

TABLE
State child-poverty rates, 2000, 2003
 (percent)

	All ages		Age 0-4		Age 5-17		Age 0-17	
	2000	2003	2000	2003	2000	2003	2000	2003
Alabama	14.6	15.2	24.4	24.7	18.4	21.0	20.5	22.3
Alaska	8.5	9.9	13.5	15.6	10.0	10.7	11.5	12.5
Arizona	12.5	13.9	18.4	21.0	18.3	19.9	18.7	20.7
Arkansas	15.0	16.0	26.4	27.2	19.0	21.7	21.8	23.5
California	12.7	13.8	19.4	20.1	17.7	18.9	18.5	19.6
Colorado	8.9	10.0	13.9	13.7	10.7	11.6	12.2	12.8
Connecticut	7.3	8.0	11.7	13.2	9.1	9.0	10.1	10.5
Delaware	8.7	9.0	15.4	14.8	10.9	11.7	12.6	13.0
District of Columbia	16.3	17.5	24.8	28.1	27.5	30.0	26.4	29.6
Florida	11.7	13.0	19.9	21.5	16.1	18.0	17.7	19.3
Georgia	12.3	13.3	19.2	20.6	16.1	17.8	17.5	19.1
Hawaii	9.9	10.8	17.0	17.0	12.7	13.1	14.3	14.7
Idaho	11.2	11.8	19.3	20.2	12.9	13.7	15.2	16.0
Illinois	10.0	11.4	17.0	17.6	13.2	14.3	14.6	15.6
Indiana	8.8	10.0	15.9	18.0	10.0	11.4	12.1	13.7
Iowa	8.3	9.1	14.1	16.1	8.9	10.1	10.8	12.3
Kansas	8.9	10.4	14.9	18.4	10.0	11.3	11.9	13.8
Kentucky	13.9	14.9	22.7	23.5	17.4	19.9	19.3	21.1
Louisiana	17.3	18.1	28.3	30.1	22.4	25.0	24.4	26.6
Maine	9.9	10.7	17.5	18.8	10.7	12.2	12.9	14.3
Maryland	7.9	8.8	12.5	13.7	9.4	10.1	10.7	11.5
Massachusetts	8.4	9.5	12.9	13.5	10.7	10.7	11.5	11.9
Michigan	9.7	11.0	16.6	17.2	12.0	13.6	13.7	15.0
Minnesota	6.9	8.0	10.6	12.9	7.3	8.6	8.7	10.2
Mississippi	17.6	18.3	28.3	28.0	23.1	26.0	24.9	26.8
Missouri	10.6	11.6	18.6	19.6	12.9	14.8	14.8	16.5
Montana	13.3	14.2	26.0	26.3	15.6	17.3	18.8	19.9
Nebraska	8.9	10.0	15.6	17.2	9.9	10.6	11.9	12.9
Nevada	9.4	11.0	14.2	16.6	12.8	14.0	13.6	15.3
New Hampshire	5.6	6.4	10.1	12.2	5.2	5.7	6.9	7.8
New Jersey	7.8	8.9	12.3	15.4	9.4	10.0	10.5	11.8
New Mexico	17.3	17.7	26.7	29.5	24.4	24.2	25.5	25.9
New York	13.2	14.3	20.0	20.8	18.3	19.6	19.1	20.2
North Carolina	11.7	13.4	18.9	23.7	14.8	16.7	16.5	19.1
North Dakota	10.4	10.5	19.3	18.7	10.5	11.1	13.1	13.5
Ohio	9.8	10.6	19.2	20.8	11.7	12.8	14.1	15.3
Oklahoma	13.8	14.6	23.7	24.3	17.9	19.2	20.0	21.1
Oregon	10.6	12.0	17.1	21.1	13.6	15.2	15.1	17.4
Pennsylvania	9.5	10.6	16.6	18.4	11.2	13.2	13.1	14.9
Rhode Island	10.2	11.3	16.4	19.4	14.3	15.3	15.0	16.6
South Carolina	12.8	13.8	21.5	21.3	16.4	18.6	18.2	19.8
South Dakota	11.4	12.4	20.0	21.9	13.0	14.2	15.1	16.6
Tennessee	12.6	13.5	21.8	22.8	15.7	17.3	17.8	19.2
Texas	14.6	16.2	24.0	26.9	18.8	20.7	20.7	22.8
Utah	8.8	10.0	14.0	16.6	8.9	9.9	11.1	12.5
Vermont	8.8	9.2	16.8	16.7	9.3	9.5	11.6	11.9
Virginia	8.9	9.9	13.9	17.2	10.8	11.6	12.2	13.5
Washington	9.6	11.0	16.8	20.7	11.4	12.8	13.2	15.3
West Virginia	15.5	16.3	26.1	27.4	20.1	22.8	21.9	24.4
Wisconsin	8.1	9.0	13.9	17.2	9.5	10.3	11.0	12.4
Wyoming	10.4	10.8	20.0	21.2	11.0	11.6	13.9	14.6
United States	11.3	12.5	18.7	20.3	14.6	16.1	16.2	17.6

Notes: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saie/tables.html>, accessed, February 21, 2006