

Distribution of Total Population by Federal Poverty Level

Timeframe: 2016

Table

Location	Under 100%	100-199%	200-399%	400%+	Total
United States	13%	17%	29%	41%	100%
Alabama	16%	19%	30%	35%	100%
Alaska	13%	14%	28%	45%	100%
Arizona	16%	19%	28%	36%	100%
Arkansas	16%	19%	34%	31%	100%
California	14%	18%	28%	41%	100%
Colorado	9%	14%	30%	48%	100%
Connecticut	10%	12%	27%	51%	100%
Delaware	12%	14%	33%	41%	100%
District of Columbia	16%	15%	20%	48%	100%
Florida	13%	20%	31%	36%	100%
Georgia	15%	20%	28%	37%	100%
Hawaii	9%	15%	29%	47%	100%
Idaho	11%	20%	35%	34%	100%
Illinois	12%	15%	27%	46%	100%
Indiana	12%	17%	32%	38%	100%
Iowa	10%	16%	32%	42%	100%
Kansas	11%	17%	33%	38%	100%
Kentucky	15%	22%	30%	33%	100%
Louisiana	20%	20%	28%	32%	100%
Maine	13%	18%	30%	39%	100%
Maryland	7%	15%	26%	51%	100%

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In this analysis, income (mostly categorized as a percent of the federal poverty level) is aggregated by family units. Analyzing income by family unit captures income available to a group of people and their resources. However, family units may not be the appropriate measure for capturing eligibility for health insurance. Eligibility for health insurance is more accurately estimated using "health insurance units," which are defined differently for different types of insurance (such as Medicaid or employer coverage).

The U.S. Census Bureau's poverty threshold for a family with two adults and one child was the official measurement of poverty used by the Federal Government, and the measure used for the data presented on State Health Facts. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides similar versions of these poverty thresholds called "poverty guidelines" that are used to set eligibility for benefit-based programs such as Medicaid. For more information on measures of poverty, please see the information provided by HHS: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/faq.cfm> (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/faq.cfm>).

Data may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Sources

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