



MEASURING OUR COMMUNITIES:

The State of Military and Veteran Families in the United States

Veteran poverty rates by age and state

This table provides the percentage of veterans in each state that have incomes below the poverty line. The data is organized by age category with the median percentage at the bottom of the table. This lets the user identify which states are above the median for the percentage of veterans below the poverty line.

For more information on veterans and their communities, visit the Measuring Communities Community topic page.

Geography	% vet pop below poverty level ages 18-34	% vet pop below poverty level ages 35-54	% vet pop below poverty level ages 55-64	% vet pop below poverty level ages 65+
Alabama	10%	7%	15%	4%
Alaska	8%	6%	5%	2%
Arizona	10%	8%	12%	6%
Arkansas	16%	10%	12%	6%
California	10%	8%	11%	6%
Colorado	11%	5%	8%	5%
Connecticut	5%	5%	5%	4%
Delaware	15%	6%	7%	7%
District of Columbia	6%	11%	29%	12%
Florida	10%	8%	11%	6%
Georgia	13%	6%	10%	6%
Hawaii	5%	4%	11%	5%
Idaho	6%	7%	10%	7%
Illinois	9%	8%	11%	5%
Indiana	10%	6%	10%	5%
Iowa	15%	8%	7%	5%
Kansas	9%	6%	9%	5%
Kentucky	10%	7%	14%	6%
Louisiana	12%	8%	16%	7%
Maine	6%	7%	9%	4%
Maryland	7%	5%	7%	5%
Massachusetts	8%	7%	8%	4%
Michigan	10%	7%	12%	5%
Minnesota	5%	5%	8%	4%
Mississippi	11%	7%	16%	6%
Missouri	10%	7%	12%	6%
Montana	11%	7%	10%	7%

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Nebraska	10%	5%	11%	5%
Nevada	5%	8%	11%	6%
New Hampshire	3%	7%	5%	2%
New Jersey	9%	5%	9%	5%
New Mexico	11%	7%	12%	6%
New York	9%	8%	11%	5%
North Carolina	10%	7%	9%	5%
North Dakota	5%	6%	12%	6%
Ohio	11%	8%	12%	5%
Oklahoma	9%	11%	10%	5%
Oregon	11%	10%	11%	5%
Pennsylvania	8%	6%	10%	5%
Rhode Island	8%	8%	12%	5%
South Carolina	9%	7%	10%	4%
South Dakota	13%	2%	9%	6%
Tennessee	8%	7%	12%	5%
Texas	10%	6%	9%	5%
Utah	6%	7%	8%	3%
Vermont	3%	4%	10%	5%
Virginia	8%	4%	7%	5%
Washington	8%	6%	9%	5%
West Virginia	7%	12%	11%	4%
Wisconsin	8%	5%	10%	6%
Wyoming	12%	6%	12%	6%
Puerto Rico	27%	19%	17%	18%
AVERAGE	9%	7%	11%	6%