

Is Memphis the Poorest City or Not? Ranking Memphis Poverty

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Poverty Rates and Ranks

Poverty rates in urban areas are notorious, but poverty is as much as twice as high in the smaller rural areas as it is in the larger cities. The present report presents poverty rates for various demographic groups. Memphis has different poverty rates for different population groups and when taking into account different population sizes. Memphis' rank varies accordingly. As a result, it is difficult to answer the question whether Memphis has the highest poverty rate. The answer is, as with so many other human measures, it depends.

Utilizing the latest U.S. Census data, 2014 estimates posted in September 2015 (U.S. Census, ACS 2014 Poverty – 1Y estimates), the following tables detail poverty rates for various races and age groups. Child poverty includes all people under age 18. Tables for overall poverty rates and ranks for non-Hispanic Whites and Minorities are included, as well as poverty rates and ranks for specific minorities. Memphis is highlighted in yellow in every case.

The rank number denotes the position of a city or MSA relative to others. The higher the rank number, the higher the poverty rate for that locality. In other words, a higher ranking is not desirable. Note that there are fewer cities with more than half a million people than Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) with more than a million people. This is because MSA comprise a larger territory. As a result, Memphis is both a city with more than 500,000 people and an MSA with a population greater than one million, but not all MSA with more than 1,000,000 people include cities with more than half a million people. The tables are presented in the order of population size, starting with MSA with populations greater than a million. There are 52 MSA in this group, and Memphis ranks higher among the 52 MSA. Note that the ranking list for African American poverty among cities over 250,000 includes only 76 cities as a result of differential racial compositions among cities.

2014 Poverty Thresholds

Poverty rates are calculated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census based on poverty thresholds. The 2014 poverty thresholds are the following: for a single adult, \$12,071; for a single adult and one child, \$16,317; for one adult and two children, \$19,073; for one adult and three children, \$24,091; for two adults, \$15,853; for two adults and one child, \$19,055; for two adults and two children, \$24,008; for two adults and three children, \$28,252; for six people, \$32,473; for seven people, \$36,927; and for eight people, \$40,968.

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MSA with Populations Greater than 1,000,000 (52 MSA)
Table 1 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	20.3	1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	18.7	2
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	18.1	3
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	17.5	4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	17.3	5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	17.2	6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	17.2	6
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	16.7	8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	16.7	8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	16.4	10
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	16.1	11
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	15.9	12
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	15.8	13
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	15.5	14
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	15.4	15
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	15.4	15
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	15.3	17
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	15.3	17
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	15.2	19
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	15.2	19
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	15.1	21
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	15.1	21
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	14.8	23
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	14.8	23
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	14.8	23
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	14.7	26
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	14.6	27
Columbus, OH Metro Area	14.5	28
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	14.5	28
Rochester, NY Metro Area	14.1	30
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	14.0	31
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	13.9	32
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	13.8	33
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	13.6	34

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Cont. Table 1 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	13.6	35
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	13.4	36
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	13.0	37
Richmond, VA Metro Area	12.8	38
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	12.6	39
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	12.4	40
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	12.4	40
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	12.2	42
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	11.4	43
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	11.3	44
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	11.1	45
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	11.1	45
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	10.9	47
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	10.8	48
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	10.6	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	10.3	50
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	8.7	52
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	8.7	52

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Table 2 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty (Under 18)	Percent below poverty	Rank
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	30.8	1
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	27.0	2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	26.0	3
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	25.3	4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	24.7	5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	24.6	6
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	24.2	7
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	24.2	7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	23.8	9

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Cont. Table 2 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty (Under 18)	Percent below poverty	Rank
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	23.7	10
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	23.6	11
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	22.9	12
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	22.8	13
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	22.6	14
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	22.4	15
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	22.2	16
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	22.2	16
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	22.0	18
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	21.6	19
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	21.6	19
Rochester, NY Metro Area	21.5	21
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	21.3	22
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	21.2	23
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	21.0	24
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	20.7	25
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	20.5	26
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	20.4	27
Columbus, OH Metro Area	20.2	28
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	20.1	29
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	19.9	30
Richmond, VA Metro Area	19.9	30
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	19.7	32
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	18.9	33
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	18.9	33
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	18.6	35
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	18.4	36
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	17.9	37
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	17.8	38
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	17.7	39
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	17.5	40
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	17.3	41
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	16.0	42
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	15.7	43

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Cont. Table 2 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty (Under 18)	Percent below poverty	Rank
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	15.0	44
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	14.7	45
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	14.4	46
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	14.3	47
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	13.6	48
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	13.5	49
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	12.9	50
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	11.1	51
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	9.4	52

MSA with Populations Greater than 1,000,000 (52 MSA)
Table 3 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64

People 18 to 64	Percent below poverty	Rank
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	17.9	1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	17.1	2
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	16.4	3
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	16.3	4
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	16.3	4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	16.1	6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	15.6	7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	15.6	7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	15.6	9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	15.2	10
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	15.0	11
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	14.9	12
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	14.8	13
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	14.7	14
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	14.4	15
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	14.2	16
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	14.2	16
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	14.2	16

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Cont. Table 3 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64

People 18 to 64	Percent below poverty	Rank
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	14.0	19
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	14.0	19
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	14.0	19
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	13.9	22
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	13.8	23
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	13.6	24
Columbus, OH Metro Area	13.6	24
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	13.6	24
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	13.5	27
Rochester, NY Metro Area	13.5	27
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	13.4	29
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	13.2	30
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	13.2	30
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	13.1	32
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	13.0	33
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	12.7	34
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	12.6	35
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	12.6	35
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	12.3	37
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	12.2	38
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	11.6	39
Richmond, VA Metro Area	11.6	39
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	11.4	41
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	11.3	42
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	10.7	43
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	10.7	43
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	10.7	43
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	10.5	46
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	10.4	47
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	10.1	48
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	10.0	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	9.8	50
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	8.3	51
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	8.1	52

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Table 4 – Poverty for Population 65+

Elder Poverty (Over 65)	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	14.8	1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	12.6	2
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	12.4	3
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	12.2	4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	10.9	5
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	10.7	6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	10.5	7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	10.4	8
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	10.2	9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	10.2	9
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	10.2	9
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	9.9	12
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	9.5	13
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	9.3	14
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	9.3	14
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	9.2	16
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	9.1	17
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	9.1	17
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	9.1	17
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	9.0	20
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	8.9	21
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	8.9	21
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	8.8	23
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	8.8	23
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	8.7	25
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	8.7	25
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	8.6	27
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	8.6	27
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	8.5	29
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	8.4	30
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	8.3	31
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	8.3	31
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	8.1	33
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	8.1	33

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Cont. Table 4 – Poverty for Population 65+

Elder Poverty (Over 65)	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	8.0	35
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	8.0	35
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	7.8	37
Columbus, OH Metro Area	7.7	38
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	7.7	38
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	7.6	40
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	7.4	41
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	7.1	42
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	7.1	42
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	7.1	42
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	7.1	42
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	6.9	46
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	6.8	47
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	6.6	48
Richmond, VA Metro Area	6.5	49
Rochester, NY Metro Area	6.3	50
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	6.1	51
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	6.0	52

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Table 5 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	38.1	1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	38.0	2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	37.2	3
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	36.8	4
Rochester, NY Metro Area	35.9	5
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	35.8	6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	35.1	7
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	33.4	8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	32.7	9

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 Cont. Table 5 – Poverty for the African American Population**

African American	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	31.4	10
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	31.3	11
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	30.5	12
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	29.9	13
Columbus, OH Metro Area	29.8	14
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	29.5	15
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	29.3	16
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	29.1	17
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	28.9	18
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	28.8	19
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	28.1	20
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	28.0	21
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	27.7	22
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	27.1	23
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	27.0	24
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	26.0	25
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	25.8	26
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	25.8	26
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	25.6	28
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	25.4	29
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	25.4	29
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	25.0	31
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	24.6	32
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	24.3	33
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	24.3	33
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	22.8	35
Richmond, VA Metro Area	22.6	36
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	22.5	37
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	22.4	38
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	22.1	39
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	22.0	40
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	21.9	41
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	21.7	42
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	21.5	43

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Cont. Table 5 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	20.9	44
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	20.8	45
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	20.6	46
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	20.6	46
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	20.3	48
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	19.5	49
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	18.9	50
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	17.1	51
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	13.8	52

MSA with Populations Greater than 1,000,000 (52 MSA)
Table 6 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Hispanic or Latino	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	41.8	1
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	39.9	2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	36.7	3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	36.0	4
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	34.9	5
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	33.1	6
Rochester, NY Metro Area	31.7	7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	30.8	8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	30.8	8
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	30.7	10
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	30.1	11
Richmond, VA Metro Area	29.1	12
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	28.9	13
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	28.5	14
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	28.5	14
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	28.5	14
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	27.8	17
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	27.2	18

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Cont. Table 6 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Hispanic or Latino	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Columbus, OH Metro Area	26.5	19
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	26.3	20
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	26.2	21
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	25.3	22
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	25.2	23
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	24.8	24
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	24.4	25
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	24.0	26
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	23.8	27
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	23.5	28
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	23.4	29
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	23.2	30
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	23.1	31
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	23.1	31
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	23.0	33
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	23.0	33
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	22.9	35
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	22.2	36
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	21.9	37
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	21.8	38
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	21.3	39
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	21.2	40
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	21.1	41
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	20.4	42
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	20.3	43
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	20.3	43
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	19.7	45
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	19.3	46
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	18.9	47
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	18.6	48
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	15.8	49
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	14.4	50
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	13.8	51
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	12.8	52

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Table 7 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	33.8	1
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	32.5	2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	32.1	3
Rochester, NY Metro Area	31.6	4
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	31.2	5
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	29.5	6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	28.9	7
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	28.0	8
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	27.9	9
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	27.7	10
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	27.7	10
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	27.6	12
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	27.6	12
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	27.6	12
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	26.7	15
Columbus, OH Metro Area	26.6	16
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	26.4	17
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	25.0	18
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	24.2	19
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	24.2	19
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	24.1	21
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	24.1	21
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	23.6	23
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	23.2	24
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	23.1	25
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	23.0	26
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	22.3	27
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	22.3	27
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	22.1	29
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	22.0	30
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	21.9	31
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	21.9	31
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	21.8	33
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	21.7	34

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Cont. Table 7 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Richmond, VA Metro Area	21.7	35
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	21.5	36
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	20.8	37
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	20.7	38
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	20.7	38
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	20.5	40
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	20.5	40
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	20.4	42
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	20.4	42
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	19.0	44
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	19.0	44
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	18.6	46
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	18.3	47
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	17.4	48
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	17.3	49
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	13.8	50
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	12.0	51
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	9.9	52

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Table 8 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	12.2	1
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	11.9	2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	11.8	3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	11.7	4
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	11.1	5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	11.0	6
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	10.7	7
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	10.7	7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	10.7	7

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Table 8 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	10.6	10
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	10.5	11
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	10.5	11
Columbus, OH Metro Area	10.5	11
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	10.4	14
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	10.3	15
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	10.3	15
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	10.2	17
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	10.2	17
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	10.1	19
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	9.9	20
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	9.8	21
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	9.8	21
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	9.6	23
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	9.5	24
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	9.2	25
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	9.2	25
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	9.0	27
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	9.0	27
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	9.0	27
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	8.9	30
Rochester, NY Metro Area	8.9	30
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	8.8	32
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	8.3	33
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	8.2	34
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	8.1	35
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	7.7	36
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	7.6	37
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	7.4	38
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	7.3	39
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	7.2	40
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	7.1	41
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	7.1	41
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	7.0	43

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Cont. Table 8 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	6.9	44
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	6.7	45
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	6.7	45
Richmond, VA Metro Area	6.6	47
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	6.6	47
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	6.4	49
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	6.3	50
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	5.9	51
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	4.9	52

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Table 9 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold

Deep Poverty (Below 50% Poverty Threshold)	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	9.0	1
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	8.7	2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	8.2	3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	7.9	4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	7.6	5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	7.6	5
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	7.5	7
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	7.4	8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	7.4	8
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	7.3	10
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	7.3	10
Columbus, OH Metro Area	7.2	12
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	7.2	12
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	7.1	14
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	7.1	14
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	7.1	14
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	7.0	17

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Cont. Table 9 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold

Deep Poverty (Below 50% Poverty Threshold)	Percent below Poverty	Rank
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	7.0	17
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	6.9	19
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	6.8	20
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	6.7	21
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	6.7	21
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	6.7	21
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	6.5	24
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	6.4	25
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	6.4	25
Rochester, NY Metro Area	6.4	25
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	6.3	28
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	6.3	28
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	6.2	30
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	6.1	31
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	6.1	31
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	6.1	31
Richmond, VA Metro Area	6.0	34
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	6.0	34
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	5.9	36
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	5.9	36
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	5.9	36
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	5.8	39
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	5.7	40
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	5.7	40
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	5.3	42
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	5.3	42
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	5.1	44
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	5.1	44
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	5.1	44
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	5.0	47
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	4.9	48
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	4.8	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	4.5	50
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	4.2	51
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	4.0	52

Cities with Populations Greater than 500,000 (34 cities)
Table 10 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	39.3	1
Fresno, California	30.5	2
Memphis, Tennessee	29.8	3
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	29.0	4
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	26.0	5
Tucson, Arizona	25.3	6
Dallas, Texas	24.5	7
Baltimore, Maryland	23.6	8
Phoenix, Arizona	23.3	9
Boston, Massachusetts	22.6	10
Los Angeles, California	22.4	11
Houston, Texas	22.4	11
Chicago, Illinois	22.0	13
El Paso, Texas	22.0	13
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	21.8	15
Columbus, Ohio	21.5	16
San Antonio, Texas	21.0	17
New York, New York	20.9	18
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	20.2	19
Fort Worth, Texas	19.4	20
Albuquerque, New Mexico	19.3	21
Jacksonville, Florida	18.9	22
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	18.8	23
Austin, Texas	18.5	24
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	18.5	24
Portland, Oregon	18.3	26
Washington, District of Columbia	17.7	27
Las Vegas, Nevada	17.3	28
Charlotte, North Carolina	16.7	29
San Diego, California	15.7	30
Denver, Colorado	15.7	30
Seattle, Washington	14.4	32
San Francisco, California	12.0	33
San Jose, California	9.4	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 500,000 (34 cities)
Table 11 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty (Under 18)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	57.1	1
Memphis, Tennessee	46.9	2
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	42.1	3
Fresno, California	40.6	4
Dallas, Texas	37.8	5
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	36.9	6
Houston, Texas	35.1	7
Tucson, Arizona	34.8	8
Phoenix, Arizona	33.9	9
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	33.8	10
Chicago, Illinois	33.4	11
Boston, Massachusetts	33.1	12
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	33.1	12
Baltimore, Maryland	33.0	14
Los Angeles, California	33.0	14
Columbus, Ohio	31.3	16
San Antonio, Texas	31.3	16
El Paso, Texas	30.6	18
New York, New York	29.6	19
Jacksonville, Florida	28.1	20
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	27.6	21
Fort Worth, Texas	27.1	22
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	26.9	23
Austin, Texas	26.8	24
Washington, District of Columbia	26.0	25
Las Vegas, Nevada	25.4	26
Albuquerque, New Mexico	25.1	27
Charlotte, North Carolina	24.1	28
Portland, Oregon	22.8	29
Denver, Colorado	22.3	30
San Diego, California	20.4	31
Seattle, Washington	16.5	32
San Francisco, California	11.6	33
San Jose, California	10.1	34

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Table 12 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64

People 18 to 64	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	36.1	1
Fresno, California	27.8	2
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	25.9	3
Memphis, Tennessee	25.7	4
Tucson, Arizona	24.6	5
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	24.1	6
Baltimore, Maryland	21.8	7
Phoenix, Arizona	20.6	8
Dallas, Texas	20.6	8
Boston, Massachusetts	20.5	10
Los Angeles, California	19.8	11
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	19.7	12
Columbus, Ohio	19.4	13
Chicago, Illinois	19.2	14
Houston, Texas	18.7	15
El Paso, Texas	18.7	15
Albuquerque, New Mexico	18.4	17
New York, New York	18.4	17
San Antonio, Texas	18.4	19
Portland, Oregon	18.0	20
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	17.5	21
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	17.4	22
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	17.3	23
Austin, Texas	17.1	24
Jacksonville, Florida	17.0	25
Fort Worth, Texas	16.9	26
Washington, District of Columbia	16.1	27
Las Vegas, Nevada	15.7	28
Charlotte, North Carolina	15.0	29
San Diego, California	15.0	29
Denver, Colorado	14.4	31
Seattle, Washington	14.3	32
San Francisco, California	12.1	33
San Jose, California	9.1	34

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Table 13 – Poverty for Population 65+

Elder Poverty (Over 65)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	19.7	1
Boston, Massachusetts	19.6	2
El Paso, Texas	19.3	3
New York, New York	19.3	3
Fresno, California	18.0	5
Baltimore, Maryland	16.7	6
Los Angeles, California	16.7	6
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	16.5	8
Chicago, Illinois	16.5	8
Memphis, Tennessee	14.5	10
Washington, District of Columbia	14.5	10
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	14.4	12
Houston, Texas	14.4	12
Dallas, Texas	13.9	14
Tucson, Arizona	13.5	15
Albuquerque, New Mexico	13.5	15
Portland, Oregon	12.8	17
Columbus, Ohio	12.5	18
Seattle, Washington	12.4	19
San Francisco, California	12.4	19
Phoenix, Arizona	12.3	21
San Antonio, Texas	11.9	22
Jacksonville, Florida	11.9	22
Fort Worth, Texas	11.8	24
San Diego, California	11.4	25
Denver, Colorado	10.7	26
San Jose, California	10.1	27
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	10.0	28
Las Vegas, Nevada	9.8	29
Charlotte, North Carolina	9.8	29
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	9.5	31
Austin, Texas	8.5	32
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	8.3	33
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	6.8	34

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Table 14 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Portland, Oregon	45.5	1
Fresno, California	41.3	2
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	39.9	3
Detroit, Michigan	39.1	4
Seattle, Washington	35.5	5
Memphis, Tennessee	35.2	6
Chicago, Illinois	33.6	7
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	33.0	8
Dallas, Texas	32.4	9
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	31.4	10
Columbus, Ohio	31.4	10
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	31.3	12
Fort Worth, Texas	31.2	13
Tucson, Arizona	31.1	14
Phoenix, Arizona	30.1	15
Jacksonville, Florida	29.6	16
Los Angeles, California	28.7	17
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	28.7	17
San Francisco, California	28.0	19
Baltimore, Maryland	27.7	20
Houston, Texas	27.7	20
Austin, Texas	27.7	20
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	27.5	23
Denver, Colorado	27.3	24
Boston, Massachusetts	27.2	25
San Antonio, Texas	26.2	26
Washington, District of Columbia	25.9	27
Las Vegas, Nevada	25.3	28
Charlotte, North Carolina	24.3	29
New York, New York	23.4	30
San Diego, California	22.9	31
Albuquerque, New Mexico	18.7	32
San Jose, California	18.3	33
El Paso, Texas	15.5	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 500,000 (34 cities)
Table 15 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Hispanic or Latino	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Memphis, Tennessee	46.2	1
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	42.9	2
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	40.9	3
Detroit, Michigan	39.3	4
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	36.5	5
Columbus, Ohio	35.9	6
Phoenix, Arizona	35.4	7
Fresno, California	35.1	8
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	34.4	9
Boston, Massachusetts	34.1	10
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	31.8	11
Tucson, Arizona	30.2	12
Dallas, Texas	29.6	13
Los Angeles, California	29.3	14
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	29.0	15
New York, New York	28.8	16
Charlotte, North Carolina	28.5	17
Austin, Texas	28.4	18
Houston, Texas	28.1	19
Portland, Oregon	27.2	20
Jacksonville, Florida	26.0	21
El Paso, Texas	24.9	22
San Diego, California	24.8	23
Fort Worth, Texas	24.6	24
San Antonio, Texas	24.5	25
Las Vegas, Nevada	24.1	26
Albuquerque, New Mexico	23.9	27
Chicago, Illinois	23.3	28
Denver, Colorado	22.8	29
Baltimore, Maryland	22.2	30
Seattle, Washington	20.8	31
Washington, District of Columbia	16.9	32
San Francisco, California	14.0	33
San Jose, California	13.3	34

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Table 16 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	39.3	1
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	37.1	2
Memphis, Tennessee	35.5	3
Fresno, California	35.1	4
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	32.6	5
Phoenix, Arizona	32.5	6
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	32.1	7
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	31.7	8
Tucson, Arizona	31.4	9
Columbus, Ohio	31.0	10
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	30.7	11
Dallas, Texas	30.4	12
Boston, Massachusetts	29.7	13
Portland, Oregon	27.5	14
Chicago, Illinois	27.5	14
Baltimore, Maryland	27.4	16
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	27.3	17
Houston, Texas	26.6	18
Los Angeles, California	26.5	19
Fort Worth, Texas	26.3	20
Austin, Texas	26.1	21
Jacksonville, Florida	25.8	22
Seattle, Washington	25.1	23
New York, New York	24.7	24
San Antonio, Texas	24.2	25
El Paso, Texas	24.2	25
Washington, District of Columbia	23.7	27
Charlotte, North Carolina	23.6	28
Albuquerque, New Mexico	22.7	29
Las Vegas, Nevada	22.0	30
Denver, Colorado	22.0	30
San Diego, California	20.5	32
San Francisco, California	14.9	33
San Jose, California	10.6	34

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Table 17 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	38.7	1
Fresno, California	18.6	2
Tucson, Arizona	18.2	3
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	14.8	4
Portland, Oregon	14.6	5
Columbus, Ohio	14.3	6
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	14.2	7
Albuquerque, New Mexico	14.1	8
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14.0	9
Memphis, Tennessee	13.9	10
Baltimore, Maryland	13.9	10
Boston, Massachusetts	13.7	12
New York, New York	13.0	13
Jacksonville, Florida	12.8	14
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	12.3	15
Phoenix, Arizona	12.0	16
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	11.9	17
Los Angeles, California	11.9	17
San Antonio, Texas	11.5	19
Las Vegas, Nevada	11.5	19
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	11.3	21
Austin, Texas	10.5	22
Chicago, Illinois	10.2	23
Dallas, Texas	10.1	24
Denver, Colorado	10.1	24
Houston, Texas	9.5	26
San Diego, California	9.3	27
El Paso, Texas	9.2	28
Seattle, Washington	9.0	29
Fort Worth, Texas	8.9	30
San Francisco, California	7.8	31
Charlotte, North Carolina	7.6	32
Washington, District of Columbia	6.9	33
San Jose, California	6.2	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 500,000 (34 cities)
Table 18 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold

Deep Poverty (Below 50% of Poverty Threshold)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit, Michigan	20.4	1
Fresno, California	14.1	2
Memphis, Tennessee	13.6	3
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	12.3	4
Boston, Massachusetts	12.1	5
Baltimore, Maryland	12.0	6
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	11.9	7
Tucson, Arizona	11.3	8
Phoenix, Arizona	10.6	9
Columbus, Ohio	10.6	9
Chicago, Illinois	10.3	11
Indianapolis (balance), Indiana	9.9	12
Dallas, Texas	9.5	13
Albuquerque, New Mexico	9.2	14
Los Angeles, California	9.1	15
Washington, District of Columbia	9.1	15
Fort Worth, Texas	9.0	17
Houston, Texas	9.0	17
New York, New York	9.0	17
Jacksonville, Florida	9.0	17
Las Vegas, Nevada	8.7	21
Austin, Texas	8.6	22
San Antonio, Texas	8.4	23
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	8.3	24
Portland, Oregon	8.2	25
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	8.1	26
El Paso, Texas	8.0	27
Charlotte, North Carolina	7.7	28
Denver, Colorado	7.7	28
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	7.5	30
San Diego, California	7.4	31
Seattle, Washington	7.2	32
San Francisco, California	5.8	33
San Jose, California	4.5	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 19 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit city, Michigan	39.3	1
Cleveland city, Ohio	39.2	2
Laredo city, Texas	32.1	3
Buffalo city, New York	31.3	4
Fresno city, California	30.5	5
Cincinnati city, Ohio	30.0	6
Memphis city, Tennessee	29.8	7
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	29.0	8
St. Louis city, Missouri	28.5	9
Newark city, New Jersey	28.2	10
Stockton city, California	28.1	11
New Orleans city, Louisiana	27.8	12
Toledo city, Ohio	26.8	13
Miami city, Florida	26.2	14
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	26.0	15
Tucson city, Arizona	25.3	16
Dallas city, Texas	24.5	17
Atlanta city, Georgia	23.8	18
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	23.8	18
Baltimore city, Maryland	23.6	20
Phoenix city, Arizona	23.3	21
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	23.2	22
Boston city, Massachusetts	22.6	23
Sacramento city, California	22.6	24
Santa Ana city, California	22.6	24
Los Angeles city, California	22.4	26
Houston city, Texas	22.4	26
Chicago city, Illinois	22.0	28
El Paso city, Texas	22.0	28
St. Paul city, Minnesota	22.0	28
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	21.8	31
Columbus city, Ohio	21.5	32
Long Beach city, California	21.1	33
San Antonio city, Texas	21.0	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 19 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
New York city, New York	20.9	35
Bakersfield city, California	20.7	36
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	20.6	37
Tampa city, Florida	20.4	38
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	20.2	39
Oakland city, California	20.1	40
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	19.6	41
Greensboro city, North Carolina	19.6	41
Fort Worth city, Texas	19.4	43
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	19.3	44
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	19.2	45
Riverside city, California	19.0	46
Jacksonville city, Florida	18.9	47
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	18.8	48
Orlando city, Florida	18.8	48
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	18.8	48
Austin city, Texas	18.5	51
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	18.5	51
Portland city, Oregon	18.3	53
Kansas City (city), Missouri	17.8	54
Arlington city, Texas	17.8	54
Washington city, District of Columbia	17.7	56
Las Vegas city, Nevada	17.3	57
Charlotte city, North Carolina	16.7	58
Raleigh city, North Carolina	16.6	59
Wichita city, Kansas	16.1	60
Omaha city, Nebraska	15.8	61
Anaheim city, California	15.8	61
San Diego city, California	15.7	63
Denver city, Colorado	15.7	63
Corpus Christi city, Texas	15.7	63
Lincoln city, Nebraska	15.6	66
Mesa city, Arizona	15.1	67
Aurora city, Colorado	14.9	68

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 19 – Overall Poverty

Total Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Seattle city, Washington	14.4	69
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	13.5	70
Chula Vista city, California	12.8	71
San Francisco city, California	12.0	72
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	11.8	73
Chandler city, Arizona	10.4	74
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	9.7	75
Henderson city, Nevada	9.7	75
San Jose city, California	9.4	77
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	8.2	78
Plano city, Texas	7.2	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 20 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Cleveland city, Ohio	58.5	1
Detroit city, Michigan	57.1	2
Buffalo city, New York	47.3	3
Memphis city, Tennessee	46.9	4
Cincinnati city, Ohio	44.3	5
St. Louis city, Missouri	43.9	6
New Orleans city, Louisiana	43.8	7
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	42.1	8
Laredo city, Texas	42.0	9
Fresno city, California	40.6	10
Newark city, New Jersey	40.1	11
Toledo city, Ohio	38.4	12
Atlanta city, Georgia	38.4	12
Dallas city, Texas	37.8	14
Stockton city, California	37.6	15
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	37.2	16

**Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
 Cont. Table 20 – Child Poverty**

Child Poverty	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Miami city, Florida	37.0	17
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	36.9	18
Houston city, Texas	35.1	19
Tucson city, Arizona	34.8	20
Santa Ana city, California	34.3	21
Phoenix city, Arizona	33.9	22
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	33.8	23
Chicago city, Illinois	33.4	24
Boston city, Massachusetts	33.1	25
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	33.1	25
Baltimore city, Maryland	33.0	27
Los Angeles city, California	33.0	27
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	31.7	29
Columbus city, Ohio	31.3	30
San Antonio city, Texas	31.3	33
El Paso city, Texas	30.6	32
St. Paul city, Minnesota	30.1	33
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	29.9	34
New York city, New York	29.6	35
Sacramento city, California	29.5	36
Long Beach city, California	29.3	37
Tampa city, Florida	29.2	38
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	28.3	39
Jacksonville city, Florida	28.1	40
Bakersfield city, California	27.6	41
Greensboro city, North Carolina	27.6	41
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	27.6	41
Fort Worth city, Texas	27.1	44
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	26.9	45
Austin city, Texas	26.8	46
Arlington city, Texas	26.5	47
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	26.3	48
Orlando city, Florida	26.3	48
Oakland city, California	26.1	50

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 20 – Child Poverty

Child Poverty	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Washington city, District of Columbia	26.0	51
Kansas City (city), Missouri	25.6	52
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	25.4	53
Las Vegas city, Nevada	25.4	53
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	25.1	55
Charlotte city, North Carolina	24.1	56
Riverside city, California	23.8	57
Anaheim city, California	23.8	57
Portland city, Oregon	22.8	59
Aurora city, Colorado	22.8	59
Omaha city, Nebraska	22.3	61
Denver city, Colorado	22.3	61
Raleigh city, North Carolina	21.8	63
Mesa city, Arizona	21.1	64
Wichita city, Kansas	20.5	65
San Diego city, California	20.4	66
Corpus Christi city, Texas	19.8	67
Lincoln city, Nebraska	19.0	68
Chula Vista city, California	18.4	69
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	17.9	70
Seattle city, Washington	16.5	71
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	16.3	72
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	14.9	73
Chandler city, Arizona	14.0	74
Henderson city, Nevada	13.6	75
San Francisco city, California	11.6	76
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	11.5	77
San Jose city, California	10.1	78
Plano city, Texas	8.7	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 21 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64

People 18 to 64	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit city, Michigan	36.1	1
Cleveland city, Ohio	34.9	2
Buffalo city, New York	28.3	3
Cincinnati city, Ohio	28.0	4
Fresno city, California	27.8	5
Laredo city, Texas	26.5	6
Stockton city, California	26.5	6
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	25.9	8
St. Louis city, Missouri	25.8	9
Memphis city, Tennessee	25.7	10
Toledo city, Ohio	25.6	11
Tucson city, Arizona	24.6	12
New Orleans city, Louisiana	24.4	13
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	24.1	14
Newark city, New Jersey	23.8	15
Miami city, Florida	23.6	16
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	23.1	17
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	21.9	18
Baltimore city, Maryland	21.8	19
Sacramento city, California	21.8	19
Atlanta city, Georgia	20.8	21
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	20.8	21
Dallas city, Texas	20.6	23
Phoenix city, Arizona	20.6	23
Boston city, Massachusetts	20.5	25
Los Angeles city, California	19.8	26
St. Paul city, Minnesota	19.8	26
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	19.7	28
Long Beach city, California	19.5	29
Columbus city, Ohio	19.4	30
Chicago city, Illinois	19.2	31
Oakland city, California	18.9	32
Greensboro city, North Carolina	18.8	33
Houston city, Texas	18.7	34

**Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
 Cont. Table 21 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64**

People 18 to 64	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Santa Ana city, California	18.7	34
El Paso city, Texas	18.7	34
San Antonio city, Texas	18.4	37
New York city, New York	18.4	37
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	18.4	37
Riverside city, California	18.4	47
Bakersfield city, California	18.3	41
Tampa city, Florida	18.0	42
Portland city, Oregon	18.0	42
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	17.8	44
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	17.6	45
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	17.5	46
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	17.4	47
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	17.3	48
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	17.3	48
Austin city, Texas	17.1	50
Jacksonville city, Florida	17.0	51
Fort Worth city, Texas	16.9	52
Orlando city, Florida	16.6	52
Kansas City (city), Missouri	16.4	54
Lincoln city, Nebraska	16.4	54
Washington city, District of Columbia	16.1	56
Raleigh city, North Carolina	15.9	57
Arlington city, Texas	15.7	58
Las Vegas city, Nevada	15.7	58
Wichita city, Kansas	15.5	60
Charlotte city, North Carolina	15.0	61
San Diego city, California	15.0	61
Omaha city, Nebraska	14.8	63
Denver city, Colorado	14.4	64
Corpus Christi city, Texas	14.3	65
Seattle city, Washington	14.3	65
Mesa city, Arizona	14.1	67
Anaheim city, California	13.3	68

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 21 – Poverty for Population Ages 18-64

People 18 to 64	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	13.3	69
Aurora city, Colorado	12.6	70
San Francisco city, California	12.1	71
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	11.5	72
Chula Vista city, California	10.7	73
Henderson city, Nevada	10.0	74
Chandler city, Arizona	9.7	75
San Jose city, California	9.1	76
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	8.0	77
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	7.4	78
Plano city, Texas	6.5	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 22 – Poverty for Population 65+

People Over 65 Years of Age	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Laredo city, Texas	29.6	1
Miami city, Florida	25.3	2
Newark city, New Jersey	24.7	3
Cleveland city, Ohio	23.1	4
Detroit city, Michigan	19.7	5
Boston city, Massachusetts	19.6	6
New York city, New York	19.3	7
El Paso city, Texas	19.3	7
New Orleans city, Louisiana	19.2	9
Orlando city, Florida	18.5	10
Fresno city, California	18.0	11
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	17.7	12
St. Louis city, Missouri	17.4	13
Buffalo city, New York	17.3	14
Atlanta city, Georgia	16.9	15
Los Angeles city, California	16.7	16

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 22 – Poverty for Population 65+

People Over 65 Years of Age	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Baltimore city, Maryland	16.7	16
Chicago city, Illinois	16.5	18
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	16.5	18
Tampa city, Florida	16.5	18
Oakland city, California	16.0	21
Cincinnati city, Ohio	14.9	22
Memphis city, Tennessee	14.5	23
Washington city, District of Columbia	14.5	23
Houston city, Texas	14.4	25
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	14.4	25
Corpus Christi city, Texas	14.4	25
Bakersfield city, California	14.1	28
Dallas city, Texas	13.9	29
Santa Ana city, California	13.8	30
St. Paul city, Minnesota	13.7	31
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	13.5	32
Tucson city, Arizona	13.5	32
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	13.0	34
Portland city, Oregon	12.8	35
Toledo city, Ohio	12.7	36
Columbus city, Ohio	12.5	37
Sacramento city, California	12.5	38
Stockton city, California	12.5	38
San Francisco city, California	12.4	40
Seattle city, Washington	12.4	40
Phoenix city, Arizona	12.3	42
San Antonio city, Texas	11.9	43
Jacksonville city, Florida	11.9	43
Long Beach city, California	11.9	43
Fort Worth city, Texas	11.8	46
Anaheim city, California	11.7	47
San Diego city, California	11.4	48
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	11.4	48
Chula Vista city, California	11.1	50

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 22 – Poverty for Population 65+

People Over 65 Years of Age	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Denver city, Colorado	10.7	51
Riverside city, California	10.5	52
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	10.2	53
San Jose city, California	10.1	54
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	10.0	55
Kansas City (city), Missouri	9.9	56
Charlotte city, North Carolina	9.8	57
Las Vegas city, Nevada	9.8	57
Wichita city, Kansas	9.8	57
Mesa city, Arizona	9.6	60
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	9.5	61
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	9.2	62
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	9.2	62
Greensboro city, North Carolina	8.8	64
Raleigh city, North Carolina	8.7	65
Austin city, Texas	8.5	66
Aurora city, Colorado	8.5	66
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	8.3	68
Omaha city, Nebraska	7.7	69
Plano city, Texas	7.6	70
Arlington city, Texas	7.2	71
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	6.8	72
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	6.6	73
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	6.5	74
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	6.3	75
Chandler city, Arizona	5.8	76
Lincoln city, Nebraska	5.0	77
Henderson city, Nevada	4.2	78
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	4.1	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 23 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American (76 cities)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	50.1	1
Stockton city, California	49.8	2
St. Paul city, Minnesota	46.9	3
Cleveland city, Ohio	45.5	4
Portland city, Oregon	45.5	4
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	44.7	6
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	42.7	7
Cincinnati city, Ohio	41.8	8
Fresno city, California	41.3	9
St. Louis city, Missouri	41.1	10
Lincoln city, Nebraska	41.1	10
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	39.9	12
Detroit city, Michigan	39.1	13
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	39.0	14
Toledo city, Ohio	37.8	15
Miami city, Florida	37.2	16
Buffalo city, New York	36.4	17
New Orleans city, Louisiana	36.4	17
Tampa city, Florida	36.0	19
Atlanta city, Georgia	35.6	20
Seattle city, Washington	35.5	21
Memphis city, Tennessee	35.2	22
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	35.0	23
Omaha city, Nebraska	34.5	24
Bakersfield city, California	34.0	25
Chicago city, Illinois	33.6	26
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	33.0	27
Newark city, New Jersey	32.5	28
Dallas city, Texas	32.4	29
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	31.4	30
Columbus city, Ohio	31.4	30
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	31.3	32
Fort Worth city, Texas	31.2	33
Tucson city, Arizona	31.1	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 23 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American (76 cities)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Phoenix city, Arizona	30.1	35
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	29.8	36
Sacramento city, California	29.7	37
Jacksonville city, Florida	29.6	38
Kansas City (city), Missouri	29.4	39
Los Angeles city, California	28.7	40
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	28.7	40
Oakland city, California	28.4	42
Wichita city, Kansas	28.2	43
San Francisco city, California	28.0	44
Baltimore city, Maryland	27.7	45
Houston city, Texas	27.7	45
Austin city, Texas	27.7	45
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	27.5	48
Greensboro city, North Carolina	27.4	49
Orlando city, Florida	27.3	50
Denver city, Colorado	27.3	50
Boston city, Massachusetts	27.2	52
San Antonio city, Texas	26.2	53
Long Beach city, California	26.1	54
Washington city, District of Columbia	25.9	55
Las Vegas city, Nevada	25.3	56
Riverside city, California	24.5	57
Henderson city, Nevada	24.4	58
Charlotte city, North Carolina	24.3	59
Raleigh city, North Carolina	24.2	60
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	23.7	61
New York city, New York	23.4	62
San Diego city, California	22.9	63
Arlington city, Texas	22.5	64
Mesa city, Arizona	21.0	65
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	19.6	66
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	18.7	67
San Jose city, California	18.3	68

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 23 – Poverty for the African American Population

African American (76 cities)	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Aurora city, Colorado	18.2	69
Anaheim city, California	17.8	70
El Paso city, Texas	15.5	71
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	13.5	72
Corpus Christi city, Texas	13.2	73
Chandler city, Arizona	13.0	74
Plano city, Texas	11.6	75
Chula Vista city, California	8.1	76

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 24 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Latino or Hispanic	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Buffalo city, New York	56.3	1
Memphis city, Tennessee	46.2	2
Cincinnati city, Ohio	44.4	3
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	42.9	4
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	42.3	5
Cleveland city, Ohio	41.5	6
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	40.9	7
Detroit city, Michigan	39.3	8
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	36.5	9
Atlanta city, Georgia	36.0	10
Columbus city, Ohio	35.9	11
Phoenix city, Arizona	35.4	12
Fresno city, California	35.1	13
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	34.4	14
Boston city, Massachusetts	34.1	15
Raleigh city, North Carolina	33.1	16
Laredo city, Texas	32.8	17
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	32.4	18
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	31.8	19

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Cont. Table 24 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Latino or Hispanic	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Lincoln city, Nebraska	30.8	20
Tucson city, Arizona	30.2	21
Toledo city, Ohio	30.1	22
Dallas city, Texas	29.6	23
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	29.4	24
Stockton city, California	29.4	24
Los Angeles city, California	29.3	26
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	29.0	27
New York city, New York	28.8	28
Tampa city, Florida	28.5	29
Charlotte city, North Carolina	28.5	29
Austin city, Texas	28.4	31
Houston city, Texas	28.1	32
Long Beach city, California	27.5	33
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	27.3	34
Greensboro city, North Carolina	27.3	34
Portland city, Oregon	27.2	36
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	27.0	37
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	26.8	38
Newark city, New Jersey	26.4	39
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	26.3	40
Sacramento city, California	26.0	41
Jacksonville city, Florida	26.0	41
Bakersfield city, California	25.9	43
New Orleans city, Louisiana	25.7	44
Omaha city, Nebraska	25.4	45
Miami city, Florida	25.2	46
Arlington city, Texas	25.2	46
El Paso city, Texas	24.9	48
Santa Ana city, California	24.8	49
San Diego city, California	24.8	49
Fort Worth city, Texas	24.6	51
San Antonio city, Texas	24.5	52
Kansas City (city), Missouri	24.3	53

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 24 – Poverty for the Hispanic or Latino Population

Latino or Hispanic	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Las Vegas city, Nevada	24.1	54
Mesa city, Arizona	24.0	55
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	23.9	56
Chicago city, Illinois	23.3	57
Aurora city, Colorado	23.3	57
Oakland city, California	22.9	59
Orlando city, Florida	22.8	60
Denver city, Colorado	22.8	60
St. Louis city, Missouri	22.3	62
Baltimore city, Maryland	22.2	63
Riverside city, California	22.0	64
Anaheim city, California	21.7	65
St. Paul city, Minnesota	21.2	66
Wichita city, Kansas	20.9	67
Seattle city, Washington	20.8	68
Chandler city, Arizona	20.4	69
Corpus Christi city, Texas	18.9	70
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	18.2	71
Plano city, Texas	17.9	72
Chula Vista city, California	17.1	73
Washington city, District of Columbia	16.9	74
San Francisco city, California	14.0	75
Henderson city, Nevada	13.5	76
San Jose city, California	13.3	77
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	13.1	78
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	8.6	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 25 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Cleveland city, Ohio	45.0	1
Cincinnati city, Ohio	40.7	2
Buffalo city, New York	40.6	3
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	40.2	4
Detroit city, Michigan	39.3	5
St. Louis city, Missouri	38.9	6
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	38.5	7
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	37.1	8
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	36.6	9
Toledo city, Ohio	36.6	9
Memphis city, Tennessee	35.5	11
Fresno city, California	35.1	12
New Orleans city, Louisiana	34.7	13
St. Paul city, Minnesota	34.6	14
Atlanta city, Georgia	34.6	14
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	32.8	16
Laredo city, Texas	32.7	17
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	32.6	18
Phoenix city, Arizona	32.5	19
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	32.1	20
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	31.7	21
Tucson city, Arizona	31.4	22
Stockton city, California	31.3	23
Columbus city, Ohio	31.0	24
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	30.7	25
Dallas city, Texas	30.4	26
Boston city, Massachusetts	29.7	27
Newark city, New Jersey	29.3	28
Tampa city, Florida	29.1	29
Lincoln city, Nebraska	28.3	30
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	27.7	31
Miami city, Florida	27.6	32
Portland city, Oregon	27.5	33
Chicago city, Illinois	27.5	33

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 25 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Kansas City (city), Missouri	27.4	35
Baltimore city, Maryland	27.4	35
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	27.3	37
Omaha city, Nebraska	27.1	38
Houston city, Texas	26.6	39
Los Angeles city, California	26.5	40
Fort Worth city, Texas	26.3	41
Greensboro city, North Carolina	26.1	42
Austin city, Texas	26.1	42
Jacksonville city, Florida	25.8	44
Sacramento city, California	25.5	45
Raleigh city, North Carolina	25.3	46
Seattle city, Washington	25.1	47
Bakersfield city, California	24.8	48
New York city, New York	24.7	49
Long Beach city, California	24.4	50
San Antonio city, Texas	24.2	51
El Paso city, Texas	24.2	51
Orlando city, Florida	24.1	53
Oakland city, California	24.1	53
Santa Ana city, California	23.8	55
Washington city, District of Columbia	23.7	56
Charlotte city, North Carolina	23.6	57
Wichita city, Kansas	23.3	58
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	22.9	59
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	22.7	60
Riverside city, California	22.5	61
Arlington city, Texas	22.5	61
Las Vegas city, Nevada	22.0	63
Denver city, Colorado	22.0	63
Mesa city, Arizona	21.9	65
Aurora city, Colorado	21.1	66
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	20.9	67
San Diego city, California	20.5	68

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 25 – Poverty for the Minority Population

Minority Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Corpus Christi city, Texas	18.4	69
Anaheim city, California	18.0	70
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	17.5	71
Chandler city, Arizona	16.8	72
San Francisco city, California	14.9	73
Henderson city, Nevada	14.7	74
Chula Vista city, California	14.1	75
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	12.4	76
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	12.0	77
San Jose city, California	10.6	78
Plano city, Texas	10.4	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 26 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Detroit city, Michigan	38.7	1
Cleveland city, Ohio	26.3	2
Toledo city, Ohio	20.8	3
Buffalo city, New York	19.7	4
Newark city, New Jersey	19.0	5
Fresno city, California	18.6	6
Cincinnati city, Ohio	18.2	7
Tucson city, Arizona	18.2	7
Stockton city, California	16.9	9
Sacramento city, California	16.3	10
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	16.0	11
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	14.9	12
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	14.8	13
St. Louis city, Missouri	14.8	13
Portland city, Oregon	14.6	15
Miami city, Florida	14.4	16

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Cont. Table 26 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Columbus city, Ohio	14.3	17
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	14.2	18
Laredo city, Texas	14.1	19
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	14.1	19
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	14.0	21
Memphis city, Tennessee	13.9	22
Baltimore city, Maryland	13.9	22
Boston city, Massachusetts	13.7	24
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	13.2	25
Bakersfield city, California	13.1	26
New York city, New York	13.0	27
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	13.0	27
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	12.9	29
Lincoln city, Nebraska	12.8	30
Jacksonville city, Florida	12.8	30
Long Beach city, California	12.4	32
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	12.3	33
New Orleans city, Louisiana	12.2	34
Phoenix city, Arizona	12.0	35
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	11.9	36
Los Angeles city, California	11.9	36
Wichita city, Kansas	11.9	36
San Antonio city, Texas	11.5	39
Las Vegas city, Nevada	11.5	39
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	11.3	41
Orlando city, Florida	11.2	42
Riverside city, California	11.2	42
Arlington city, Texas	11.1	44
Mesa city, Arizona	10.9	45
Greensboro city, North Carolina	10.8	46
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	10.7	47
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	10.7	47
Austin city, Texas	10.5	49
Omaha city, Nebraska	10.4	50

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 26 – Poverty for the Non-Hispanic White Population

Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Under Poverty	Rank
Chicago city, Illinois	10.2	51
Dallas city, Texas	10.1	52
Tampa city, Florida	10.1	52
Santa Ana city, California	10.1	52
Denver city, Colorado	10.1	52
Kansas City (city), Missouri	9.9	56
St. Paul city, Minnesota	9.9	56
Corpus Christi city, Texas	9.8	58
Houston city, Texas	9.5	59
Oakland city, California	9.5	59
Raleigh city, North Carolina	9.4	61
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	9.3	62
San Diego city, California	9.3	62
El Paso city, Texas	9.2	64
Anaheim city, California	9.2	64
Seattle city, Washington	9.0	66
Fort Worth city, Texas	8.9	67
Aurora city, Colorado	7.8	68
San Francisco city, California	7.8	68
Charlotte city, North Carolina	7.6	70
Chula Vista city, California	7.6	70
Henderson city, Nevada	7.3	72
Washington city, District of Columbia	6.9	73
Atlanta city, Georgia	6.7	74
San Jose city, California	6.2	75
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	5.7	76
Chandler city, Arizona	5.6	77
Plano city, Texas	4.5	79
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	4.5	79

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Table 27 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold

Population below 50 Percent of Poverty	Percent	Rank
Detroit city, Michigan	20.4	1
Cleveland city, Ohio	19.0	2
Cincinnati city, Ohio	17.3	3
Buffalo city, New York	15.3	4
Laredo city, Texas	14.5	5
St. Louis city, Missouri	14.4	6
New Orleans city, Louisiana	14.2	7
Fresno city, California	14.1	8
Memphis city, Tennessee	13.6	9
Toledo city, Ohio	12.7	10
Philadelphia city, Pennsylvania	12.3	11
Boston city, Massachusetts	12.0	12
Baltimore city, Maryland	12.0	12
Pittsburgh city, Pennsylvania	12.0	12
Milwaukee city, Wisconsin	11.9	15
Stockton city, California	11.8	16
Minneapolis city, Minnesota	11.7	17
Atlanta city, Georgia	11.6	18
Newark city, New Jersey	11.5	19
Tucson city, Arizona	11.3	20
Phoenix city, Arizona	10.6	21
Columbus city, Ohio	10.6	21
Chicago city, Illinois	10.3	23
Lexington-Fayette urban county, Kentucky	10.1	24
Indianapolis city (balance), Indiana	9.9	25
Miami city, Florida	9.9	25
Tampa city, Florida	9.6	27
Dallas city, Texas	9.5	28
Greensboro city, North Carolina	9.4	29
Albuquerque city, New Mexico	9.2	30
Sacramento city, California	9.2	30
Los Angeles city, California	9.1	32
Washington city, District of Columbia	9.1	32
Fort Worth city, Texas	9.0	34

Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 27 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold

Population below 50 Percent of Poverty	Percent	Rank
Houston city, Texas	9.0	34
New York city, New York	9.0	34
Jacksonville city, Florida	9.0	34
Long Beach city, California	8.9	38
Bakersfield city, California	8.9	38
Jersey City (city), New Jersey	8.8	40
Las Vegas city, Nevada	8.7	41
Austin city, Texas	8.6	42
Kansas City (city), Missouri	8.6	42
Tulsa city, Oklahoma	8.5	44
Orlando city, Florida	8.4	45
San Antonio city, Texas	8.4	45
St. Paul city, Minnesota	8.3	47
Oakland city, California	8.3	47
Nashville-Davidson metropolitan government (balance), Tennessee	8.3	49
Portland city, Oregon	8.2	50
Oklahoma City (city), Oklahoma	8.1	51
El Paso city, Texas	8.0	52
Riverside city, California	7.9	53
Charlotte city, North Carolina	7.7	54
Denver city, Colorado	7.7	54
Arlington city, Texas	7.6	56
Louisville/Jefferson County metro government (balance), Kentucky	7.5	57
Omaha city, Nebraska	7.4	58
San Diego city, California	7.4	58
Wichita city, Kansas	7.3	60
Seattle city, Washington	7.2	61
Anaheim city, California	7.0	62
Fort Wayne city, Indiana	7.0	62
Raleigh city, North Carolina	6.5	64
Santa Ana city, California	6.5	64
Mesa city, Arizona	6.4	66
Aurora city, Colorado	6.0	67
San Francisco city, California	5.8	68

**Cities with Populations Greater than 250,000 (79 cities)
Cont. Table 27 – Population below 50 Percent of Poverty Threshold**

Population below 50 Percent of Poverty	Percent	Rank
Colorado Springs city, Colorado	5.7	69
Lincoln city, Nebraska	5.7	69
Corpus Christi city, Texas	5.7	69
Urban Honolulu CDP, Hawaii	5.3	72
Chula Vista city, California	5.2	73
Henderson city, Nevada	5.0	74
Chandler city, Arizona	4.9	75
San Jose city, California	4.5	76
Anchorage municipality, Alaska	3.7	77
Virginia Beach city, Virginia	3.6	78
Plano city, Texas	2.8	79

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