21,338	25.0	8	26,351	30.7	-18.5
New Mexico	337	20.7	4	998	38.6	-46.3
New York	57,813	27.0	10	72,617	32.5	-16.8
North Carolina	51,941	34.9	21	56,786	36.6	-4.6
North Dakota	1,632	55.5	44	776	22.8	143.1
Ohio	57,002	49.4	40	56,885	47.7	3.5
Oklahoma	10,923	47.2	37	11,028	44.3	6.5
Oregon	812	15.9	2	2,004	38.4	-58.6
Pennsylvania	38,917	36.1	24	41,549	36.7	-1.6
Rhode Island	1,396	22.5	7	1,533	26.4	-14.9
South Carolina	42,531	43.1	33	40,979	40.1	7.3
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	45,106	49.2	39	37,242	42.5	15.8
Texas	83,952	29.1	13	83,870	29.7	-2.2
Utah	985	21.4	5	879	23.8	-10.3
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	33,827	31.5	17	32,896	28.2	11.4
Washington	8,286	33.3	19	6,523	31.3	6.1
West Virginia	2,220	50.3	41	3,525	67.5	-25.4
Wisconsin	18,877	51.9	43	13,553	38.5	35.0
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	31,091	37.7	50	32,350	40.1	-6.1
Alaska	1,822	10.4	1	1,881	11.1	-7.0
Arizona	190,993	26.6	24	193,306	27.2	-2.4
Arkansas	28,199	32.6	43	28,092	32.1	1.5
California	1,054,493	22.8	13	1,121,175	24.2	-5.5
Colorado	72,932	18.6	7	77,494	19.9	-6.9
Connecticut	54,406	30.5	38	45,186	25.6	19.5
Delaware	10,060	31.9	42	8,432	27.6	15.9
District of Columbia	2,894	13.5	—	2,686	13.2	2.5
Florida	320,015	24.1	18	316,643	24.5	-1.8
Georgia	108,682	29.6	34	117,422	32.5	-8.9
Hawaii	7,857	14.1	4	9,550	17.5	-19.8
Idaho	23,200	28.6	30	19,772	24.8	15.6
Illinois	143,300	20.4	9	142,647	20.2	1.2
Indiana	46,804	27.2	27	48,331	28.3	-4.0
Iowa	18,485	25.3	21	15,392	21.9	15.6
Kansas	31,145	24.7	20	28,854	22.3	11.0
Kentucky	19,184	33.1	44	19,182	32.8	0.8
Louisiana	21,794	29.5	33	23,746	33.1	-10.8
Maine	1,484	25.6	22	1,961	25.6	-0.2
Maryland	29,040	13.9	3	34,417	17.1	-18.5
Massachusetts	77,029	30.1	37	81,680	32.9	-8.5
Michigan	46,855	26.4	23	48,565	27.4	-3.4
Minnesota	26,508	23.4	16	26,197	23.7	-1.6
Mississippi	10,421	34.4	47	7,230	24.4	40.9
Missouri	24,155	26.8	25	20,299	22.0	21.5
Montana	1,680	11.2	2	2,987	22.5	-50.0
Nebraska	19,720	24.3	19	22,614	27.9	-13.0
Nevada	63,812	22.9	14	60,570	21.8	5.0
New Hampshire	4,932	30.7	39	4,397	27.5	11.8
New Jersey	123,273	23.2	15	119,906	22.8	2.0
New Mexico	85,490	30.0	36	87,144	30.1	-0.4
New York	279,488	28.1	29	286,036	28.4	-0.9
North Carolina	126,207	33.5	45	134,107	36.6	-8.4
North Dakota	1,308	14.6	5	1,184	13.5	8.0
Ohio	46,879	29.7	35	53,361	34.3	-13.5
Oklahoma	50,482	30.9	41	47,908	29.6	4.4
Oregon	45,828	23.9	17	44,953	23.7	1.1
Pennsylvania	109,795	33.8	46	112,734	35.7	-5.1
Rhode Island	18,901	36.4	48	17,725	34.8	4.6
South Carolina	37,684	36.6	49	36,810	37.7	-2.7
South Dakota	3,031	27.0	26	1,918	16.8	60.3
Tennessee	44,461	30.8	40	47,948	34.1	-9.5
Texas	1,045,675	28.8	31	1,040,054	28.8	0.1
Utah	30,241	18.7	8	34,486	21.7	-13.9
Vermont	797	27.3	28	789	23.3	17.1
Virginia	41,652	16.2	6	47,290	18.8	-13.7
Washington	72,371	20.7	10	86,806	25.2	-17.9
West Virginia	1,503	21.6	12	2,135	30.9	-30.0
Wisconsin	31,125	21.0	11	39,598	26.7	-21.2
Wyoming	5,457	28.8	31	5,374	27.2	5.8

**Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	11,497	38.1	48	10,630	38.8	-1.8
Alaska	663	11.2	1	584	8.6	30.0
Arizona	67,002	28.8	25	62,393	27.8	3.7
Arkansas	9,014	34.6	40	9,995	32.9	5.1
California	341,889	23.2	13	374,433	25.1	-7.8
Colorado	21,536	17.5	6	26,255	22.0	-20.5
Connecticut	17,754	32.0	33	14,139	25.6	25.0
Delaware	3,111	32.0	33	3,759	39.7	-19.4
District of Columbia	1,023	12.2	—	2,079	23.5	-48.1
Florida	107,277	24.8	16	109,132	25.9	-4.3
Georgia	34,153	29.6	27	42,002	35.5	-16.6
Hawaii	4,064	19.3	7	5,228	22.6	-14.6
Idaho	7,426	29.4	26	7,575	28.4	3.3
Illinois	46,628	21.4	10	47,168	21.7	-1.7
Indiana	16,733	30.5	29	16,559	30.8	-0.9
Iowa	5,963	24.9	17	6,674	27.3	-8.6
Kansas	10,384	25.5	20	11,701	25.6	-0.5
Kentucky	6,584	33.2	37	6,772	34.0	-2.4
Louisiana	8,862	32.1	36	10,352	36.7	-12.5
Maine	737	41.0	49	749	33.0	24.3
Maryland	9,646	12.7	2	14,415	19.0	-33.2
Massachusetts	27,317	31.2	31	28,898	33.1	-5.8
Michigan	15,281	27.3	22	19,730	35.9	-24.0
Minnesota	8,974	25.2	19	7,614	22.7	10.8
Mississippi	3,429	34.7	43	2,455	24.2	43.3
Missouri	9,000	32.0	33	6,909	23.4	37.0
Montana	715	13.6	3	1,170	31.2	-56.4
Nebraska	7,903	28.0	24	6,747	24.2	15.6
Nevada	20,416	23.4	14	20,760	23.4	0.0
New Hampshire	1,814	34.8	44	1,376	23.3	48.9
New Jersey	47,395	26.1	21	41,968	23.2	12.3
New Mexico	25,854	30.6	30	27,452	30.9	-0.9
New York	95,950	27.6	23	98,462	28.2	-2.1
North Carolina	43,228	34.6	40	48,223	39.7	-12.7
North Dakota	697	21.4	10	927	25.3	-15.4
Ohio	17,394	33.8	39	19,676	38.5	-12.2
Oklahoma	18,715	33.6	38	15,863	30.2	11.4
Oregon	14,443	24.1	15	15,878	26.9	-10.4
Pennsylvania	39,725	36.2	46	44,142	41.0	-11.6
Rhode Island	6,067	31.7	32	5,785	34.2	-7.4
South Carolina	11,739	36.1	45	12,499	39.0	-7.4
South Dakota	1,170	34.6	40	522	11.5	201.8
Tennessee	18,222	36.5	47	17,332	35.3	3.4
Texas	355,776	30.2	28	359,423	30.4	-0.5
Utah	9,524	17.4	5	12,447	24.4	-28.8
Vermont	210	21.1	8	226	20.0	5.1
Virginia	14,661	16.1	4	16,694	19.0	-15.1
Washington	24,540	21.2	9	26,607	23.2	-8.6
West Virginia	513	25.1	18	635	29.4	-14.5
Wisconsin	11,274	23.0	12	13,453	29.0	-20.8
Wyoming	2,971	46.7	50	2,275	33.3	40.4

**Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	80,588	13.1	38	89,697	14.3	-8.9
Alaska	6,470	7.4	8	7,816	8.8	-16.1
Arizona	60,754	9.7	23	68,970	11.0	-12.1
Arkansas	74,039	17.1	48	74,393	17.0	0.6
California	206,819	9.2	21	203,123	8.9	2.8
Colorado	51,608	7.4	8	51,674	7.4	-0.6
Connecticut	22,460	5.7	1	24,366	6.0	-5.9
Delaware	7,473	7.7	11	12,060	12.1	-36.8
District of Columbia	978	3.5	—	1,031	3.8	-9.5
Florida	200,509	11.7	33	213,341	12.4	-5.2
Georgia	121,486	11.4	29	115,460	10.7	6.7
Hawaii	4,119	9.8	24	3,497	8.5	15.4
Idaho	35,273	10.7	27	40,429	12.3	-13.1
Illinois	131,003	9.1	20	149,604	10.2	-11.1
Indiana	135,906	12.6	36	146,320	13.4	-6.1
Iowa	52,388	9.4	22	48,382	8.6	9.0
Kansas	46,418	10.1	25	47,391	10.2	-1.2
Kentucky	156,060	20.2	49	157,007	20.2	0.0
Louisiana	77,256	14.1	44	79,174	14.3	-1.0
Maine	29,503	13.8	41	23,989	10.9	26.4
Maryland	31,409	5.8	2	30,804	5.5	4.8
Massachusetts	46,446	5.8	2	52,426	6.4	-9.6
Michigan	195,930	13.8	41	191,655	13.4	2.7
Minnesota	54,191	6.2	5	55,440	6.3	-1.9
Mississippi	46,471	13.7	40	45,450	13.2	3.6
Missouri	135,555	13.9	43	139,980	14.3	-2.5
Montana	22,731	12.9	37	19,019	10.8	19.5
Nebraska	26,309	8.2	12	26,975	8.4	-2.2
Nevada	20,327	8.7	14	21,447	9.2	-5.7
New Hampshire	18,771	8.8	17	19,242	8.9	-1.1
New Jersey	61,077	6.9	7	66,406	7.3	-5.8
New Mexico	16,075	14.3	45	14,988	13.1	8.8
New York	227,107	11.9	34	245,698	12.6	-5.7
North Carolina	133,366	11.4	29	135,626	11.5	-0.4
North Dakota	8,028	6.0	4	7,985	6.1	-1.4
Ohio	246,259	13.6	39	251,738	13.8	-1.1
Oklahoma	74,942	15.2	46	77,758	15.5	-2.1
Oregon	67,055	12.5	35	73,675	13.6	-8.3
Pennsylvania	173,235	10.1	25	185,573	10.6	-4.9
Rhode Island	9,985	8.7	14	9,070	7.6	13.2
South Carolina	67,175	11.4	29	72,879	12.3	-7.6
South Dakota	11,444	7.6	10	13,683	9.1	-16.8
Tennessee	147,692	15.4	47	143,928	14.9	3.9
Texas	205,226	9.0	18	199,501	8.7	3.2
Utah	44,004	6.5	6	51,798	7.6	-15.0
Vermont	11,570	11.5	32	14,470	14.1	-18.6
Virginia	87,795	9.0	18	83,729	8.5	5.2
Washington	76,880	8.4	13	85,980	9.4	-10.5
West Virginia	73,590	23.3	50	76,911	24.2	-3.5
Wisconsin	76,863	8.7	14	81,131	9.1	-4.2
Wyoming	11,553	11.3	28	9,930	9.7	17.2

**Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	26,862	14.3	36	30,755	16.1	-10.9
Alaska	2,732	9.0	14	2,785	9.1	-1.8
Arizona	20,951	10.8	26	24,026	12.6	-13.7
Arkansas	27,881	20.3	48	23,929	17.4	16.5
California	66,507	9.2	15	66,217	9.0	1.7
Colorado	17,101	7.6	9	17,820	8.0	-4.9
Connecticut	7,384	6.6	5	7,344	6.7	-1.4
Delaware	1,958	6.7	6	4,685	15.0	-55.4
District of Columbia	72	0.5	—	271	1.9	-74.3
Florida	69,630	12.9	32	68,228	12.7	2.1
Georgia	37,523	11.6	28	37,566	11.4	1.2
Hawaii	1,379	8.3	10	1,761	10.6	-21.8
Idaho	13,576	13.1	33	13,573	13.6	-3.9
Illinois	44,460	9.8	19	50,808	11.1	-11.4
Indiana	47,229	13.8	35	53,955	15.6	-11.3
Iowa	19,395	10.8	26	18,793	10.5	3.0
Kansas	15,530	10.7	25	16,894	11.2	-4.1
Kentucky	54,189	21.8	49	57,751	23.0	-5.0
Louisiana	29,090	15.9	43	28,186	16.0	-0.9
Maine	9,703	14.3	36	7,915	11.9	19.9
Maryland	9,814	5.8	3	10,215	5.9	-0.9
Massachusetts	13,660	5.7	1	16,181	6.6	-13.9
Michigan	69,295	15.6	41	66,823	15.2	2.7
Minnesota	17,301	6.1	4	20,225	7.1	-14.2
Mississippi	18,156	16.9	44	13,452	13.2	28.3
Missouri	45,942	14.8	39	47,300	15.0	-1.4
Montana	8,754	15.3	40	7,656	13.3	15.0
Nebraska	10,087	9.6	17	11,018	10.4	-7.4
Nevada	6,246	8.3	10	8,388	11.1	-25.3
New Hampshire	6,056	9.5	16	6,748	10.6	-9.6
New Jersey	19,700	7.5	8	21,844	8.2	-8.2
New Mexico	6,083	18.4	47	5,794	16.2	13.0
New York	82,832	13.6	34	89,376	14.4	-5.8
North Carolina	41,397	11.6	28	43,178	11.8	-1.7
North Dakota	2,700	5.7	1	3,533	7.5	-23.9
Ohio	88,504	15.6	41	88,868	15.7	-0.9
Oklahoma	27,604	17.3	45	27,381	16.8	2.4
Oregon	24,363	14.3	36	26,247	15.3	-6.4
Pennsylvania	56,759	10.6	24	67,759	12.5	-15.1
Rhode Island	3,545	10.0	20	2,823	8.0	25.2
South Carolina	21,344	11.6	28	25,443	13.8	-16.2
South Dakota	4,422	8.8	13	5,402	10.5	-16.5
Tennessee	51,933	17.3	45	48,584	16.1	7.5
Texas	74,451	10.2	22	75,053	10.2	-0.6
Utah	15,330	7.2	7	19,713	9.1	-20.9
Vermont	3,332	10.5	23	4,723	14.8	-29.1
Virginia	30,971	10.0	20	27,813	9.0	11.4
Washington	26,310	8.7	12	31,195	10.4	-16.9
West Virginia	24,379	25.2	50	30,571	30.4	-17.0
Wisconsin	26,067	9.6	17	27,873	10.1	-5.5
Wyoming	3,862	12.4	31	3,073	9.7	27.7

**Table 13: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	973	6.9	5	1,679	10.5	-34.7
Alaska	3,243	26.9	42	3,950	33.3	-19.1
Arizona*	3,186	7.5	8	3,625	7.6	-1.9
Arkansas*	3,856	28.7	43	3,257	20.8	37.6
California*	101,304	9.7	21	108,392	10.1	-4.9
Colorado	3,300	9.1	16	2,692	6.7	37.2
Connecticut	2,020	5.9	2	3,125	9.7	-38.8
Delaware	793	9.5	20	352	4.4	114.5
District of Columbia	138	8.8	—	144	5.4	62.8
Florida	10,592	10.1	23	14,186	12.9	-21.4
Georgia	7,898	8.3	12	8,015	9.2	-10.1
Hawaii*	11,539	10.6	26	13,071	11.5	-7.8
Idaho	364	7.4	7	920	16.9	-56.2
Illinois	12,648	9.1	16	11,542	8.5	7.5
Indiana	6,600	20.3	39	3,154	9.3	118.3
Iowa	1,143	6.7	4	1,536	8.0	-15.3
Kansas	1,702	10.3	24	2,381	13.0	-20.8
Kentucky	1,997	13.1	28	3,443	19.5	-32.5
Louisiana	1,292	8.9	15	2,883	16.1	-44.9
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	360	11.0	N/A
Maryland	4,942	6.6	3	4,081	5.2	27.9
Massachusetts	8,534	9.4	18	12,588	15.1	-37.6
Michigan	9,376	14.0	31	7,159	11.1	25.9
Minnesota	11,845	16.5	35	9,509	12.9	27.7
Mississippi	1,242	25.4	41	1,741	27.2	-6.4
Missouri	837	3.5	1	3,377	13.5	-74.3
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	841	8.3	12	3,074	24.4	-65.8
Nevada*	3,422	8.2	11	5,865	13.1	-37.6
New Hampshire	745	9.4	18	698	10.8	-13.3
New Jersey	12,940	6.9	5	9,559	5.1	35.0
New Mexico	1,050	17.0	37	367	7.9	114.0
New York	49,509	16.5	35	54,255	16.7	-1.2
North Carolina	10,544	14.9	32	11,073	15.5	-3.8
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	6,289	10.9	27	7,231	12.8	-14.7
Oklahoma	2,725	15.0	33	3,938	20.4	-26.2
Oregon*	3,007	8.8	14	5,135	14.2	-37.9
Pennsylvania	12,631	13.2	29	11,359	11.9	11.2
Rhode Island	1,366	21.9	40	699	9.7	125.2
South Carolina	1,211	7.5	8	2,066	12.8	-41.6
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	634	28.8	N/A
Tennessee	3,523	13.8	30	3,711	14.1	-1.9
Texas*	33,260	10.3	24	30,532	9.7	6.8
Utah*	2,450	19.9	38	3,297	13.5	47.2
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	8,725	7.7	10	6,436	5.9	31.1
Washington*	12,758	10.0	22	16,218	12.9	-22.8
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	6,652	15.7	34	6,867	16.1	-2.2
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, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	344	7.4	8	262	6.1	21.7
Alaska	1,225	33.8	41	1,174	32.7	3.1
Arizona	1,158	9.5	16	2,140	13.1	-27.5
Arkansas	1,408	34.1	42	1,305	25.7	32.8
California	29,357	8.8	15	33,466	9.7	-9.6
Colorado	1,048	9.6	17	628	6.2	54.0
Connecticut	941	9.8	18	776	8.6	14.9
Delaware	277	10.2	20	40	1.4	611.1
District of Columbia	0	0.0	N/A	81	5.4	-100.0
Florida	3,237	10.7	22	4,944	15.8	-32.1
Georgia	2,939	10.1	19	2,026	7.2	41.2
Hawaii	4,724	14.4	31	3,665	10.6	36.0
Idaho	0	0.0	1	171	10.8	-100.0
Illinois	3,213	7.8	10	2,979	6.8	14.4
Indiana	1,894	18.7	38	618	5.9	214.8
Iowa	125	2.6	4	733	9.6	-72.9
Kansas	892	18.3	37	449	7.9	133.2
Kentucky	467	11.1	24	1,251	22.7	-51.3
Louisiana	383	8.7	14	886	14.2	-39.0
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	0.0	N/A
Maryland	1,817	8.5	13	1,162	4.8	78.8
Massachusetts	2,462	8.2	11	4,032	15.4	-46.8
Michigan	2,302	11.5	25	2,280	11.6	-1.0
Minnesota	3,032	12.8	27	2,555	10.7	19.5
Mississippi	652	37.5	43	911	42.0	-10.7
Missouri	102	1.5	3	734	9.5	-83.8
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	324	8.4	12	882	20.9	-59.8
Nevada	1,278	10.8	23	1,498	12.2	-11.1
New Hampshire	0	0.0	1	254	15.9	-100.0
New Jersey	3,728	6.3	7	2,463	4.2	50.8
New Mexico	271	15.9	34	-	0.0	N/A
New York	16,709	16.9	36	20,047	17.8	-4.8
North Carolina	3,674	15.7	33	4,101	16.4	-4.5
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	1,532	7.5	9	3,171	15.2	-50.5
Oklahoma	1,301	22.7	39	1,660	27.4	-17.1
Oregon	1,259	14.1	30	1,363	13.8	1.9
Pennsylvania	4,113	13.1	28	3,068	10.7	22.4
Rhode Island	332	16.8	35	54	2.0	748.2
South Carolina	184	5.0	5	751	15.0	-66.9
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	475	52.4	N/A
Tennessee	1,046	14.5	32	1,370	14.3	1.1
Texas	10,802	10.2	20	10,721	10.4	-2.1
Utah	1,011	25.6	40	1,623	16.8	52.4
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	1,809	5.7	6	1,476	4.6	25.0
Washington	4,646	11.6	26	3,801	9.3	24.5
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	1,777	13.6	29	1,669	12.7	6.9
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 15: American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	966	22.3	12	526	16.0	39.2
Alaska	9,672	27.8	23	9,533	29.0	-3.9
Arizona	42,590	43.9	38	41,171	45.3	-3.2
Arkansas	1,396	29.2	24	1,558	36.0	-18.7
California	12,937	20.3	10	19,197	26.3	-22.8
Colorado	2,709	24.1	18	1,189	11.7	105.3
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	411	13.9	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	2,609	22.7	13	2,114	16.0	41.8
Georgia	2,708	27.6	22	2,840	30.4	-9.1
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	1,609	24.2	19	1,707	33.0	-26.7
Illinois	1,077	13.8	4	540	10.2	35.5
Indiana	503	19.1	9	494	24.4	-22.1
Iowa	414	14.8	5	1,094	32.7	-54.7
Kansas	1,977	31.9	29	1,057	23.6	35.3
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	1,020	16.5	6	1,920	34.9	-52.7
Maine	843	34.6	31	1,348	52.4	-33.9
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	987	23.2	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	911	19.5	N/A
Michigan	3,028	25.4	21	2,082	17.9	41.6
Minnesota	7,267	39.4	34	5,664	31.2	26.5
Mississippi	2,184	60.1	40	2,586	61.0	-1.4
Missouri	809	17.0	7	1,138	21.2	-19.9
Montana	9,234	41.7	37	8,636	40.6	2.8
Nebraska	1,956	30.4	25	1,317	26.7	13.7
Nevada	3,980	37.2	33	3,113	33.3	11.4
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	381	9.6	1	1,346	29.9	-67.8
New Mexico	22,612	41.1	36	23,876	42.3	-3.0
New York	4,280	23.3	17	5,706	35.3	-34.0
North Carolina	6,326	22.9	14	10,861	37.8	-39.5
North Dakota	4,504	31.7	28	6,523	45.2	-29.9
Ohio	979	21.1	11	971	23.3	-9.6
Oklahoma	21,278	24.7	20	23,511	26.5	-7.0
Oregon	3,082	31.2	27	2,833	23.5	32.6
Pennsylvania	661	13.5	3	845	21.3	-36.6
Rhode Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	1,342	23.2	16	1,458	50.7	-54.2
South Dakota	17,523	60.1	39	16,517	57.4	4.7
Tennessee	1,315	40.7	35	636	37.1	9.9
Texas	7,128	18.2	8	6,679	19.8	-7.8
Utah	3,560	35.3	32	3,156	32.8	7.6
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	520	12.3	2	317	7.0	75.0
Washington	5,490	23.0	15	6,802	26.2	-12.2
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	3,961	31.2	26	4,315	37.8	-17.5
Wyoming	1,754	32.0	30	1,370	29.9	7.1



**Table 16: American Indian and Alaska Native Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	471	46.7	34	82	10.5	346.2
Alaska	3,750	30.7	22	3,651	30.7	-0.1
Arizona	13,502	45.7	31	15,019	52.8	-13.5
Arkansas	275	27.3	19	609	47.5	-42.4
California	3,438	19.1	11	6,417	28.6	-33.2
Colorado	158	5.4	2	413	17.3	-69.0
Connecticut	N/A	N/A	N/A	411	56	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	1,136	33.5	24	928	18.6	79.5
Georgia	783	24.4	16	1,302	39.5	-38.2
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	328	21.1	12	771	49.0	-57.0
Illinois	201	11.0	5	235	14.0	-21.4
Indiana	296	40.5	28	157	28.9	40.5
Iowa	132	18.9	10	335	31.8	-40.4
Kansas	673	55.5	37	320	23.0	141.0
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	285	13.3	6	570	25.0	-47.0
Maine	340	35.8	25	494	80.7	-55.6
Maryland	N/A	N/A	N/A	320	28.1	N/A
Massachusetts	N/A	N/A	N/A	303	19.2	N/A
Michigan	761	23.0	13	780	21.4	7.6
Minnesota	2,275	41.9	29	1,723	31.5	33.0
Mississippi	656	70.9	40	654	59.9	18.3
Missouri	300	31.3	23	248	20.8	50.4
Montana	2,917	45.1	30	3,221	49.7	-9.1
Nebraska	873	38.0	27	442	23.1	64.4
Nevada	1,389	37.5	26	744	21.4	75.5
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	73	4.4	1	632	37.5	-88.3
New Mexico	7,468	48.1	35	7,319	42.5	13.1
New York	1,573	28.5	20	2,003	40.3	-29.2
North Carolina	1,830	24.0	15	4,367	44.7	-46.4
North Dakota	1,926	46.0	33	2,636	50.3	-8.5
Ohio	161	10.4	3	200	17.7	-41.6
Oklahoma	7,597	28.8	21	7,960	30.7	-6.3
Oregon	660	26.8	18	914	21.4	25.2
Pennsylvania	139	10.5	4	453	36.0	-70.9
Rhode Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	309	15.6	7	494	51.7	-69.8
South Dakota	6,126	63.7	39	6,513	65.0	-2.0
Tennessee	110	26.3	17	303	58.2	-54.9
Texas	1,857	17.1	8	2,323	24.4	-29.9
Utah	1,302	50.7	36	1,363	38.4	32.2
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	144	17.7	9	175	14.3	23.5
Washington	1,642	23.9	14	2,990	32.9	-27.5
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	1,754	45.9	32	1,851	49.8	-7.9
Wyoming	1,057	56.6	38	564	42.3	33.8

**Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	13,036	30.7	47	11,210	26.2	17.4
Alaska	3,711	13.2	9	3,419	11.8	12.3
Arizona	23,781	19.5	25	22,502	18.7	4.1
Arkansas	14,312	34.0	48	8,305	22.1	53.6
California	103,452	12.2	7	105,956	13.0	-5.7
Colorado	12,378	12.3	8	12,902	16.0	-23.5
Connecticut	9,536	16.5	16	6,956	12.8	28.9
Delaware	2,888	24.5	36	2,987	20.4	20.2
District of Columbia	570	6.9	—	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	44,777	17.0	18	48,022	20.3	-16.1
Georgia	31,426	23.4	35	32,255	23.3	0.6
Hawaii	18,079	14.1	11	13,473	11.0	27.6
Idaho	4,554	20.5	27	3,693	14.9	37.7
Illinois	28,360	17.6	21	27,511	17.3	1.2
Indiana	25,750	28.6	45	21,823	24.6	16.1
Iowa	10,813	28.9	46	9,033	24.3	19.0
Kansas	11,835	22.7	32	9,638	19.6	16.0
Kentucky	14,408	26.3	39	15,413	29.7	-11.7
Louisiana	13,390	25.0	37	8,865	21.0	19.0
Maine	1,928	17.5	20	3,573	26.6	-34.1
Maryland	8,970	8.9	1	12,776	12.9	-30.9
Massachusetts	15,391	15.8	14	17,510	19.2	-17.7
Michigan	35,512	26.6	40	39,861	29.1	-8.6
Minnesota	12,454	14.3	12	12,930	16.1	-11.3
Mississippi	6,567	27.3	42	4,983	24.6	11.0
Missouri	18,439	21.5	29	17,423	23.1	-7.0
Montana	2,402	18.9	23	3,159	21.0	-10.3
Nebraska	5,060	16.8	17	6,067	22.0	-23.7
Nevada	12,722	17.8	22	9,536	15.4	15.9
New Hampshire	1,291	10.3	4	810	6.5	58.7
New Jersey	11,855	11.1	5	13,959	13.6	-18.6
New Mexico	5,933	21.2	28	8,264	28.5	-25.4
New York	50,157	19.5	25	48,718	20.6	-5.3
North Carolina	30,182	21.5	29	33,428	24.9	-13.9
North Dakota	702	9.2	2	1,323	17.9	-48.9
Ohio	50,937	28.1	44	56,481	33.5	-16.1
Oklahoma	28,903	23.3	34	30,198	24.4	-4.5
Oregon	11,112	14.8	13	12,517	16.0	-7.8
Pennsylvania	35,580	22.8	33	37,468	24.3	-6.1
Rhode Island	2,697	22.2	31	3,515	25.8	-13.7
South Carolina	16,568	27.7	43	13,071	25.9	6.8
South Dakota	2,989	26.6	40	1,559	14.0	89.8
Tennessee	20,017	26.2	38	15,412	21.8	20.0
Texas	54,070	16.0	15	57,954	17.0	-6.2
Utah	4,725	9.2	2	4,861	10.5	-12.5
Vermont	806	17.0	18	421	7.7	119.8
Virginia	19,373	12.0	6	21,970	14.1	-15.4
Washington	26,322	13.4	10	28,145	14.2	-6.0
West Virginia	5,933	38.2	49	4,612	27.8	37.3
Wisconsin	13,898	19.3	24	16,131	22.7	-15.3
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,486	18.8	N/A

**Table 18: Children of Two or More Races Under Age Six in Poverty, 2018 & 2017**

State	2018 Number of Poor Children	2018 Child Poverty Rate	2018 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	5,126	33.0	45	5,218	32.0	3.1
Alaska	1,422	13.8	8	1,234	12.8	8.1
Arizona	8,657	19.7	25	8,658	20.1	-2.1
Arkansas	4,903	37.2	48	4,104	29.9	24.3
California	37,808	12.1	6	42,688	13.8	-12.2
Colorado	4,729	13.6	7	4,908	16.6	-17.8
Connecticut	3,243	15.9	15	1,700	9.3	70.6
Delaware	1,276	36.9	47	1,783	29.7	24.1
District of Columbia	338	6.6	—	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	16,711	18.0	21	16,361	19.5	-7.7
Georgia	12,156	25.3	36	13,782	25.5	-0.6
Hawaii	7,816	18.0	21	6,178	13.9	29.7
Idaho	1,145	15.8	14	1,698	19.5	-18.9
Illinois	11,136	18.6	23	11,969	20.1	-7.9
Indiana	9,236	28.5	39	7,492	22.1	29.0
Iowa	5,050	33.2	46	3,743	28.7	15.6
Kansas	3,902	25.0	35	4,281	21.9	14.1
Kentucky	6,183	31.0	42	6,639	32.9	-5.7
Louisiana	4,038	22.6	31	3,813	24.7	-8.5
Maine	990	22.2	28	1,508	35.4	-37.3
Maryland	3,215	9.2	2	4,900	13.9	-33.9
Massachusetts	6,658	17.8	20	5,547	17.0	4.9
Michigan	14,304	29.1	40	16,160	34.2	-14.9
Minnesota	4,592	14.3	9	5,255	16.3	-12.3
Mississippi	1,809	20.4	27	2,288	28.9	-29.5
Missouri	7,259	23.2	32	8,877	31.1	-25.3
Montana	328	7.8	1	1,879	36.3	-78.6
Nebraska	1,515	15.3	12	1,992	17.2	-11.1
Nevada	4,887	17.0	19	3,698	14.9	14.0
New Hampshire	753	24.6	33	448	10.7	130.3
New Jersey	3,963	9.7	4	4,754	12.6	-22.8
New Mexico	2,695	24.6	33	3,116	34.3	-28.2
New York	20,952	20.0	26	18,460	19.2	4.1
North Carolina	12,497	22.2	28	14,778	30.4	-26.8
North Dakota	339	9.4	3	498	16.4	-43.0
Ohio	20,182	31.5	43	23,720	39.5	-20.1
Oklahoma	11,430	26.5	37	10,955	25.4	4.2
Oregon	4,314	15.3	12	5,664	20.9	-26.7
Pennsylvania	12,696	22.3	30	15,663	27.1	-17.6
Rhode Island	786	16.3	16	897	21.9	-25.5
South Carolina	5,953	27.1	38	6,529	35.6	-23.7
South Dakota	1,475	32.6	44	276	6.4	407.5
Tennessee	8,853	29.6	41	5,863	22.7	30.5
Texas	21,070	16.8	17	24,218	18.9	-11.0
Utah	2,773	14.9	11	2,509	16.4	-9.4
Vermont	200	16.8	17	146	6.9	143.2
Virginia	9,164	14.3	9	9,421	16.3	-12.1
Washington	7,784	10.9	5	10,438	14.0	-22.0
West Virginia	2,170	41.0	49	1,916	37.3	9.9
Wisconsin	4,614	19.2	24	6,114	24.5	-21.8
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	930	33.9	N/A