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State Rankings
Data Appendix
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| STATE | Poverty rate ¹ , 2013 | | Unemployment rate ² , Nov 2014 | | Severe rent burden ¹ , 2013 | | Asset poverty ³ , 2011 | | Ontime high school graduation ⁴ , 2011-2012 | | Food insecurity ⁵ , 2012 | | Health uninsurance rate, non-senior ¹ , 2013 | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | | | | | 24.5% | | 25.4% | | | | 15.9% | | 14.4% | |
| Alabama | 18.7% | 44 | 6.0% | 30 | 22.3% | 20 | 24.3% | 24 | 75% | 43 | 14.0% | 16 | 13.5% | 27 |
| Alaska | 9.3% | 2 | 6.6% | 40 | 17.2% | 3 | | | 79% | 30 | 18.6% | 46 | 18.4% | 46 |
| Arizona | 18.6% | 42 | 6.8% | 43 | 23.2% | 28 | 32.0% | 36 | 77% | 39 | 19.4% | 50 | 17.0% | 42 |
| Arkansas | 19.7% | 48 | 5.8% | 25 | 20.9% | 11 | 29.0% | 31 | 78% | 34 | 17.8% | 42 | 15.9% | 38 |
| California | 16.8% | 34 | 7.2% | 48 | 28.4% | 51 | 29.2% | 32 | 82% | 22 | 16.2% | 32 | 17.0% | 42 |
| Colorado | 13.0% | 16 | 4.1% | 8 | 24.4% | 37 | 23.9% | 21 | 82% | 22 | 14.6% | 22 | 14.0% | 33 |
| Connecticut | 10.7% | 4 | 6.5% | 38 | 25.4% | 44 | 30.2% | 34 | 86% | 12 | 13.9% | 15 | 9.3% | 9 |
| Delaware | 12.4% | 13 | 6.0% | 30 | 22.1% | 16 | 18.9% | 5 | 77% | 39 | 14.5% | 21 | 9.0% | 7 |
| District of Columbia | 18.9% | 46 | 7.4% | 51 | 25.0% | 42 | | | 71% | 48 | 13.0% | 9 | 6.6% | 2 |
| Florida | 17.0% | 36 | 5.8% | 25 | 27.6% | 48 | 27.3% | 29 | 75% | 43 | 17.9% | 43 | 19.7% | 49 |
| Georgia | 19.0% | 47 | 7.2% | 48 | 23.8% | 32 | 32.3% | 37 | 70% | 49 | 18.9% | 49 | 18.7% | 48 |
| Hawaii | 10.8% | 5 | 4.0% | 7 | 24.5% | 38 | 16.5% | 1 | 78% | 34 | 14.2% | 18 | 6.6% | 2 |
| Idaho | 15.6% | 26 | 3.9% | 6 | 21.1% | 12 | 29.6% | 33 | 84% | 16 | 15.8% | 31 | 16.0% | 39 |
| Illinois | 14.7% | 25 | 6.4% | 35 | 24.2% | 34 | 23.5% | 16 | 82% | 22 | 14.2% | 18 | 12.6% | 23 |
| Indiana | 15.9% | 28 | 5.7% | 23 | 23.2% | 28 | 23.8% | 19 | 80% | 27 | 15.7% | 30 | 13.9% | 29 |
| Iowa | 12.7% | 14 | 4.3% | 10 | 20.7% | 10 | 21.8% | 10 | 89% | 5 | 12.7% | 8 | 8.1% | 5 |
| Kansas | 14.0% | 20 | 4.3% | 10 | 20.0% | 6 | | | 89% | 5 | 14.8% | 25 | 12.2% | 21 |
| Kentucky | 18.8% | 45 | 6.0% | 30 | 20.3% | 7 | 21.4% | 8 | 82% | 22 | 16.7% | 33 | 14.2% | 34 |
| Louisiana | 19.8% | 49 | 6.5% | 38 | 25.3% | 43 | 23.6% | 17 | 72% | 46 | 16.9% | 37 | 16.5% | 41 |
| Maine | 14.0% | 20 | 5.7% | 23 | 24.6% | 39 | 20.3% | 6 | 87% | 9 | 11.9% | 4 | 11.2% | 17 |
| Maryland | 10.1% | 3 | 5.6% | 21 | 24.3% | 35 | 23.0% | 13 | 84% | 16 | 13.1% | 12 | 10.0% | 11 |
| Massachusetts | 11.9% | 11 | 5.8% | 25 | 24.3% | 35 | 24.2% | 22 | 86% | 12 | 15.5% | 28 | 3.7% | 1 |
| Michigan | 17.0% | 36 | 6.7% | 41 | 26.2% | 47 | 25.0% | 25 | 77% | 39 | 16.8% | 35 | 10.9% | 15 |
| Minnesota | 11.2% | 7 | 3.7% | 5 | 22.1% | 16 | 22.0% | 11 | 88% | 7 | 10.7% | 2 | 8.1% | 5 |
| Mississippi | 24.0% | 51 | 7.3% | 50 | 23.0% | 27 | 30.4% | 35 | 68% | 50 | 17.1% | 38 | 17.1% | 44 |
| Missouri | 15.9% | 28 | 5.6% | 21 | 22.4% | 22 | 21.6% | 9 | 86% | 12 | 22.3% | 51 | 13.0% | 24 |
| Montana | 16.5% | 32 | 4.3% | 10 | 23.6% | 31 | | | 86% | 12 | 14.6% | 22 | 16.4% | 40 |
| Nebraska | 13.2% | 17 | 3.1% | 2 | 20.5% | 8 | | | 93% | 1 | 18.6% | 46 | 11.2% | 17 |
| Nevada | 15.8% | 27 | 6.9% | 45 | 22.4% | 22 | 42.8% | 39 | 60% | 51 | 7.7% | 1 | 20.4% | 50 |
| New Hampshire | 8.7% | 1 | 4.1% | 8 | 22.1% | 16 | | | 87% | 9 | 13.4% | 13 | 10.7% | 14 |
| New Jersey | 11.4% | 8 | 6.4% | 35 | 28.0% | 50 | 24.2% | 22 | 87% | 9 | 10.9% | 3 | 13.0% | 24 |
| New Mexico | 21.9% | 50 | 6.4% | 35 | 23.8% | 32 | 23.4% | 15 | 74% | 45 | 13.0% | 9 | 18.4% | 46 |
| New York | 16.0% | 30 | 5.9% | 29 | 27.8% | 49 | 32.9% | 38 | 78% | 34 | 18.6% | 46 | 10.5% | 13 |
| North Carolina | 17.9% | 40 | 5.8% | 25 | 21.8% | 14 | 25.1% | 26 | 79% | 30 | 16.8% | 35 | 15.6% | 36 |
| North Dakota | 11.8% | 10 | 2.7% | 1 | 18.4% | 4 | | | 91% | 4 | 14.1% | 17 | 10.3% | 12 |
| Ohio | 16.0% | 30 | 5.0% | 17 | 23.2% | 28 | 23.7% | 18 | 84% | 16 | 17.2% | 40 | 11.0% | 16 |
| Oklahoma | 16.8% | 34 | 4.4% | 14 | 19.9% | 5 | | | 79% | 30 | 17.2% | 40 | 17.6% | 45 |
| Oregon | 16.7% | 33 | 7.0% | 46 | 25.9% | 45 | 27.8% | 30 | 78% | 34 | 16.7% | 33 | 14.6% | 35 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.7% | 19 | 5.1% | 19 | 24.8% | 40 | 21.0% | 7 | 88% | 7 | 14.3% | 20 | 9.6% | 10 |
| Rhode Island | 14.3% | 24 | 7.1% | 47 | 24.8% | 40 | | | 76% | 42 | 14.7% | 24 | 11.6% | 20 |
| South Carolina | 18.6% | 42 | 6.7% | 41 | 22.6% | 25 | 16.9% | 2 | 72% | 46 | 18.0% | 44 | 15.7% | 37 |
| South Dakota | 14.2% | 23 | 3.3% | 3 | 15.8% | 2 | | | 83% | 20 | 12.3% | 6 | 11.2% | 17 |
| Tennessee | 17.8% | 39 | 6.8% | 43 | 22.2% | 19 | 25.2% | 27 | 83% | 20 | 17.1% | 38 | 13.8% | 28 |
| Texas | 17.5% | 38 | 4.9% | 16 | 21.2% | 13 | 23.8% | 19 | 82% | 22 | 18.3% | 45 | 21.9% | 51 |
| Utah | 12.7% | 14 | 3.6% | 4 | 20.5% | 8 | 23.0% | 13 | 78% | 34 | 15.5% | 28 | 13.9% | 29 |
| Vermont | 12.3% | 12 | 4.3% | 10 | 25.9% | 45 | | | 93% | 1 | 12.1% | 5 | 7.2% | 4 |
| Virginia | 11.7% | 9 | 5.0% | 17 | 22.5% | 24 | 17.4% | 3 | 84% | 16 | 13.4% | 13 | 12.2% | 21 |
| Washington | 14.1% | 22 | 6.2% | 33 | 22.9% | 26 | 25.3% | 28 | 79% | 30 | 15.0% | 26 | 13.9% | 29 |
| West Virginia | 18.5% | 41 | 6.3% | 34 | 21.9% | 15 | 18.4% | 4 | 80% | 27 | 12.6% | 7 | 13.9% | 29 |
| Wisconsin | 13.5% | 18 | 5.2% | 20 | 22.3% | 20 | 22.5% | 12 | 92% | 3 | 15.0% | 26 | 9.1% | 8 |
| Wyoming | 10.9% | 6 | 4.5% | 15 | 15.6% | 1 | | | 80% | 27 | 13.0% | 9 | 13.4% | 26 |

| STATE | Comprehensive unemployment rate ⁶ , 2013 Q4-2014 Q3 | | Income inequality (share of total income growth going to top 1%) ⁷ , 1979-2007 | | Youth unemployment rate ¹ , 2013 | | Minimum wage ⁸ , 2015 | |
|----------------------|--|---------|---|---------|---|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | 12.5% | | 53.9% | | 25.4% | | | |
| Alabama | 12.8% | 36 | 44.9% | 25 | 29.3% | 42 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Alaska | 11.6% | 23 | 500.0% | 51 | 24.8% | 26 | \$7.75 | 24 |
| Arizona | 15.1% | 49 | 84.2% | 47 | 25.8% | 31 | \$8.05 | 17 |
| Arkansas | 11.2% | 21 | 34.0% | 9 | 24.7% | 25 | \$7.50 | 28 |
| California | 15.8% | 50 | 62.4% | 39 | 33.2% | 49 | \$9.00 | 6 |
| Colorado | 10.1% | 11 | 48.3% | 28 | 26.5% | 37 | \$8.23 | 14 |
| Connecticut | 12.8% | 36 | 63.9% | 40 | 26.4% | 36 | \$9.15 | 4 |
| Delaware | 12.0% | 26 | 39.7% | 18 | 20.6% | 15 | \$9.50 | 1 |
| District of Columbia | 12.6% | 32 | 34.8% | 11 | 33.6% | 50 | \$7.75 | 24 |
| Florida | 13.4% | 40 | 68.9% | 43 | 29.2% | 41 | \$8.05 | 17 |
| Georgia | 13.6% | 43 | 43.3% | 23 | 32.9% | 48 | \$5.15 | 50 |
| Hawaii | 10.8% | 17 | 70.9% | 44 | 28.1% | 39 | \$7.75 | 24 |
| Idaho | 10.5% | 14 | 49.9% | 32 | 26.0% | 32 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Illinois | 13.7% | 44 | 64.9% | 41 | 29.3% | 42 | \$8.25 | 12 |
| Indiana | 11.5% | 22 | 46.5% | 26 | 21.4% | 18 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Iowa | 8.8% | 7 | 29.8% | 3 | 15.4% | 5 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Kansas | 9.4% | 10 | 35.0% | 13 | 18.0% | 8 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Kentucky | 12.9% | 38 | 48.8% | 30 | 23.5% | 20 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Louisiana | 11.0% | 19 | 25.6% | 1 | 26.6% | 38 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Maine | 12.4% | 30 | 30.5% | 5 | 19.9% | 12 | \$7.50 | 28 |
| Maryland | 11.1% | 20 | 33.6% | 8 | 24.4% | 23 | \$8.00 | 20 |
| Massachusetts | 12.3% | 29 | 43.1% | 22 | 21.8% | 19 | \$9.00 | 6 |
| Michigan | 14.2% | 46 | 101.7% | 48 | 26.0% | 32 | \$8.15 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 9.2% | 8 | 36.8% | 15 | 15.6% | 6 | \$8.00 | 20 |
| Mississippi | 13.5% | 42 | 29.8% | 3 | 34.7% | 51 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Missouri | 11.7% | 24 | 42.5% | 20 | 20.3% | 13 | \$7.65 | 27 |
| Montana | 10.7% | 15 | 55.2% | 36 | 18.5% | 10 | \$8.05 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 7.1% | 3 | 33.5% | 7 | 14.0% | 3 | \$8.00 | 20 |
| Nevada | 15.9% | 51 | 218.5% | 50 | 30.9% | 46 | \$8.25 | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 10.2% | 12 | 35.5% | 14 | 20.4% | 14 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| New Jersey | 12.7% | 35 | 40.3% | 19 | 25.3% | 29 | \$8.38 | 11 |
| New Mexico | 13.7% | 44 | 72.6% | 45 | 31.7% | 47 | \$7.50 | 28 |
| New York | 12.9% | 38 | 67.6% | 42 | 26.0% | 32 | \$8.75 | 9 |
| North Carolina | 12.6% | 32 | 34.8% | 11 | 30.1% | 45 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| North Dakota | 5.4% | 1 | 34.2% | 10 | 6.7% | 1 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Ohio | 11.8% | 25 | 49.4% | 31 | 25.2% | 28 | \$8.10 | 16 |
| Oklahoma | 9.3% | 9 | 46.6% | 27 | 18.0% | 8 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Oregon | 14.8% | 48 | 81.8% | 46 | 25.1% | 27 | \$9.25 | 3 |
| Pennsylvania | 12.2% | 27 | 42.8% | 21 | 24.5% | 24 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Rhode Island | 14.4% | 47 | 32.6% | 6 | 24.1% | 22 | \$9.00 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 12.2% | 27 | 54.0% | 34 | 29.3% | 42 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| South Dakota | 6.5% | 2 | 37.2% | 16 | 11.6% | 2 | \$8.50 | 10 |
| Tennessee | 13.4% | 40 | 48.4% | 29 | 26.1% | 35 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Texas | 10.4% | 13 | 55.3% | 37 | 23.9% | 21 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Utah | 8.2% | 5 | 54.1% | 35 | 19.4% | 11 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Vermont | 8.7% | 6 | 39.5% | 17 | 16.6% | 7 | \$9.15 | 4 |
| Virginia | 10.7% | 15 | 29.5% | 2 | 21.0% | 16 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Washington | 12.4% | 30 | 59.1% | 38 | 25.6% | 30 | \$9.47 | 2 |
| West Virginia | 12.6% | 32 | 53.3% | 33 | 29.1% | 40 | \$8.00 | 20 |
| Wisconsin | 10.9% | 18 | 44.0% | 24 | 15.0% | 4 | \$7.25 | 31 |
| Wyoming | 7.7% | 4 | 102.3% | 49 | 21.2% | 17 | \$5.15 | 50 |

| STATE | Adults without a HS degree/GED ¹ , 2013 | | Average student loan debt ⁹ , 2013 | | Low-income 4th graders reading below proficiency level ¹⁰ , 2013 | | Share of school funding from state ¹¹ , 2012-2013 | |
|----------------------|--|---------|---|---------|---|---------|--|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | | | | | | | 46.2% | |
| Alabama | 15.5% | 44 | \$28,895 | 39 | 48.0% | 36 | 55.1% | 16 |
| Alaska | 8.4% | 6 | \$28,570 | 38 | 57.4% | 50 | 61.6% | 8 |
| Arizona | 14.1% | 35 | \$22,253 | 6 | 53.7% | 46 | 53.3% | 17 |
| Arkansas | 15.6% | 45 | \$25,375 | 20 | 43.9% | 25 | 51.7% | 19 |
| California | 18.3% | 51 | \$20,340 | 2 | 55.5% | 49 | 57.4% | 12 |
| Colorado | 9.5% | 14 | \$24,520 | 15 | 42.1% | 15 | 43.4% | 32 |
| Connecticut | 10.3% | 20 | \$30,191 | 45 | 43.5% | 23 | 36.7% | 42 |
| Delaware | 11.7% | 30 | \$32,571 | 49 | 38.7% | 5 | 61.9% | 7 |
| District of Columbia | 9.9% | 16 | \$22,048 | 4 | 60.2% | 51 | | |
| Florida | 13.2% | 33 | \$24,017 | 11 | 34.3% | 1 | 38.3% | 40 |
| Georgia | 14.5% | 41 | \$24,517 | 14 | 44.5% | 29 | 41.9% | 34 |
| Hawaii | 9.0% | 12 | \$22,785 | 8 | 52.5% | 44 | 86.8% | 2 |
| Idaho | 10.6% | 22 | \$26,622 | 28 | 43.9% | 25 | 72.9% | 4 |
| Illinois | 12.2% | 31 | \$28,543 | 36 | 52.0% | 43 | 20.5% | 50 |
| Indiana | 12.4% | 32 | \$28,466 | 35 | 37.1% | 3 | 55.9% | 13 |
| Iowa | 8.4% | 6 | \$29,370 | 42 | 44.4% | 27 | 46.4% | 26 |
| Kansas | 9.9% | 16 | \$26,229 | 24 | 42.8% | 18 | 55.3% | 14 |
| Kentucky | 15.9% | 47 | \$24,693 | 17 | 40.6% | 11 | 55.2% | 15 |
| Louisiana | 16.9% | 48 | \$23,358 | 10 | 52.7% | 45 | 45.0% | 29 |
| Maine | 8.2% | 5 | \$29,934 | 44 | 40.0% | 9 | 39.3% | 39 |
| Maryland | 10.9% | 25 | \$26,349 | 25 | 38.8% | 7 | 44.3% | 31 |
| Massachusetts | 10.1% | 19 | \$28,565 | 37 | 38.7% | 5 | 39.5% | 38 |
| Michigan | 10.6% | 22 | \$29,583 | 43 | 48.9% | 39 | 68.3% | 5 |
| Minnesota | 7.6% | 4 | \$30,894 | 46 | 44.4% | 27 | 81.7% | 3 |
| Mississippi | 17.6% | 49 | \$27,571 | 32 | 55.0% | 48 | 49.7% | 21 |
| Missouri | 11.3% | 27 | \$24,957 | 18 | 43.2% | 22 | 29.8% | 49 |
| Montana | 7.3% | 3 | \$27,568 | 31 | 42.7% | 17 | 48.1% | 25 |
| Nebraska | 9.8% | 15 | \$26,490 | 27 | 43.5% | 23 | 36.1% | 43 |
| Nevada | 14.8% | 42 | \$21,666 | 3 | 49.5% | 40 | 35.6% | 44 |
| New Hampshire | 7.2% | 2 | \$32,795 | 50 | 36.2% | 2 | 32.8% | 46 |
| New Jersey | 11.5% | 28 | \$28,109 | 33 | 42.3% | 16 | 33.1% | 45 |
| New Mexico | 15.7% | 46 | \$18,656 | 1 | 54.7% | 47 | 67.0% | 6 |
| New York | 14.4% | 38 | \$26,381 | 26 | 42.8% | 18 | 44.8% | 30 |
| North Carolina | 14.3% | 37 | \$24,319 | 12 | 41.9% | 13 | 59.7% | 9 |
| North Dakota | 8.5% | 9 | | | 40.3% | 10 | 41.1% | 35 |
| Ohio | 11.0% | 26 | \$29,090 | 40 | 45.1% | 32 | 46.0% | 27 |
| Oklahoma | 13.3% | 34 | \$22,174 | 5 | 44.6% | 31 | 49.5% | 22 |
| Oregon | 10.3% | 20 | \$25,577 | 21 | 46.8% | 34 | 49.1% | 23 |
| Pennsylvania | 10.8% | 24 | \$32,528 | 48 | 41.4% | 12 | 39.6% | 37 |
| Rhode Island | 14.1% | 35 | \$31,561 | 47 | 46.7% | 33 | 30.0% | 48 |
| South Carolina | 14.4% | 38 | \$29,092 | 41 | 51.1% | 42 | 45.6% | 28 |
| South Dakota | 8.4% | 6 | \$25,750 | 22 | 50.3% | 41 | 30.8% | 47 |
| Tennessee | 14.4% | 38 | \$24,585 | 16 | 47.7% | 35 | 48.7% | 24 |
| Texas | 18.1% | 50 | \$25,244 | 19 | 48.5% | 37 | 39.7% | 36 |
| Utah | 8.5% | 9 | \$22,418 | 7 | 42.8% | 18 | 51.2% | 20 |
| Vermont | 8.5% | 9 | \$27,318 | 29 | 39.1% | 8 | 87.6% | 1 |
| Virginia | 11.6% | 29 | \$25,780 | 23 | 44.5% | 29 | 36.8% | 41 |
| Washington | 9.9% | 16 | \$24,418 | 13 | 43.0% | 21 | 59.5% | 10 |
| West Virginia | 15.4% | 43 | \$27,320 | 30 | 42.0% | 14 | 59.3% | 11 |
| Wisconsin | 9.1% | 13 | \$28,128 | 34 | 48.8% | 38 | 43.1% | 33 |
| Wyoming | 6.5% | 1 | \$22,879 | 9 | 37.1% | 3 | 51.9% | 18 |

| STATE | Child food insecurity ⁵ , 2012 | | Uninsured rate under 138% ¹ , 2013 | | Change in Medicaid Enrollment ¹² , Q3 2013- Oct 2014 | | Per capita state mental health services expenditures ¹³ , FY 2010 | |
|----------------------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|--|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | 21.6% | | | | 16.8% | | \$120.56 | |
| Alabama | 19.6% | 12 | 25.1% | 25 | 7.8% | 32 | \$78.19 | 37 |
| Alaska | 25.8% | 38 | 30.2% | 47 | 4.0% | 39 | \$310.01 | 3 |
| Arizona | 27.7% | 45 | 28.0% | 42 | 24.4% | 16 | \$221.27 | 7 |
| Arkansas | 28.2% | 49 | 26.1% | 30 | 46.5% | 5 | \$42.02 | 48 |
| California | 26.3% | 39 | 27.4% | 40 | 25.6% | 14 | \$152.60 | 15 |
| Colorado | 21.3% | 19 | 25.4% | 27 | 46.0% | 6 | \$88.41 | 31 |
| Connecticut | 19.6% | 12 | 18.0% | 10 | | | \$189.34 | 9 |
| Delaware | 28.0% | 46 | 14.8% | 5 | 3.3% | 40 | \$106.04 | 26 |
| District of Columbia | 18.3% | 6 | 8.3% | 2 | 8.5% | 31 | \$360.57 | 1 |
| Florida | 27.6% | 44 | 31.5% | 48 | 8.7% | 30 | \$39.55 | 49 |
| Georgia | 28.1% | 47 | 32.7% | 49 | 12.9% | 23 | \$46.54 | 47 |
| Hawaii | 23.9% | 33 | 14.4% | 4 | 1.1% | 44 | \$169.99 | 11 |
| Idaho | 19.3% | 10 | 26.2% | 31 | 13.4% | 22 | \$36.64 | 51 |
| Illinois | 21.6% | 21 | 23.7% | 21 | 16.6% | 19 | \$80.43 | 36 |
| Indiana | 21.6% | 21 | 26.5% | 34 | 6.9% | 34 | \$81.73 | 34 |
| Iowa | 21.8% | 25 | 17.1% | 9 | 15.3% | 20 | \$134.46 | 18 |
| Kansas | 22.5% | 30 | 26.0% | 29 | 6.0% | 35 | \$132.33 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 21.6% | 21 | 26.2% | 31 | 71.5% | 1 | \$53.69 | 45 |
| Louisiana | 23.4% | 31 | 26.3% | 33 | 3.1% | 41 | \$62.37 | 43 |
| Maine | 16.6% | 5 | 15.6% | 6 | | | \$346.92 | 2 |
| Maryland | 19.3% | 10 | 18.0% | 10 | 25.8% | 13 | \$164.11 | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 24.1% | 34 | 6.5% | 1 | 15.2% | 21 | \$109.07 | 24 |
| Michigan | 22.3% | 29 | 20.2% | 15 | 12.5% | 24 | \$119.23 | 21 |
| Minnesota | 16.1% | 2 | 16.3% | 8 | 33.4% | 10 | \$150.18 | 16 |
| Mississippi | 22.0% | 27 | 26.5% | 34 | 9.6% | 27 | \$114.95 | 22 |
| Missouri | 28.7% | 50 | 24.7% | 24 | -0.3% | 47 | \$86.75 | 32 |
| Montana | 22.0% | 27 | 27.1% | 39 | 7.0% | 33 | \$173.59 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 26.7% | 41 | 24.2% | 22 | -2.7% | 48 | \$80.73 | 35 |
| Nevada | 10.6% | 1 | 37.1% | 51 | 68.1% | 2 | \$68.32 | 41 |
| New Hampshire | 20.7% | 16 | 23.1% | 20 | 24.6% | 15 | \$146.40 | 17 |
| New Jersey | 16.2% | 3 | 27.5% | 41 | 28.1% | 12 | \$200.09 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 18.5% | 7 | 28.8% | 46 | 30.9% | 11 | \$93.37 | 28 |
| New York | 29.2% | 51 | 16.1% | 7 | 9.4% | 28 | \$256.31 | 5 |
| North Carolina | 28.1% | 47 | 28.2% | 43 | 8.9% | 29 | \$165.75 | 12 |
| North Dakota | 21.8% | 25 | 20.7% | 17 | 17.2% | 18 | \$96.37 | 27 |
| Ohio | 25.2% | 36 | 20.1% | 14 | 21.2% | 17 | \$73.13 | 39 |
| Oklahoma | 25.6% | 37 | 28.6% | 45 | 2.8% | 42 | \$53.05 | 46 |
| Oregon | 27.3% | 42 | 25.1% | 25 | 64.2% | 3 | \$157.08 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 20.6% | 15 | 18.8% | 13 | 1.5% | 43 | \$280.78 | 4 |
| Rhode Island | 21.3% | 19 | 20.4% | 16 | 36.7% | 9 | \$90.51 | 30 |
| South Carolina | 26.4% | 40 | 26.6% | 36 | 12.4% | 25 | \$59.75 | 44 |
| South Dakota | 18.5% | 7 | 23.0% | 18 | 0.5% | 46 | \$85.35 | 33 |
| Tennessee | 24.7% | 35 | 24.3% | 23 | 11.7% | 26 | \$77.40 | 38 |
| Texas | 27.4% | 43 | 35.6% | 50 | 5.4% | 37 | \$38.99 | 50 |
| Utah | 20.7% | 16 | 28.3% | 44 | -5.8% | 49 | \$64.17 | 42 |
| Vermont | 16.2% | 3 | 9.3% | 3 | 45.4% | 7 | \$239.84 | 6 |
| Virginia | 19.8% | 14 | 25.9% | 28 | 0.7% | 45 | \$90.72 | 29 |
| Washington | 23.4% | 31 | 26.8% | 37 | 42.3% | 8 | \$113.57 | 23 |
| West Virginia | 20.7% | 16 | 23.0% | 18 | 49.4% | 4 | \$72.88 | 40 |
| Wisconsin | 21.7% | 24 | 18.4% | 12 | 5.0% | 38 | \$108.15 | 25 |
| Wyoming | 19.2% | 9 | 26.8% | 37 | 5.6% | 36 | \$133.24 | 19 |

| STATE | Liquid asset poverty ³ , 2011 | | Unbanked households rate ³ , 2013 | | Average credit card debt ³ , Q3 2014 | | Bank Account Balance Protected From Collections ¹⁴ , 2013 | |
|----------------------|--|---------|--|---------|---|---------|--|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | 43.5% | | 7.7% | | \$9,890 | | | |
| Alabama | 62.7% | 40 | 9.2% | 38 | \$8,466 | 20 | F | 36 |
| Alaska | | | 1.9% | 1 | \$10,128 | 33 | F | 36 |
| Arizona | 45.7% | 25 | 12.8% | 49 | \$10,075 | 32 | D | 28 |
| Arkansas | 51.9% | 35 | 12.3% | 48 | \$6,226 | 3 | F | 36 |
| California | 45.9% | 26 | 8.0% | 33 | \$11,873 | 45 | B | 4 |
| Colorado | 39.2% | 17 | 6.4% | 26 | \$10,417 | 35 | F | 36 |
| Connecticut | 39.3% | 18 | 5.6% | 17 | \$14,147 | 51 | C | 24 |
| Delaware | 32.0% | 4 | 6.1% | 23 | \$11,472 | 43 | F | 36 |
| District of Columbia | | | 11.8% | 47 | \$11,129 | 40 | B | 4 |
| Florida | 48.7% | 29 | 6.2% | 24 | \$10,540 | 37 | B | 4 |
| Georgia | 55.8% | 38 | 10.9% | 43 | \$9,484 | 28 | D | 28 |
| Hawaii | | | 3.8% | 8 | \$12,673 | 49 | B | 4 |
| Idaho | | | 5.4% | 16 | \$8,740 | 21 | F | 36 |
| Illinois | 38.3% | 13 | 7.4% | 31 | \$10,452 | 36 | D | 28 |
| Indiana | 43.2% | 20 | 7.2% | 29 | \$7,893 | 17 | C | 24 |
| Iowa | 26.2% | 1 | 4.5% | 11 | \$5,887 | 1 | B | 4 |
| Kansas | 35.4% | 9 | 6.0% | 22 | \$6,899 | 9 | F | 36 |
| Kentucky | 52.2% | 36 | 9.7% | 39 | \$8,179 | 19 | F | 36 |
| Louisiana | 49.9% | 32 | 13.9% | 50 | \$7,278 | 10 | F | 36 |
| Maine | 46.5% | 27 | 2.4% | 2 | \$10,177 | 34 | D | 28 |
| Maryland | 34.8% | 7 | 4.8% | 13 | \$12,311 | 47 | D | 28 |
| Massachusetts | 35.3% | 8 | 5.8% | 21 | \$12,151 | 46 | A | 1 |
| Michigan | 38.8% | 15 | 5.7% | 19 | \$8,136 | 18 | F | 36 |
| Minnesota | 27.8% | 2 | 3.6% | 7 | \$9,277 | 26 | B | 4 |
| Mississippi | 61.9% | 39 | 14.5% | 51 | \$6,751 | 8 | B | 4 |
| Missouri | 38.9% | 16 | 8.9% | 37 | \$7,615 | 15 | D | 28 |
| Montana | | | 6.6% | 28 | \$7,722 | 16 | B | 4 |
| Nebraska | | | 5.7% | 19 | \$6,424 | 5 | B | 4 |
| Nevada | 55.6% | 37 | 7.9% | 32 | \$9,104 | 25 | B | 4 |
| New Hampshire | | | 2.9% | 4 | \$11,269 | 41 | B | 4 |
| New Jersey | 40.2% | 19 | 8.2% | 34 | \$13,271 | 50 | F | 36 |
| New Mexico | 44.4% | 22 | 10.9% | 43 | \$7,469 | 13 | C | 24 |
| New York | 44.7% | 23 | 8.5% | 36 | \$10,767 | 39 | A | 1 |
| North Carolina | 51.5% | 34 | 8.4% | 35 | \$10,066 | 31 | B | 4 |
| North Dakota | 30.9% | 3 | 2.8% | 3 | \$6,005 | 2 | B | 4 |
| Ohio | 44.7% | 23 | 7.2% | 29 | \$9,481 | 27 | D | 28 |
| Oklahoma | 49.1% | 30 | 10.9% | 43 | \$6,303 | 4 | B | 4 |
| Oregon | 36.3% | 10 | 4.5% | 11 | \$9,710 | 29 | B | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 36.4% | 11 | 5.2% | 15 | \$10,716 | 38 | F | 36 |
| Rhode Island | 38.7% | 14 | 6.2% | 24 | \$12,332 | 48 | F | 36 |
| South Carolina | 47.3% | 28 | 10.5% | 42 | \$8,884 | 24 | B | 4 |
| South Dakota | | | 4.2% | 10 | \$6,630 | 6 | D | 28 |
| Tennessee | 50.0% | 33 | 9.7% | 39 | \$8,832 | 23 | B | 4 |
| Texas | 49.8% | 31 | 10.4% | 41 | \$6,646 | 7 | F | 36 |
| Utah | | | 3.3% | 6 | \$8,832 | 22 | F | 36 |
| Vermont | | | 3.1% | 5 | \$9,822 | 30 | B | 4 |
| Virginia | 36.5% | 12 | 6.5% | 27 | \$11,399 | 42 | C | 24 |
| Washington | 32.5% | 5 | 4.1% | 9 | \$11,670 | 44 | B | 4 |
| West Virginia | | | 11.0% | 46 | \$7,542 | 14 | B | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 34.1% | 6 | 4.8% | 13 | \$7,420 | 12 | A | 1 |
| Wyoming | | | 5.6% | 17 | \$7,316 | 11 | F | 36 |

| STATE | Homeless students ¹⁵ , SY 2011-2012 | | Foreclosures, 1 in every... ¹⁶ , Nov 2014 | | Wage needed to afford 2BR apartment ¹⁷ , 2014 | | Deficit of units affordable and available units per 100 very low-income households ¹⁸ , 2012 | |
|----------------------|--|---------|--|---------|--|---------|---|---------|
| | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking | Value | Ranking |
| United States | | | 1,170 | | | | 16 | |
| Alabama | 2.4% | 32 | 1,379 | 32 | \$13.13 | 5 | 22 | 30 |
| Alaska | 3.4% | 45 | 1,461 | 31 | \$21.63 | 43 | 22 | 3 |
| Arizona | 2.9% | 41 | 1,810 | 24 | \$17.52 | 33 | 12 | 36 |
| Arkansas | 2.0% | 25 | 5,604 | 8 | \$12.56 | 1 | 15 | 21 |
| California | 4.0% | 49 | 1,350 | 33 | \$26.04 | 49 | 11 | 51 |
| Colorado | 2.8% | 38 | 2,108 | 16 | \$17.61 | 34 | 15 | 31 |
| Connecticut | 0.5% | 2 | 1,194 | 37 | \$23.02 | 44 | 21 | 26 |
| Delaware | 2.9% | 41 | 693 | 48 | \$20.09 | 40 | 20 | 5 |
| District of Columbia | 4.0% | 49 | 32,963 | 2 | \$28.25 | 50 | 34 | 15 |
| Florida | 2.4% | 32 | 462 | 51 | \$19.39 | 39 | 12 | 48 |
| Georgia | 2.0% | 25 | 1,025 | 41 | \$15.57 | 26 | 13 | 44 |
| Hawaii | 1.3% | 8 | 1,671 | 29 | \$31.54 | 51 | 23 | 11 |
| Idaho | 2.2% | 29 | 1,034 | 40 | \$13.31 | 8 | 12 | 8 |
| Illinois | 2.1% | 28 | 848 | 45 | \$17.34 | 32 | 16 | 47 |
| Indiana | 1.4% | 11 | 932 | 43 | \$14.03 | 14 | 15 | 38 |
| Iowa | 1.5% | 16 | 1,115 | 38 | \$13.26 | 7 | 11 | 22 |
| Kansas | 1.9% | 23 | 3,369 | 10 | \$14.34 | 17 | 14 | 19 |
| Kentucky | 5.2% | 51 | 1,898 | 22 | \$12.69 | 2 | 20 | 24 |
| Louisiana | 3.0% | 43 | 2,033 | 18 | \$15.45 | 25 | 18 | 25 |
| Maine | 0.8% | 4 | 1,976 | 19 | \$16.19 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| Maryland | 1.7% | 19 | 581 | 49 | \$24.94 | 48 | 26 | 32 |
| Massachusetts | 1.6% | 18 | 1,976 | 19 | \$24.08 | 45 | 25 | 40 |
| Michigan | 2.8% | 38 | 1,511 | 30 | \$15.08 | 23 | 16 | 43 |
| Minnesota | 1.4% | 11 | 1,942 | 21 | \$16.46 | 29 | 28 | 29 |
| Mississippi | 2.3% | 30 | 5,663 | 7 | \$13.59 | 11 | 21 | 20 |
| Missouri | 2.7% | 37 | 2,933 | 11 | \$14.31 | 16 | 14 | 35 |
| Montana | 1.2% | 7 | 10,698 | 4 | \$13.55 | 10 | 26 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 1.0% | 5 | 3,575 | 9 | \$13.49 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Nevada | 2.4% | 32 | 783 | 46 | \$19.25 | 37 | 10 | 18 |
| New Hampshire | 1.7% | 19 | 2,408 | 14 | \$20.18 | 41 | 30 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 0.4% | 1 | 478 | 50 | \$24.92 | 47 | 17 | 41 |
| New Mexico | 3.8% | 47 | 1,735 | 26 | \$14.89 | 22 | 10 | 17 |
| New York | 3.6% | 46 | 1,680 | 27 | \$24.87 | 46 | 14 | 50 |
| North Carolina | 1.8% | 21 | 1,051 | 39 | \$14.37 | 18 | 18 | 42 |
| North Dakota | 2.8% | 38 | 79,867 | 1 | \$14.19 | 15 | 21 | 7 |
| Ohio | 1.4% | 11 | 865 | 44 | \$13.84 | 12 | 20 | 46 |
| Oklahoma | 3.2% | 44 | 1,805 | 25 | \$13.25 | 6 | 18 | 23 |
| Oregon | 3.8% | 47 | 1,674 | 28 | \$16.28 | 28 | 11 | 27 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.1% | 6 | 1,302 | 34 | \$17.33 | 31 | 17 | 45 |
| Rhode Island | 0.7% | 3 | 2,093 | 17 | \$17.86 | 35 | 25 | 12 |
| South Carolina | 1.4% | 11 | 933 | 42 | \$14.55 | 19 | 19 | 28 |
| South Dakota | 2.0% | 25 | 12,545 | 3 | \$13.09 | 4 | 24 | 4 |
| Tennessee | 1.5% | 16 | 2,111 | 15 | \$14.02 | 13 | 20 | 34 |
| Texas | 1.9% | 23 | 1,855 | 23 | \$16.77 | 30 | 14 | 49 |
| Utah | 2.3% | 30 | 750 | 47 | \$15.26 | 24 | 18 | 14 |
| Vermont | 1.3% | 8 | 8,709 | 6 | \$19.36 | 38 | 11 | 1 |
| Virginia | 1.4% | 11 | 2,432 | 13 | \$20.93 | 42 | 21 | 37 |
| Washington | 2.6% | 35 | 1,267 | 36 | \$18.65 | 36 | 16 | 39 |
| West Virginia | 2.6% | 35 | 8,822 | 5 | \$12.80 | 3 | 24 | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 1.8% | 21 | 1,278 | 35 | \$14.76 | 20 | 9 | 33 |
| Wyoming | 1.3% | 8 | 2,723 | 12 | \$14.77 | 21 | 20 | 2 |

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