

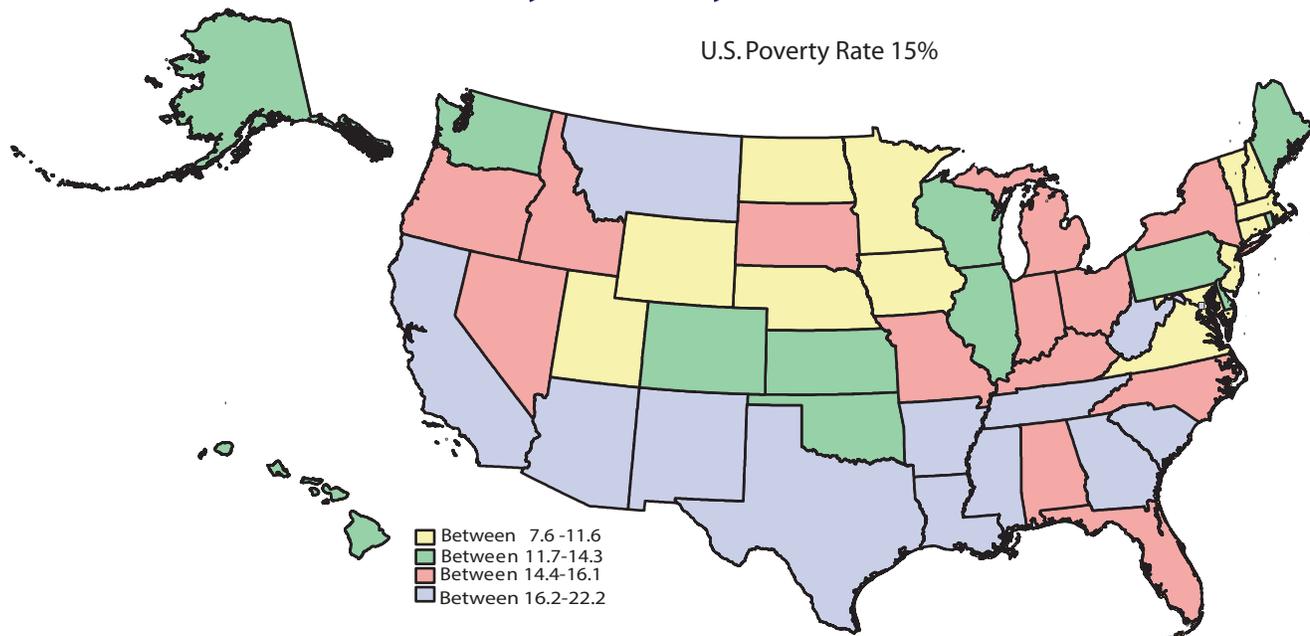


Poverty By State

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Poverty Rate by State, 2011



- Official poverty numbers and rates come from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS ASEC), also known as the "March Supplement." The CPS ASEC is a sample survey of approximately 100,000 households nationwide.
- The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. The official poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated for inflation using Consumer Price Index.
- In 2011, Nevada's poverty rate was 15.5 percent, five-tenths of a percentage point higher than the national average.
- In 2011, the official number of poor in Nevada was 414,000 people.