

Home Energy Affordability Gap Ranking

Persons Below 100% Federal Poverty Level by State

April 2008

State	2000 Decennial Census		
	Total Persons Below 100% FPL	% Persons Below 100% FPL	Poverty Ranking
New Hampshire	78,530	6.5%	1
Connecticut	259,514	7.9%	2
Minnesota	380,476	7.9%	3
Maryland	438,676	8.5%	4
New Jersey	699,668	8.5%	5
Wisconsin	451,538	8.7%	6
Iowa	258,008	9.1%	7
Delaware	69,901	9.2%	8
Colorado	388,952	9.3%	9
Massachusetts	573,421	9.3%	10
Alaska	57,602	9.4%	11
Utah	206,328	9.4%	12
Vermont	55,506	9.4%	13
Indiana	559,484	9.5%	14
Virginia	656,641	9.6%	15
Nebraska	161,269	9.7%	16
Kansas	257,829	9.9%	17
Nevada	205,685	10.5%	18
Michigan	1,021,605	10.5%	19
Ohio	1,170,698	10.6%	20
Washington	612,370	10.6%	21
Illinois	1,291,958	10.7%	22
Hawaii	126,154	10.7%	23
Maine	135,501	10.9%	24
Pennsylvania	1,304,117	11.0%	25
Wyoming	54,777	11.4%	26
Oregon	388,740	11.6%	27
Missouri	637,891	11.7%	28
Idaho	148,732	11.8%	29
North Dakota	73,457	11.9%	30
Rhode Island	120,548	11.9%	31
North Carolina	958,667	12.3%	32
Florida	1,952,629	12.5%	33
Georgia	1,033,793	13.0%	34
South Dakota	95,900	13.2%	35
Tennessee	746,789	13.5%	36
Arizona	698,669	13.9%	37
South Carolina	547,869	14.1%	38
California	4,706,130	14.2%	39
New York	2,692,202	14.6%	40
Montana	128,355	14.6%	41
Oklahoma	491,235	14.7%	42
Texas	3,117,609	15.4%	43
Kentucky	621,096	15.8%	44
Arkansas	411,777	15.8%	45
Alabama	698,097	16.1%	46
West Virginia	315,794	17.9%	47
New Mexico	328,933	18.4%	48
Louisiana	851,113	19.6%	49
Mississippi	548,079	19.9%	50
District of Columbia	109,500	20.2%	51