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## Census 2000 Data

**Summary:** The long form of the 2000 Census collected income information from which poverty data are calculated. The long form was sent to a sample of households, with about 1 in 6 households across the United States receiving the long form. The 2000 Census had full (100%) nonresponse follow-up with those households that did not return the long form questionnaire.

**Strengths:** The long form data are from a large sample (1 in 6) with full nonresponse follow-up, increasing the data's accuracy, especially for racial and ethnic subpopulations.

**Weakness:** The 2000 Census data are not only dated but are summarized for the metro area boundaries in place at the time of the census (post 1990 census definitions). There have been two major updates to metro area definitions (in 2003 and 2013) since the 2000 census data were released. Thus the metro territories and definitions are much different today than in 2000, making comparisons over time difficult for some metro areas.

**Comparison of Black vs. White non Hispanic Poverty Rates for the 100 Metro Areas Highest in Total Population in the 2000 Census**

Sources: Tables P159B and P159I, 2000 Census (SF 3), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the metro areas as defined prior to the post 2000 definitions that were released in 2003

WnH refers to White non Hispanic

Geography (Census 2000)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	{sort field}		White non Hispanic Poverty Rate (%)	Rank	Overall Poverty Rate		Ratio of Black to WnH poverty rates	
		Black Poverty Rate (%)	Rank			Rate (%)	Rank	rates	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>32,714,224</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	6,296	40.3	1	10.5	7	11.1	48	3.85	28
Syracuse, NY MSA	42,620	36.4	2	9.6	10	12.1	32	3.79	31
Bakersfield, CA MSA	31,909	36.0	3	12.1	2	20.8	4	2.98	74
Mobile, AL MSA	144,583	33.7	4	9.2	14	16.3	7	3.66	39
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	129,533	33.5	5	7.6	41	11.9	36	4.41	13
Fresno, CA MSA	41,007	33.3	6	9.8	8	22.7	3	3.40	51
New Orleans, LA MSA	486,414	33.0	7	8.7	22	18.4	5	3.80	30
Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	242,909	32.5	8	4.7	96	10.4	61	6.97	1
Toledo, OH MSA	76,533	32.4	9	8.6	28	12.5	29	3.78	32
Pensacola, FL MSA	62,528	31.5	10	9.8	9	13.8	21	3.22	62
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	54,453	31.4	11	9.0	17	11.5	42	3.50	47
Knoxville, TN MSA	38,110	31.1	12	10.5	6	12.0	34	2.95	79
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	179,749	30.6	13	8.8	19	10.8	53	3.48	48
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-M	42,516	30.6	14	8.1	31	11.8	39	3.77	34
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	182,578	30.6	15	9.0	18	16.2	9	3.40	50
Rochester, NY MSA	103,060	30.3	16	6.6	61	10.3	62	4.60	8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	48,534	30.3	17	7.3	50	9.4	74	4.16	18
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	27,779	30.1	18	6.7	60	9.7	71	4.49	9
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	40,769	29.0	19	8.7	20	11.3	44	3.31	55
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	1,900	28.7	20	9.4	13	35.9	1	3.06	69
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	105,683	28.6	21	9.5	11	13.5	23	3.02	72
Tulsa, OK MSA	68,242	28.6	22	8.1	32	11.4	43	3.54	46
Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	26,188	28.1	23	7.7	38	9.3	77	3.67	38
Louisville, KY-IN MSA	136,931	28.1	24	7.7	39	10.9	50	3.67	37
Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	33,761	28.0	25	8.6	25	17.7	6	3.24	60
Des Moines, IA MSA	17,403	27.9	26	5.6	88	7.5	99	4.93	4
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	33,966	27.8	27	6.3	66	8.8	82	4.41	12
Madison, WI MSA	15,152	27.7	28	7.3	49	9.4	75	3.81	29
Jackson, MS MSA	192,457	27.7	29	6.2	70	16.2	8	4.46	10
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	60,751	27.7	30	8.7	21	12.9	25	3.18	64
<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>56,192</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>5</b>
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	161,954	27.4	32	7.6	43	14.0	18	3.62	42
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	222,193	27.2	33	6.9	56	9.5	72	3.94	26
Spokane, WA MSA	5,632	27.1	34	11.1	3	12.3	31	2.45	94

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Geography (Census 2000)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Black Pov- erty Rate		White non Hispanic Poverty		Overall Pov- erty Rate		Ratio of Black to WnH poverty rates	
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Springfield, MA MSA	37,240	27.0	35	8.2	29	13.8	19	3.30	56
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	38,505	27.0	36	9.1	15	11.6	41	2.98	77
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	63,757	26.9	37	9.0	16	11.9	37	2.97	78
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	473,887	26.8	38	6.5	63	10.6	58	4.11	20
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	461,460	26.8	39	5.8	84	9.9	68	4.64	6
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	36,835	26.7	40	7.3	48	9.5	73	3.64	40
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	75,045	26.6	41	5.8	83	8.4	92	4.61	7
Modesto, CA MSA	10,172	26.5	42	10.7	4	16.0	10	2.48	92
Lancaster, PA MSA	11,740	26.3	43	6.0	77	7.8	97	4.37	14
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	478,533	26.2	44	6.3	67	15.3	12	4.18	17
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	148,266	26.2	45	4.1	100	6.7	100	6.33	2
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	36,227	26.1	46	6.2	74	8.2	94	4.24	16
Birmingham, AL MSA	268,621	25.8	47	7.1	52	13.1	24	3.63	41
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	156,509	25.8	48	8.6	26	14.8	15	2.99	73
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	123,770	25.7	49	7.8	37	12.1	33	3.29	57
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	234,039	25.7	50	8.1	30	11.2	45	3.16	65
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	760,423	25.3	51	8.0	33	15.3	13	3.18	63
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	9,236	25.1	52	13.6	1	14.0	17	1.84	99
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	1,649,473	24.8	53	4.5	97	10.5	59	5.45	3
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	33,379	24.7	54	8.7	23	11.0	49	2.86	83
Wichita, KS MSA	40,114	24.7	55	6.2	72	9.1	80	4.01	22
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	16,832	24.7	56	6.2	73	8.7	83	4.01	23
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	129,348	24.4	57	7.5	45	10.3	63	3.24	61
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	151,862	24.4	58	5.7	87	9.9	69	4.32	15
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	1,113,332	24.4	59	6.2	71	10.6	56	3.95	25
Lexington, KY MSA	42,269	24.3	60	10.7	5	12.6	28	2.28	96
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	162,505	23.9	61	8.6	24	11.8	38	2.77	86
Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	120,643	23.6	62	8.6	27	12.7	27	2.74	87
Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	48,509	23.6	63	7.9	35	10.0	67	2.98	75
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA MSA	1,145,632	23.6	64	5.8	82	10.9	51	4.08	21
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA MSA	1,178,769	23.3	65	7.6	40	15.6	11	3.07	68
Orlando, FL MSA	217,493	22.8	66	6.7	59	10.7	54	3.39	52
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	43,977	22.7	67	6.0	78	8.1	95	3.78	33
Nashville, TN MSA	181,380	22.6	68	6.9	55	10.1	65	3.25	58
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	216,559	22.5	69	5.5	91	8.5	89	4.13	19
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA	3,485,296	22.4	70	6.2	69	12.9	26	3.60	43
Columbus, OH MSA	193,331	22.3	71	7.5	46	10.1	66	2.98	76
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	12,717	22.2	72	5.7	86	7.7	98	3.91	27
Jacksonville, FL MSA	231,325	22.1	73	7.1	53	10.7	55	3.13	66
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	762,547	22.1	74	6.0	79	13.7	22	3.68	36

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Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	457,219	20.8	75	5.6	89	10.6	57	3.71	35
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	120,089	20.7	76	7.9	34	11.1	46	2.60	89
Indianapolis, IN MSA	214,131	20.4	77	6.1	75	8.6	85	3.33	54
Columbia, SC MSA	158,683	20.2	78	7.0	54	11.7	40	2.90	82
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH	279,616	20.1	79	6.0	80	8.6	86	3.37	53
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	111,222	20.0	80	6.5	65	12.0	35	3.10	67
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	241,602	19.9	81	6.8	58	10.4	60	2.94	80
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	693,545	19.7	82	5.5	90	10.8	52	3.58	45
Hartford, CT MSA	102,063	19.5	83	4.4	99	8.4	91	4.44	11
Tucson, AZ MSA	22,797	19.4	84	9.4	12	14.7	16	2.06	98
San Antonio, TX MSA	98,168	19.1	85	6.5	64	15.1	14	2.94	81
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	283,966	18.6	86	4.7	95	9.3	79	3.96	24
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	481,715	18.6	87	5.4	92	8.7	84	3.43	49
Albuquerque, NM MSA	16,675	18.5	88	7.6	42	13.8	20	2.45	93
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	155,052	18.4	89	6.6	62	8.5	88	2.81	85
San Diego, CA MSA	147,202	18.4	90	7.2	51	12.4	30	2.57	90
Boise City, ID MSA	2,056	18.2	91	7.5	44	9.0	81	2.42	95
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	296,442	18.0	92	5.9	81	9.3	78	3.05	70
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	92,094	18.0	93	6.9	57	11.1	47	2.60	88
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	255,537	17.6	94	6.2	68	10.2	64	2.83	84
El Paso, TX MSA	18,908	16.4	95	7.9	36	23.8	2	2.09	97
Atlanta, GA MSA	1,154,502	16.3	96	5.0	94	9.4	76	3.24	59
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	112,855	16.3	97	5.4	93	8.6	87	3.04	71
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV MSA	1,914,417	15.9	98	4.4	98	8.3	93	3.59	44
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	30,151	15.4	99	6.1	76	8.0	96	2.55	91
Honolulu, HI MSA	16,999	8.1	100	7.4	47	9.9	70	1.10	100

### Hispanic Population and Poverty Rate Rankings for the 100 Metro Areas Highest in Total Population in 2000

Source: Table P159H, 2000 Census (SF 3), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these metro boundaries are those in place prior to the post 2000 definitions released in 2003

Geography (Census 2000)	Hispanic Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank	Geography (Census 2000)	Hispanic Poverty Rate (%)	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>34,450,868</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Coun	6,495,828	1	Springfield, MA MSA	42.0	1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Lor	3,783,994	2	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	39.2	2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	1,544,073	3	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	36.3	3
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CV	1,481,440	4	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-IV	36.1	4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1,356,525	5	Syracuse, NY MSA	35.2	5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CV	1,333,745	6	Rochester, NY MSA	33.4	6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	1,105,212	7	Bakersfield, CA MSA	31.0	7
San Antonio, TX MSA	802,465	8	Fresno, CA MSA	30.9	8
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	799,545	9	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA M	30.7	9
San Diego, CA MSA	730,190	10	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic Ci	29.6	10
El Paso, TX MSA	524,337	11	Hartford, CT MSA	29.4	11
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	498,754	12	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MS	29.3	12
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-	475,281	13	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	28.7	13
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	469,055	14	Lancaster, PA MSA	27.9	14
Fresno, CA MSA	397,623	15	El Paso, TX MSA	27.7	15
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-N	344,122	16	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	27.6	16
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic Ci	332,927	17	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-N	27.0	17
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	320,420	18	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	26.8	18
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	317,244	19	Lexington, KY MSA	26.7	19
Albuquerque, NM MSA	291,919	20	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MS	26.4	20
Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	273,081	21	Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	25.4	21
Orlando, FL MSA	268,778	22	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-V	24.9	22
Atlanta, GA MSA	261,676	23	New York-Northern New Jersey-Lon	24.8	23
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, F	244,643	24	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	24.7	24
Tucson, AZ MSA	243,422	25	Birmingham, AL MSA	24.5	25
Bakersfield, CA MSA	242,544	26	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	24.3	26
Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	192,729	27	Madison, WI MSA	24.3	27
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CV	177,767	28	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Pc	24.2	28
Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	167,739	29	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	24.1	29
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	152,760	30	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, S	23.9	30
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	140,915	31	Nashville, TN MSA	23.7	31
Modesto, CA MSA	140,216	32	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	23.6	32
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL M	138,665	33	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	23.6	33
Hartford, CT MSA	108,858	34	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	23.5	34
Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	106,813	35	Jackson, MS MSA	23.3	35
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	97,081	36	Modesto, CA MSA	23.2	36
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-N	91,248	37	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	23.1	37

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Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	90,497	38	Knoxville, TN MSA	23.0	38
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	78,716	39	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	23.0	39
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	75,195	40	Tucson, AZ MSA	22.9	40
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MS	71,130	41	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Count	22.6	41
Springfield, MA MSA	70,827	42	Tulsa, OK MSA	22.5	42
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	70,809	43	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	22.0	43
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, M	67,286	44	San Diego, CA MSA	22.0	44
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High P	61,675	45	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CM	22.0	45
New Orleans, LA MSA	58,343	46	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MS	21.4	46
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	56,503	47	San Antonio, TX MSA	21.4	47
Honolulu, HI MSA	55,665	48	Toledo, OH MSA	21.3	48
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA N	48,915	49	Des Moines, IA MSA	21.1	49
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	44,696	50	Columbia, SC MSA	21.1	50
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport Ne	44,366	51	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	20.9	51
Rochester, NY MSA	43,901	52	Spokane, WA MSA	20.8	52
Jacksonville, FL MSA	41,519	53	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	20.6	53
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	41,430	54	Boise City, ID MSA	20.6	54
Indianapolis, IN MSA	40,148	55	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	20.6	55
Wichita, KS MSA	39,196	56	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, M	20.1	56
<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>38,794</b>	<b>57</b>	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	19.9	57
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	38,408	58	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MS.	19.8	58
Nashville, TN MSA	38,402	59	Mobile, AL MSA	19.7	59
Tulsa, OK MSA	37,690	60	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	19.6	60
Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	37,628	61	Wichita, KS MSA	19.6	61
Boise City, ID MSA	36,908	62	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	19.3	62
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	31,641	63	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	19.2	63
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	31,204	64	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	19.0	64
Columbus, OH MSA	27,094	65	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, F	18.8	65
Toledo, OH MSA	26,580	66	Albuquerque, NM MSA	18.8	66
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	25,776	67	Atlanta, GA MSA	18.7	67
Lancaster, PA MSA	25,583	68	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	18.6	68
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, S	24,867	69	Indianapolis, IN MSA	18.2	69
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	22,233	70	Fort Wayne, IN MSA	18.2	70
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	22,001	71	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	18.2	71
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL M	21,323	72	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	18.2	72
Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	20,399	73	Lansing-East Lansing, MI MSA	18.1	73
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMS	20,296	74	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	18.1	74
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MS	18,796	75	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	17.8	75
Des Moines, IA MSA	18,610	76	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	17.8	76
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	16,429	77	Columbus, OH MSA	17.8	77
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	16,207	78	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	17.7	78
Birmingham, AL MSA	16,116	79	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	17.5	79



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Louisville, KY-IN MSA	15,099	81	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	17.4	81
Madison, WI MSA	14,163	82	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	17.2	82
Syracuse, NY MSA	12,829	83	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	17.2	83
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	12,625	84	<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>84</b>
Columbia, SC MSA	12,118	85	Pensacola, FL MSA	16.9	85
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	11,972	86	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	16.8	86
Lexington, KY MSA	10,774	87	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	16.7	87
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	10,707	88	Honolulu, HI MSA	16.3	88
Spokane, WA MSA	10,506	89	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CM	16.2	89
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	10,425	90	New Orleans, LA MSA	16.2	90
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	10,202	91	Orlando, FL MSA	15.9	91
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	9,648	92	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	15.7	92
Pensacola, FL MSA	8,972	93	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	15.6	93
Knoxville, TN MSA	7,223	94	Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	15.5	94
Mobile, AL MSA	6,603	95	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	15.3	95
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA MSA	6,566	96	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA	14.5	96
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	6,492	97	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA MSA	13.5	97
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	4,110	98	Jacksonville, FL MSA	13.3	98
Jackson, MS MSA	3,882	99	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA	12.7	99
Canton-Massillon, OH MSA	3,425	100	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV MSA	12.5	100

## 2006-2010 American Community Survey Data

Summary: The need for current information more often than once every ten years led to the creation of the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS went national in 2005 with the sampling of group quarters (dorms, nursing homes, etc.) being added in 2006. To be more accurate a 5-year compilation of annual ACS data is used since the annual ACS sample is only about 1 in 40 households.

The 2006-10 timeframe is used since it is weighted to the 2010 Census counts, which are more representative of the population in certain metro areas as compared to the first 5-year release of ACS data covering 2005-2009 which were controlled to 2009 population estimates which had over and undercounts relative to the results of the full 2010 Census headcount.

Since the ACS is a survey using a sample of the population rather than the entire population, the ACS produces estimates, not actual counts. As a sample the ACS is also subject to sampling error. To aid data users the Census Bureau calculates and publishes a margin of error for every ACS estimate it produces. These margins

of error are not included on the following tables but asterisks are listed by metro areas that have relatively small Black or Hispanic populations since population size tends to drive data accuracy, with smaller population groups tending to have larger margins of error, warranting greater caution in using the associated data.

**Strengths:** The ACS data from 2006-2010 are relatively current. Economically, they represent two years of relatively good conditions, two years of recession, and one year of economic recovery, making them a fairly good representation of overall economic conditions that an area experiences.

**Weakness:** The 2006-10 ACS data are for the metro area boundaries as defined after the 2000 Census (2003 definitions). Thus, they are not as current as the new definitions used in the 2009-13 data. The ACS sampling rate is only about 1 in 8 households over 5 years, versus Census 2000 being about 1 in 6 households, so ACS data will usually not be as accurate as what Census 2000 data were. Only about 1 in 3 nonresponding households receive a follow-up visit and personal interview in the ACS methodology, versus full nonresponse follow-up in the 2000 Census.

**Comparison of Black vs. White non Hispanic Poverty Rates for the 100 Most Populus Metro Areas at the time of the 2010 Census**

Source: 2006-2010 ACS (Tables B17001B and B17001H), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the post 2000 metro area definitions in place in 2010 prior to the post 2010 definitions that were released in 2013

Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	{sort field}		White non Hispanic		Black to White NH Poverty	
	Poverty %	Rank	Poverty %	Rank	Ratio	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>n/a</b>
*Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA Metro Area	43.5	1	11.2	7	3.87	14
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	38.8	2	9.7	25	3.99	8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Metro Area	38.0	3	11.9	2	3.18	39
Toledo, OH Metro Area	37.4	4	11.4	5	3.30	31
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	35.9	5	6.7	80	5.38	2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	35.4	6	9.0	38	3.93	11
Syracuse, NY Metro Area	35.2	7	10.3	18	3.41	25
Fresno, CA Metro Area	34.1	8	10.1	22	3.36	27
Madison, WI Metro Area	34.0	9	9.1	36	3.74	17
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	33.2	10	5.9	92	5.61	1
Knoxville, TN Metro Area	32.7	11	11.9	3	2.75	67
Rochester, NY Metro Area	32.6	12	8.4	51	3.89	13
Bakersfield-Delano, CA Metro Area	32.4	13	12.1	1	2.67	73
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>5</b>
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	31.5	15	9.5	28	3.32	30
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	31.4	16	9.9	23	3.19	38
Akron, OH Metro Area	31.3	17	10.6	10	2.94	53
Dayton, OH Metro Area	31.0	18	10.5	15	2.96	51
*Modesto, CA Metro Area	30.9	19	10.5	13	2.95	52
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metro Area	30.9	20	8.1	56	3.82	15
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	30.8	21	10.3	20	3.00	50
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area	30.6	22	7.1	73	4.33	6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	30.6	23	9.4	30	3.25	35
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	30.3	24	9.2	31	3.29	33
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metro Area	29.7	25	8.8	41	3.37	26
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	29.5	26	7.5	70	3.94	10
Columbus, OH Metro Area	29.4	27	10.6	12	2.78	63
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area	29.2	28	7.8	63	3.73	18
*Lancaster, PA Metro Area	29.1	29	6.9	75	4.21	7
Wichita, KS Metro Area	28.7	30	9.1	34	3.15	41
Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	28.7	31	11.7	4	2.45	86
**McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	28.3	32	10.5	14	2.71	70
Jackson, MS Metro Area	28.2	33	7.6	66	3.70	20
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metro Area	28.1	34	10.6	11	2.65	74
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	28.1	35	7.7	64	3.65	21
*Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	27.7	36	7.0	74	3.95	9

Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	{sort field}		White non Hispanic		Black to White NH Poverty	
	Black Poverty %	Rank	Poverty %	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	27.7	37	9.2	32	3.01	49
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metro Ar	27.7	38	9.9	24	2.81	59
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metro Area	27.5	39	8.8	39	3.12	43
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL Metro Area	27.4	40	8.3	52	3.29	32
**Provo-Orem, UT Metro Area	27.0	41	11.3	6	2.38	90
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	26.9	42	8.1	57	3.34	29
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Metro Area	26.9	43	11.2	8	2.40	88
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	26.6	44	5.9	91	4.48	4
Springfield, MA Metro Area	26.5	45	9.1	33	2.91	57
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	26.4	46	10.4	16	2.53	82
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC Met	26.2	47	8.5	46	3.10	47
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN M	25.8	48	9.4	29	2.73	69
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	25.6	49	7.3	72	3.52	23
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Metro Area	25.3	50	6.7	82	3.79	16
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	25.2	51	9.7	26	2.61	79
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Area	24.8	52	10.3	17	2.40	89
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metro A	24.6	53	8.4	48	2.92	56
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metro Area	24.6	54	6.6	83	3.71	19
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	24.6	55	8.8	42	2.80	60
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	24.5	56	10.3	19	2.38	92
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD M	24.4	57	6.3	89	3.91	12
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	24.2	58	7.6	69	3.21	37
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	24.0	59	9.1	35	2.64	75
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Metro Area	23.7	60	8.6	44	2.75	68
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro	23.0	61	8.2	55	2.80	62
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	22.9	62	8.7	43	2.63	76
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metro A	22.9	63	8.3	53	2.77	65
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ Metro Area	22.5	64	8.0	59	2.80	61
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area	22.4	65	8.5	45	2.63	78
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metro Area	22.1	66	6.6	84	3.35	28
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	22.0	67	7.9	60	2.78	64
Stockton, CA Metro Area	21.9	68	9.0	37	2.43	87
**Boise City-Nampa, ID Metro Area	21.9	69	10.1	21	2.16	95
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX Metro Area	21.9	70	8.4	49	2.59	80
Columbia, SC Metro Area	21.6	71	8.4	50	2.57	81
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	21.5	72	6.7	81	3.23	36
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	20.9	73	11.0	9	1.89	99
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA Metro Area	20.7	74	6.4	86	3.25	34
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area	20.7	75	6.5	85	3.16	40
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC Metro Area	20.6	76	7.7	65	2.69	72
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	20.1	77	8.5	47	2.38	91
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	20.1	78	5.8	94	3.45	24
**Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	19.9	79	6.3	87	3.14	42

Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	{sort field}		White non Hispanic		Black to White NH Poverty	
	Black Poverty %	Rank	Poverty %	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metro Area	19.9	80	7.6	68	2.63	77
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area	19.8	81	6.7	78	2.93	54
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-Metro Area	19.4	82	6.7	77	2.88	58
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metro Area	19.0	83	7.6	67	2.50	84
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	19.0	84	8.8	40	2.15	96
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	18.9	85	5.4	97	3.53	22
Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	18.7	86	6.0	90	3.11	45
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	18.7	87	4.0	100	4.69	3
Richmond, VA Metro Area	18.6	88	6.3	88	2.93	55
Worcester, MA Metro Area	18.4	89	6.7	79	2.76	66
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El Paso, TX Metro Area	18.3	90	9.7	27	1.90	98
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metro Area	18.3	91	6.8	76	2.69	71
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA Metro Area	18.3	92	8.1	58	2.26	94
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	18.1	93	5.9	93	3.09	48
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Metro Area	17.9	94	7.8	62	2.29	93
Baltimore-Towson, MD Metro Area	17.8	95	5.7	95	3.11	44
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	15.8	96	8.2	54	1.92	97
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	14.2	97	5.6	96	2.53	83
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	12.4	98	4.0	99	3.11	46
*Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area	12.1	99	4.9	98	2.47	85
*Honolulu, HI Metro Area	8.8	100	7.9	61	1.12	100

\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Black residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.

\*\* This metro area had a limited number of Black residents (less than 10,000). The possibility for sampling error is a high concern for such areas. Data should be used with great caution.

**Comparison of Poverty Rates for All Persons, Hispanics, and White non Hispanics for the 100 Most Populus Metro Areas at the time of the 2010 Census**

Source: 2006-2010 ACS (Tables B17001, B17001H and B17001I), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the post 2000 metro area definitions in place in 2010 prior to the post 2010 definitions that were released in 2013

Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	{sort field}					
	Overall Poverty Rate (%)	Rank	Hispanic Poverty %	Rank	White non Hispanic Poverty %	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Springfield, MA Metro Area	15.4	17	42.2	1	9.1	33
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA Metro Area	13.4	46	39.8	2	11.2	7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	13.8	38	38.2	3	9.0	38
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	34.4	1	37.0	4	10.5	14
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	14.2	30	33.4	5	9.7	25
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Area	16.1	11	32.6	6	10.3	17
*Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	14.8	22	32.6	7	11.7	4
Rochester, NY Metro Area	12.8	49	32.1	8	8.4	51
Worcester, MA Metro Area	9.5	92	31.2	9	6.7	79
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metro Area	11.9	67	30.5	10	8.4	48
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	13.8	40	30.1	11	9.9	23
Fresno, CA Metro Area	22.5	3	30.0	12	10.1	22
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	13.2	47	30.0	13	9.4	29
*Jackson, MS Metro Area	17.9	6	29.7	14	7.6	66
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Metro Area	12.3	61	29.6	15	8.6	44
Lancaster, PA Metro Area	9.7	88	29.5	16	6.9	75
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metro Area	13.8	39	29.5	17	8.1	56
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area	10.0	83	29.1	18	6.7	78
*Syracuse, NY Metro Area	13.5	43	29.0	19	10.3	18
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Metro Area	15.1	20	28.9	20	11.2	8
Knoxville, TN Metro Area	13.9	35	28.9	21	11.9	3
Boise City-Nampa, ID Metro Area	12.8	51	28.8	22	10.1	21
Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	10.8	78	28.7	23	6.0	90
El Paso, TX Metro Area	25.6	2	28.6	24	9.7	27
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	10.9	77	28.6	25	5.8	94
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	14.5	25	28.5	26	10.3	20
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	18.6	5	28.2	27	7.5	70
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	9.6	91	28.2	28	5.4	97
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	14.7	23	27.9	29	10.4	16
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	12.0	64	27.9	30	6.3	89
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area	10.5	79	27.5	31	7.8	63
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metro Area	14.7	24	27.4	32	9.9	24
Bakersfield-Delano, CA Metro Area	20.6	4	27.2	33	12.1	1
*Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Metro Area	15.4	16	27.2	34	11.9	2
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metro Area	9.4	94	26.8	35	6.6	83

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Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	Overall Poverty		Hispanic Poverty		White non Hispanic Poverty	
	Rate (%)	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metro Area	17.6	7	26.7	36	10.6	11
Columbus, OH Metro Area	14.1	31	26.5	37	10.6	12
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	15.2	19	26.5	38	10.3	19
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, FL Metro Area	11.5	71	26.3	39	8.3	52
Toledo, OH Metro Area	15.8	13	26.1	40	11.4	5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metro Area	12.6	54	26.1	41	6.8	76
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	13.9	33	25.7	42	8.8	42
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC Metro Area	14.4	29	25.2	43	8.5	46
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metro Area	9.6	89	25.1	44	6.5	85
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	11.9	65	24.9	45	9.4	30
Columbia, SC Metro Area	13.7	41	24.8	46	8.4	50
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC Metro Area	12.5	55	24.8	47	7.7	65
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	12.3	60	24.7	48	9.2	31
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metro Area	14.4	26	24.6	49	8.8	41
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	13.5	44	24.5	50	6.7	80
Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ Metro Area	13.9	34	24.2	51	8.0	59
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Metro Area	11.8	68	24.2	52	6.7	82
Wichita, KS Metro Area	12.8	53	24.1	53	9.1	34
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area	9.5	93	24.1	54	7.1	73
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	16.4	9	23.7	55	11.0	9
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	16.4	10	23.5	56	9.2	32
Richmond, VA Metro Area	11.1	73	23.5	57	6.3	88
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	11.1	74	23.4	58	7.3	72
Modesto, CA Metro Area	16.4	8	23.4	59	10.5	13
**Akron, OH Metro Area	13.7	42	23.2	60	10.6	10
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	13.4	45	22.6	61	6.7	81
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	10.9	75	22.5	62	8.2	54
Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	8.5	98	22.4	63	6.3	87
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metro Area	14.9	21	22.3	64	6.6	84
Stockton, CA Metro Area	16.0	12	22.1	65	9.0	37
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Me	12.8	50	22.0	66	6.7	77
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>71</b>
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX Metro Area	13.9	36	21.9	68	8.4	49
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	12.0	63	21.8	69	8.1	57
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	9.6	90	21.4	70	5.9	92
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	10.0	84	21.0	71	7.0	74
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	15.8	15	20.8	72	7.9	60
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	15.4	18	20.1	73	9.1	35
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	10.2	81	20.0	74	7.6	69
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metro Area	14.4	28	20.0	75	7.6	68
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	11.7	69	19.5	76	9.5	28
*Dayton, OH Metro Area	13.8	37	19.4	77	10.5	15



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Area (boundaries for 2006-10 ACS)	Overall Poverty		Hispanic Poverty		White non Hispanic Poverty	
	Rate (%)	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	13.0	48	19.3	78	9.7	26
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metro Area	12.5	56	19.2	79	8.3	53
Provo-Orem, UT Metro Area	12.8	52	19.1	80	11.3	6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA Metro Area	12.3	59	19.1	81	8.1	58
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	11.9	66	18.6	82	7.7	64
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	8.0	99	18.3	83	4.0	100
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	14.1	32	18.3	84	8.8	40
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metro Area	11.7	70	17.7	85	7.6	67
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	12.2	62	17.6	86	5.9	91
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	12.3	58	17.0	87	8.5	47
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Metro Area	9.9	85	16.4	88	7.8	62
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area	10.5	80	16.4	89	8.5	45
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	14.4	27	16.1	90	8.2	55
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	12.5	57	16.1	91	8.7	43
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metro Area	15.8	14	15.9	92	8.8	39
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	9.0	96	15.5	93	5.6	96
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area	9.2	95	15.5	94	4.9	98
Madison, WI Metro Area	11.1	72	14.7	95	9.1	36
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA Metro Area	9.9	86	14.5	96	6.4	86
Baltimore-Towson, MD Metro Area	9.7	87	14.2	97	5.7	95
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	10.1	82	12.7	98	5.9	93
Honolulu, HI Metro Area	8.8	97	12.3	99	7.9	61
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	7.3	100	10.7	100	4.0	99

\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Hispanic residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.

\*\* This metro area had a limited number of Hispanic residents (less than 10,000). The possibility for sampling error is a high concern for such areas. Data should be used with great caution.

## 2009-2013 American Community Survey Data

**Summary:** The need for current information more often than once every ten years led to the creation of the American Community Survey (ACS). The ACS went national in 2005 with the sampling of group quarters (dorms, nursing homes, etc.) being added in 2006. To be more accurate a 5-year compilation of annual ACS data is used since the annual sample is only about 1 in 40 households. The 2009-13 timeframe is the most current one available and is summarized for the newly released 2013 metro area definitions.

**Strengths:** The ACS data from 2009-2013 are current and provide our first look at the new metro area definitions that will be in place for the next several years. The ACS sample size was increased in 2011 so there are more total returns in the 2009-13 data than the 2006-10 ACS information, increasing the accuracy of the 2009-13 data.

**Weakness:** The 2009-13 sampling rate, while increased, is still less than the sampling rate of Census 2000. Additionally, nonresponse follow-up only occurs with about 1 in 3 nonresponding households in the ACS.

**Comparison of Black vs. White non Hispanic Poverty Rates for the 100 Most Populous Metro Areas in 2013**

Source: 2009-2013 ACS (Tables B17001B and B17001H), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the first data for new post 2010 Census metro area definitions as released in 2013

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Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Black Poverty Rate (%)	Rank	White non Hispanic Poverty %	Rank	Black to White NH Poverty Ratio	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>n/a</b>
*Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Metro Area	45.3	1	12.1	15	3.75	13
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Metro Area	40.6	2	12.8	9	3.17	32
Toledo, OH Metro Area	40.1	3	13.6	4	2.96	46
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	39.8	4	10.2	40	3.91	8
Madison, WI Metro Area	39.5	5	9.5	55	4.18	5
Syracuse, NY Metro Area	39.4	6	11.0	26	3.60	17
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	38.4	7	7.6	78	5.04	2
Fresno, CA Metro Area	37.9	8	12.0	16	3.15	34
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	37.0	9	9.2	61	4.05	7
Bakersfield, CA Metro Area	36.8	10	13.7	3	2.68	63
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Metro Area	35.3	11	13.2	5	2.67	65
Rochester, NY Metro Area	34.9	12	9.2	59	3.78	12
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area	34.7	13	8.0	77	4.35	4
**Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA Metro Area	34.5	14	14.0	2	2.47	83
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	34.3	15	6.6	94	5.21	1
Akron, OH Metro Area	33.7	16	12.1	14	2.79	53
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	33.6	17	9.3	57	3.62	16
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	33.5	18	10.3	39	3.26	26
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	33.3	19	10.6	30	3.14	35
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	32.9	20	10.9	28	3.03	40
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Metro Area	32.8	21	9.7	51	3.40	24
*Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	32.5	22	8.3	70	3.90	9
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	32.5	23	10.4	34	3.13	36
Knoxville, TN Metro Area	32.4	24	14.0	1	2.32	90
**Provo-Orem, UT Metro Area	32.4	25	12.0	17	2.70	61
Dayton, OH Metro Area	32.1	26	12.6	12	2.54	73
Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	31.9	27	12.6	11	2.52	75
Columbus, OH Metro Area	31.6	28	11.5	19	2.75	58
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	31.6	29	9.8	49	3.21	30
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>10</b>
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	31.1	31	11.0	25	2.83	49
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	30.9	32	10.0	43	3.10	39
Jackson, MS Metro Area	30.3	33	9.4	56	3.24	27
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	29.9	34	8.6	66	3.47	23
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area	29.9	35	8.2	72	3.66	15
Wichita, KS Metro Area	29.8	36	10.1	41	2.95	47
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	29.8	37	13.2	6	2.26	91

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Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Black Poverty		White non Hispanic		Black to White NH Poverty	
	Rate (%)	Rank	Poverty %	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	29.5	38	9.9	46	2.99	41
Springfield, MA Metro Area	29.3	39	9.1	62	3.22	29
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metro Area	29.3	40	12.4	13	2.37	86
Winston-Salem, NC Metro Area	29.3	41	11.4	21	2.56	71
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	29.2	42	8.1	73	3.59	18
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	29.0	43	10.9	27	2.67	64
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	28.8	44	6.9	91	4.17	6
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC Metro Area	28.7	45	12.8	10	2.25	92
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	28.5	46	11.3	22	2.51	77
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	28.4	47	10.3	38	2.76	57
Stockton-Lodi, CA Metro Area	27.9	48	9.9	45	2.81	50
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	27.7	49	7.2	83	3.83	11
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Area	27.6	50	11.8	18	2.34	88
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	27.6	51	10.0	44	2.77	56
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	27.5	52	10.4	33	2.63	67
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	27.5	53	9.2	58	2.98	42
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area	27.5	54	11.0	24	2.50	80
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	27.5	55	10.4	35	2.65	66
Charleston-North Charleston, SC Metro Area	27.4	56	9.9	47	2.77	55
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metro Area	27.0	57	9.9	48	2.74	59
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	26.9	58	10.4	37	2.60	68
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metro Area	26.4	59	7.6	79	3.47	22
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	26.4	60	8.3	71	3.18	31
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	26.4	61	9.5	54	2.79	54
**Boise City, ID Metro Area	25.5	62	13.0	8	1.97	97
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	25.3	63	10.1	42	2.52	76
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	25.2	64	10.5	32	2.41	85
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area	25.0	65	7.1	86	3.52	21
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	24.9	66	8.4	69	2.97	43
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	24.8	67	7.0	89	3.56	19
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	24.7	68	9.8	50	2.52	74
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	24.6	69	9.6	52	2.56	72
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	24.6	70	9.6	53	2.57	70
Columbia, SC Metro Area	24.4	71	10.4	36	2.35	87
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	24.3	72	6.6	93	3.67	14
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	24.2	73	13.0	7	1.87	99
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	23.9	74	10.8	29	2.21	93
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	23.8	75	11.1	23	2.15	94
**McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	23.2	76	11.5	20	2.02	95
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	23.2	77	6.9	90	3.35	25
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	22.8	78	7.3	82	3.10	38
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	22.7	79	9.2	60	2.47	82
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	22.5	80	9.0	64	2.49	81

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Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Black Poverty		White non Hispanic Poverty %		Black to White NH Poverty Ratio	
	Rate (%)	Rank	Poverty %	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	22.3	81	7.2	84	3.11	37
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	22.0	82	8.5	68	2.59	69
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	22.0	83	8.0	76	2.74	60
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	21.5	84	6.8	92	3.16	33
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	21.3	85	8.5	67	2.50	78
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	21.0	86	4.6	99	4.58	3
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	20.9	87	10.5	31	1.98	96
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	20.8	88	7.4	80	2.79	52
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	20.4	89	7.0	88	2.91	48
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	20.3	90	5.7	98	3.56	20
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	19.9	91	6.2	97	3.23	28
Richmond, VA Metro Area	19.9	92	7.1	87	2.80	51
Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area	19.9	93	8.1	75	2.45	84
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	19.2	94	7.1	85	2.69	62
**Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	18.6	95	7.4	81	2.50	79
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	18.5	96	6.3	95	2.96	45
El Paso, TX Metro Area	16.9	97	9.1	63	1.87	98
*Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area	14.4	98	6.2	96	2.33	89
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	13.3	99	4.5	100	2.96	44
*Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area	9.0	100	9.0	65	0.99	100

\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Black residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.

\*\* This metro area had a limited number of Black residents (less than 10,000). The possibility for sampling error is a high concern for such areas. Data should be used with great caution.

**Comparison of Poverty Rates for All Persons, Hispanics, and White non Hispanic Poverty Rates for the 100 Most Populous Metro Areas in 2013**

Source: 2009-2013 ACS (Tables B17001, B17001H and B17001I), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the first data for new post 2010 Census metro area definitions as released in 2013

Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Overall Poverty		{sort field} Hispanic Poverty		White non Hispanic Poverty	
	Rate (%)	Rank	Rate (%)	Rank	Rate (%)	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Springfield, MA Metro Area	16.6	23	41.2	1	9.1	62
Winston-Salem, NC Metro Area	17.4	15	40.2	2	11.4	21
Syracuse, NY Metro Area	14.9	49	39.4	3	11.0	26
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	34.8	1	37.1	4	11.5	20
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	14.4	57	36.6	5	9.2	61
*Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Metro Area	16.7	22	36.2	6	12.8	9
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Metro Area	14.6	54	36.2	7	12.1	15
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	14.4	58	35.6	8	10.0	44
*Jackson, MS Metro Area	20.0	5	35.0	9	9.4	56
Knoxville, TN Metro Area	15.9	33	34.8	10	14.0	1
*Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	16.3	27	34.5	11	12.6	11
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metro Area	19.5	6	34.4	12	12.4	13
Rochester, NY Metro Area	14.0	62	34.3	13	9.2	59
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	13.2	70	34.1	14	9.2	58
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	19.2	7	34.0	15	8.1	73
Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area	11.2	87	34.0	16	8.1	75
Fresno, CA Metro Area	26.0	2	33.6	17	12.0	16
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	16.1	30	33.1	18	10.4	37
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC Metro Area	16.8	19	33.0	19	12.8	10
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Area	18.0	14	32.8	20	11.8	18
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	14.4	60	32.7	21	10.2	40
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area	11.3	85	31.4	22	7.1	86
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	12.2	80	31.3	23	7.1	85
Boise City, ID Metro Area	15.7	34	31.0	24	13.0	8
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	15.4	41	30.5	25	9.3	57
Charleston-North Charleston, SC Metro Area	15.9	32	30.4	26	9.9	47
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	15.3	43	30.4	27	8.5	67
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	13.9	65	30.2	28	10.3	39
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro	14.3	61	30.2	29	10.5	32
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Metro Area	13.6	68	30.0	30	9.7	51
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	14.9	48	30.0	31	11.0	25
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	15.4	40	29.9	32	9.9	46
Bakersfield, CA Metro Area	22.9	4	29.4	33	13.7	3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro	12.9	72	29.4	34	7.0	89
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Metro Area	14.8	51	29.1	35	9.9	48
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	12.4	75	29.0	36	6.6	93
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	15.1	47	29.0	37	9.8	50

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Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Overall Poverty		Hispanic Poverty		White non Hispanic Poverty	
	Rate (%)	Rank	Rate (%)	Rank	%	Rank
Wichita, KS Metro Area	14.4	59	28.8	38	10.1	41
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	15.6	35	28.8	39	10.9	27
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metro Area	10.9	91	28.7	40	7.6	79
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	16.6	24	28.5	41	9.6	52
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area	10.3	94	28.5	42	5.7	98
Toledo, OH Metro Area	18.9	9	28.5	43	13.6	4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area	15.3	44	28.4	44	7.6	78
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area	11.3	86	28.1	45	8.2	72
Columbus, OH Metro Area	15.2	45	27.9	46	11.5	19
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	13.6	67	27.6	47	10.9	28
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	14.9	50	27.5	48	10.4	34
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Columbia, SC Metro Area	16.1	31	27.2	49	10.4	36
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	19.2	8	26.9	50	13.0	7
*Dayton, OH Metro Area	16.3	29	26.8	51	12.6	12
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	16.7	21	26.5	52	10.6	30
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	18.2	11	26.5	53	13.2	6
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	12.5	74	26.3	54	8.3	71
El Paso, TX Metro Area	23.4	3	26.2	55	9.1	63
Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA Metro Area	15.6	36	26.1	56	14.0	2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	10.2	95	26.1	57	6.8	92
Provo-Orem, UT Metro Area	14.0	63	25.5	58	12.0	17
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Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	12.5	73	25.4	59	8.3	70
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>74</b>
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	16.3	28	24.7	61	7.2	84
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	14.8	52	24.3	62	8.5	68
Madison, WI Metro Area	12.3	77	24.2	63	9.5	55
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	14.7	53	24.2	64	7.3	82
Stockton-Lodi, CA Metro Area	18.2	12	24.1	65	9.9	45
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area	10.7	92	23.8	66	8.0	77
Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	9.8	98	23.8	67	7.4	81
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	15.6	37	23.8	68	10.3	38
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	11.5	84	23.8	69	8.4	69
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Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	10.6	93	23.5	70	6.6	94
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	13.9	64	23.4	71	7.4	80
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	12.3	76	23.3	72	7.2	83
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Metro Area	16.8	20	23.0	73	13.2	5
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	12.2	79	23.0	74	9.2	60
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	18.1	13	23.0	75	11.1	23
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	15.4	42	22.9	76	11.3	22
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	12.2	78	22.6	77	9.8	49
*Akron, OH Metro Area	15.5	39	22.6	78	12.1	14
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	16.5	25	22.6	79	9.0	64
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	17.1	17	22.4	80	10.4	33

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Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Overall Poverty		Hispanic Poverty		White non Hispanic	
	Rate (%)	Rank	Rate (%)	Rank	Poverty %	Rank
Richmond, VA Metro Area	12.0	82	22.3	81	7.1	87
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	15.1	46	22.1	82	9.6	53
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	17.4	16	22.1	83	10.8	29
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	16.5	26	21.7	84	8.0	76
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	13.1	71	21.6	85	8.6	66
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	15.5	38	21.3	86	10.1	42
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	14.4	56	20.5	87	10.5	31
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	13.8	66	20.3	88	6.9	91
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	18.3	10	19.9	89	10.0	43
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	9.1	99	19.8	90	4.6	99
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area	13.5	69	19.1	91	11.0	24
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area	16.9	18	18.7	92	9.5	54
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area	11.1	89	18.1	93	6.2	96
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	10.2	96	17.5	94	6.3	95
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	14.6	55	17.2	95	10.4	35
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	11.1	88	16.1	96	6.9	90
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	11.9	83	16.0	97	7.0	88
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	10.9	90	15.4	98	6.2	97
Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area	9.8	97	13.6	99	9.0	65
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	8.2	100	12.5	100	4.5	100

\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Hispanic residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.



### Summary of Poverty Rates, Rankings, and Ratios for Specific Racial/Ethnic Groups for the 100 Most Populous Metro Areas in 2013

Source: Tables B17001, B17001B, B17001H, B17001I, 2009-2013 ACS, U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the first data for new post 2010 Census metro area definitions as released in 2013; WnH refers to White non Hispanic

{Sort field} Area (current boundaries for 2009-13 ACS)	Poverty Rates (%)				Poverty Rate Rankings				Poverty Ratios		Ratio Rankings	
	All races	White			All races	White			Black to WnH	Hispanic to WnH	Black to WnH	Hispanic to WnH
		Black	Hispanic	non Hispanic		Black	Hispanic	non Hispanic				
<b>United States</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
*Akron, OH Metro Area	15.5	33.7	12.1	22.6	39	16	14	78	2.79	1.87	53	96
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area	11.3	29.9	8.2	28.1	86	35	72	45	3.66	3.44	15	22
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	18.1	23.8	11.1	23.0	13	75	23	75	2.15	2.08	94	87
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metro Area	11.3	25.0	7.1	31.4	85	65	86	22	3.52	4.43	21	3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	15.3	21.3	8.5	30.4	43	85	67	27	2.50	3.57	78	20
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metro Area	19.5	29.3	12.4	34.4	6	40	13	12	2.37	2.79	86	56
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	14.8	22.0	8.5	24.3	52	82	68	62	2.59	2.86	69	49
Bakersfield, CA Metro Area	22.9	36.8	13.7	29.4	4	10	3	33	2.68	2.14	63	81
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	10.9	19.9	6.2	15.4	90	91	97	98	3.23	2.50	28	69
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	17.1	27.5	10.4	22.4	17	52	33	80	2.63	2.14	67	82
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	16.1	26.9	10.4	33.1	30	58	37	18	2.60	3.20	68	30
***Boise City, ID Metro Area	15.7	25.5	13.0	31.0	34	62	8	24	1.97	2.39	97	75
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	10.2	21.5	6.8	26.1	95	84	92	57	3.16	3.84	33	11
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	9.1	21.0	4.6	19.8	99	86	99	90	4.58	4.31	3	6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area	14.4	37.0	9.2	36.6	57	9	61	5	4.05	4.00	7	10
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	15.4	29.5	9.9	29.9	40	38	46	32	2.99	3.02	41	38
Charleston-North Charleston, SC Metro Area	15.9	27.4	9.9	30.4	32	56	47	26	2.77	3.08	55	36
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	15.1	24.7	9.8	29.0	47	68	50	37	2.52	2.95	74	42
*Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	16.3	31.9	12.6	34.5	27	27	11	11	2.52	2.73	75	59
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	13.8	28.8	6.9	20.3	66	44	91	88	4.17	2.94	6	44
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	13.9	33.5	10.3	30.2	65	18	39	28	3.26	2.94	26	45
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	15.4	33.6	9.3	30.5	41	17	57	25	3.62	3.29	16	25
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	12.2	22.7	9.2	23.0	79	79	60	74	2.47	2.50	82	68
Columbia, SC Metro Area	16.1	24.4	10.4	27.2	31	71	36	49	2.35	2.63	87	63
Columbus, OH Metro Area	15.2	31.6	11.5	27.9	45	28	19	46	2.75	2.43	58	74
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	14.7	22.8	7.3	24.2	53	78	82	64	3.10	3.29	38	24

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		Black	Hispanic	Hispanic		Black	Hispanic	Hispanic				
*Dayton, OH Metro Area	16.3	32.1	12.6	26.8	29	26	12	51	2.54	2.12	73	84
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL M	16.8	35.3	13.2	23.0	20	11	5	73	2.67	1.74	65	97
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	12.3	27.7	7.2	23.3	76	49	83	72	3.83	3.23	11	27
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area	10.7	34.7	8.0	23.8	92	13	77	66	4.35	2.98	4	40
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	16.7	33.3	10.6	26.5	21	19	30	52	3.14	2.50	35	71
El Paso, TX Metro Area	23.4	16.9	9.1	26.2	3	97	63	55	1.87	2.89	98	47
Fresno, CA Metro Area	26.0	37.9	12.0	33.6	2	8	16	17	3.15	2.79	34	55
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	14.4	39.8	10.2	32.7	60	4	40	21	3.91	3.21	8	28
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Area	18.0	27.6	11.8	32.8	14	50	18	20	2.34	2.78	88	57
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC Metro Area	16.8	28.7	12.8	33.0	19	45	10	19	2.25	2.58	92	64
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Metro Area	10.9	26.4	7.6	28.7	91	59	79	40	3.47	3.77	22	12
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Me	10.3	20.3	5.7	28.5	94	90	98	42	3.56	5.00	20	1
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metr	16.3	22.3	7.2	24.7	28	81	84	61	3.11	3.44	37	23
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	14.4	27.6	10.0	35.6	58	51	44	8	2.77	3.58	56	19
*Jackson, MS Metro Area	20.0	30.3	9.4	35.0	5	33	56	9	3.24	3.75	27	13
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	14.6	27.5	10.4	17.2	55	55	35	95	2.65	1.66	66	99
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	12.5	26.4	8.3	26.3	74	60	71	54	3.18	3.16	31	31
Knoxville, TN Metro Area	15.9	32.4	14.0	34.8	33	24	1	10	2.32	2.49	90	72
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	18.2	29.8	13.2	26.5	11	37	6	53	2.26	2.01	91	91
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Are	15.1	24.6	9.6	22.1	46	70	53	82	2.57	2.31	70	78
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Met	14.8	27.0	9.9	29.1	51	57	48	35	2.74	2.95	59	43
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro A	16.5	22.5	9.0	22.6	25	80	64	79	2.49	2.50	81	70
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	14.9	31.1	11.0	30.0	48	31	25	31	2.83	2.73	49	58
Madison, WI Metro Area	12.3	39.5	9.5	24.2	77	5	55	63	4.18	2.56	5	65
***McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	34.8	23.2	11.5	37.1	1	76	20	4	2.02	3.24	95	26
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	19.2	29.2	8.1	34.0	7	42	73	15	3.59	4.18	18	9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL M	16.9	26.4	9.5	18.7	18	61	54	92	2.79	1.98	54	93
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro A	15.3	38.4	7.6	28.4	44	7	78	44	5.04	3.74	2	14
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI M	10.6	34.3	6.6	23.5	93	15	94	70	5.21	3.58	1	18
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeshboro--Franklin,	14.3	25.2	10.5	30.2	61	64	32	29	2.41	2.88	85	48
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	12.4	24.3	6.6	29.0	75	72	93	36	3.67	4.38	14	4

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		Black	Hispanic	Hispanic		Black	Hispanic	Hispanic				
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	18.3	30.9	10.0	19.9	10	32	43	89	3.10	1.99	39	92
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	13.9	20.8	7.4	23.4	64	88	80	71	2.79	3.15	52	32
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Metro Area	13.6	32.8	9.7	30.0	68	21	51	30	3.40	3.11	24	34
***Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	9.8	18.6	7.4	23.8	98	95	81	67	2.50	3.21	79	29
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	15.6	29.0	10.9	28.8	35	43	27	39	2.67	2.65	64	61
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	15.5	25.3	10.1	21.3	38	63	42	86	2.52	2.11	76	85
**Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area	11.1	14.4	6.2	18.1	89	98	96	93	2.33	2.93	89	46
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Metro Area	13.5	27.5	11.0	19.1	69	54	24	91	2.50	1.73	80	98
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	12.9	24.8	7.0	29.4	72	67	89	34	3.56	4.21	19	7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	16.6	24.6	9.6	28.5	24	69	52	41	2.56	2.97	72	41
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	12.2	31.6	9.8	22.6	78	29	49	77	3.21	2.30	30	79
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	13.6	32.9	10.9	27.6	67	20	28	47	3.03	2.54	40	66
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	13.2	27.5	9.2	34.1	70	53	58	14	2.98	3.69	42	16
***Provo-Orem, UT Metro Area	14.0	32.4	12.0	25.5	63	25	17	58	2.70	2.13	61	83
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	12.2	19.2	7.1	31.3	80	94	85	23	2.69	4.38	62	5
Richmond, VA Metro Area	12.0	19.9	7.1	22.3	82	92	87	81	2.80	3.14	51	33
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	17.4	23.9	10.8	22.1	16	74	29	83	2.21	2.04	93	89
Rochester, NY Metro Area	14.0	34.9	9.2	34.3	62	12	59	13	3.78	3.72	12	15
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area	15.6	28.4	10.3	23.8	37	47	38	68	2.76	2.32	57	77
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	13.1	29.9	8.6	21.6	71	34	66	85	3.47	2.51	23	67
**Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	12.5	32.5	8.3	25.4	73	22	70	59	3.90	3.04	9	37
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	16.5	22.0	8.0	21.7	26	83	76	84	2.74	2.70	60	60
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	14.4	20.9	10.5	20.5	56	87	31	87	1.98	1.95	96	94
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area	11.1	23.2	6.9	16.1	88	77	90	96	3.35	2.33	25	76
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	10.2	18.5	6.3	17.5	96	96	95	94	2.96	2.80	45	54
**Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Metro Area	14.6	45.3	12.1	36.2	54	1	15	7	3.75	3.00	13	39
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	11.5	24.9	8.4	23.8	84	66	69	69	2.97	2.84	43	51
***Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA Metro Area	15.6	34.5	14.0	26.1	36	14	2	56	2.47	1.87	83	95
Springfield, MA Metro Area	16.6	29.3	9.1	41.2	23	39	62	1	3.22	4.53	29	2
Stockton-Lodi, CA Metro Area	18.2	27.9	9.9	24.1	12	48	45	65	2.81	2.43	50	73

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Syracuse, NY Metro Area	14.9	39.4	11.0	39.4	49	6	26	3	3.60	3.59	17	17
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro A	15.4	28.5	11.3	22.9	42	46	22	76	2.51	2.02	77	90
Toledo, OH Metro Area	18.9	40.1	13.6	28.5	9	3	4	43	2.96	2.10	46	86
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	19.2	24.2	13.0	26.9	8	73	7	50	1.87	2.07	99	88
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	14.9	32.5	10.4	27.5	50	23	34	48	3.13	2.65	36	62
**Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area	9.8	9.0	9.0	13.6	97	100	65	99	0.99	1.51	100	100
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	11.9	20.4	7.0	16.0	83	89	88	97	2.91	2.28	48	80
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD	8.2	13.3	4.5	12.5	100	99	100	100	2.96	2.80	44	53
Wichita, KS Metro Area	14.4	29.8	10.1	28.8	59	36	41	38	2.95	2.86	47	50
Winston-Salem, NC Metro Area	17.4	29.3	11.4	40.2	15	41	21	2	2.56	3.52	71	21
Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area	11.2	19.9	8.1	34.0	87	93	75	16	2.45	4.20	84	8
*Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA Met	16.7	40.6	12.8	36.2	22	2	9	6	3.17	2.83	32	52

\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Hispanic residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.

\*\* This metro area only had between 10,000 and 20,000 Black residents, increasing the possibility for sampling error. Data should be used with caution.

\*\*\* This metro area had a limited number of Black residents (less than 10,000). The possibility for sampling error is a high concern for such areas. Data should be used with great caution.

## Discussion about the 100 Most Populous Metro Areas and the Possibility for Sampling Error in the Data by Race and Ethnicity

Summary: When analyzing the 100 most populous metro areas, total population is the benchmark typically used. However, while these areas have a high total population they may not have large populations of certain racial and ethnic subgroups. There are many of the 100 most populous metro areas that do not have a very sizeable Black or Hispanic population. Generally, the smaller the population of a certain group, the less accurate the data for that certain group will be. Thus, as a sample ACS data have the possibility for sampling error, and even more so among small population subgroups.

To account for this possibility, a final set of rankings are compiled for the 100 metro areas that have the largest Black and Hispanic populations respectively. These metro areas were defined by the population for whom poverty was determined, which may differ from the overall population by race as people in group quarters (college dorms, prisons, etc.) do not have a poverty calculation.

The strength in these rankings of the 2009-13 data is that they are current as well as more accurate for poverty rates by race and ethnicity. Each metro in this analysis has a population for whom poverty was determined of at least 50,000 persons of each race. In comparison, several of the top 100 metro areas in total population have fewer than 20,000 Black or Hispanic residents, with a few having even less than 5,000 of a specific race. Thus, these rankings analyze those metro areas with the largest populations of specific racial and ethnic groups. Additionally, the 2009-13 data are for the newly released 2013 metro area definitions.

The weakness in this analysis is that the metro areas included in each ranking differ, and therefore direct comparisons of how a certain metro area ranks by race are more difficult and somewhat less intuitive. This analysis will also include metro areas less “well known” nationally for population size and exclude some other metro areas that would be widely recognized in a listing of the 100 most populous metro areas overall.

The data for the 100 most populous metro areas in Black and Hispanic population in 2000 are also provided in order to compare rankings of specific metros over time.

**Ranking of Black Population (for whom poverty is determined) and Black Poverty Rate for the 100 Metro Areas with the Highest Black Populations in the 2009-2013 data**

Source: Table B17001B, 2009-2013 ACS, U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the first data for new post 2010 Census metro area definitions as released in 2013

Area (2009-13 ACS)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank among all U.S. metro areas	Area (2009-13 ACS)	Black Poverty Rate (%)	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>37,475,462</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>n/a</b>
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	3,303,445	1	Monroe, LA Metro Area	42.1	1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA M	1,714,675	2	Flint, MI Metro Area	40.9	2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI M	1,588,063	3	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-	40.6	3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D	1,438,268	4	Toledo, OH Metro Area	40.1	4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, P	1,208,232	5	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro A	39.8	5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm B	1,172,545	6	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	38.4	6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	1,020,632	7	Albany, GA Metro Area	37.6	7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Met	960,133	8	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, I	37.0	8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro	957,643	9	Macon, GA Metro Area	35.5	9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, C	860,056	10	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Bea	35.3	10
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD M	758,355	11	Rochester, NY Metro Area	34.9	11
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	591,437	12	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, M	34.3	12
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport Nev	500,020	13	Greenville, NC Metro Area	33.8	13
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	497,144	14	Akron, OH Metro Area	33.7	14
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC I	483,802	15	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	33.6	15
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Arc	410,071	16	Tallahassee, FL Metro Area	33.5	16
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	403,023	17	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	33.5	17
Richmond, VA Metro Area	349,167	18	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro	33.3	18
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	346,960	19	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-W	32.9	19
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Met	341,018	20	Lafayette, LA Metro Area	32.8	20
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	335,491	21	Tulsa, OK Metro Area	32.5	21
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	330,543	22	Tuscaloosa, AL Metro Area	32.4	22
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	313,542	23	Florence, SC Metro Area	32.4	23
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, C	305,339	24	Mobile, AL Metro Area	32.4	24
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	286,591	25	Dayton, OH Metro Area	32.1	25
Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	275,617	26	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS Metr	32.1	26
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN M	268,463	27	Port St. Lucie, FL Metro Area	32.1	27
Columbus, OH Metro Area	267,750	28	Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	31.9	28
Jackson, MS Metro Area	265,283	29	Columbus, OH Metro Area	31.6	29
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, W	251,988	30	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	31.6	30
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	248,267	31	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL Metr	31.5	31
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--	247,851	32	<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>32</b>
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	246,754	33	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Metro Ar	31.2	33
Columbia, SC Metro Area	244,971	34	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN M	31.1	34
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, M	240,431	35	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Arc	30.9	35
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	225,543	36	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Metro Arc	30.4	36

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Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro	209,879	37	Jackson, MS Metro Area	30.3	37
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV M	203,112	38	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	29.9	38
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC M	196,081	39	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro	29.9	39
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro	188,985	40	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Ar	29.8	40
Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	183,130	41	Montgomery, AL Metro Area	29.4	41
Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Ai	181,566	42	Rocky Mount, NC Metro Area	29.3	42
Charleston-North Charleston, SC Me	181,288	43	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC M	29.3	43
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN M	167,797	44	Winston-Salem, NC Metro Area	29.3	44
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Metro Ai	166,578	45	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	29.2	45
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	155,838	46	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	29.0	46
Montgomery, AL Metro Area	153,054	47	Spartanburg, SC Metro Area	29.0	47
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	149,711	48	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI M	28.8	48
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcad	148,271	49	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC M	28.7	49
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metr	140,727	50	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	28.5	50
Mobile, AL Metro Area	139,860	51	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcad	28.4	51
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metr	135,034	52	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro	27.7	52
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC M	133,850	53	Greensboro-High Point, NC Metro Ar	27.6	53
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Metro Area	131,516	54	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN M	27.6	54
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls,	131,441	55	Baton Rouge, LA Metro Area	27.5	55
Fayetteville, NC Metro Area	127,781	56	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro A	27.5	56
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	125,813	57	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL M	27.5	57
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	124,178	58	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	27.5	58
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartfor	123,655	59	Charleston-North Charleston, SC Me	27.4	59
Dayton, OH Metro Area	118,799	60	Warner Robins, GA Metro Area	27.2	60
Rochester, NY Metro Area	117,639	61	Columbus, GA-AL Metro Area	27.0	61
Columbus, GA-AL Metro Area	116,911	62	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	27.0	62
Savannah, GA Metro Area	115,058	63	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	26.9	63
Tallahassee, FL Metro Area	113,396	64	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	26.4	64
Lafayette, LA Metro Area	111,903	65	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm B	26.4	65
Winston-Salem, NC Metro Area	109,107	66	Savannah, GA Metro Area	25.8	66
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	104,430	67	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metr	25.3	67
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT M	99,366	68	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--f	25.2	68
Macon, GA Metro Area	97,661	69	Salisbury, MD-DE Metro Area	24.9	69
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Metro Arc	90,224	70	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro	24.9	70
Huntsville, AL Metro Area	86,339	71	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, P	24.8	71
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Ar	85,988	72	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC I	24.7	72
Flint, MI Metro Area	84,395	73	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Metro Area	24.7	73
Toledo, OH Metro Area	83,444	74	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro	24.6	74
Florence, SC Metro Area	82,380	75	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV N	24.6	75
Akron, OH Metro Area	81,194	76	Columbia, SC Metro Area	24.4	76
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro A	80,765	77	New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	24.3	77
Albany, GA Metro Area	78,954	78	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, C	23.9	78



Area (2009-13 ACS)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank among all U.S. metro areas	Area (2009-13 ACS)	Black Poverty Rate (%)	Rank
Killeen-Temple, TX Metro Area	75,354	79	Huntsville, AL Metro Area	23.5	79
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS Metr	75,188	80	Fayetteville, NC Metro Area	23.4	80
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	74,109	81	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	23.2	81
Tuscaloosa, AL Metro Area	73,828	82	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metr	22.8	82
Chattanooga, TN-GA Metro Area	70,653	83	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	22.5	83
Trenton, NJ Metro Area	69,884	84	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	22.3	84
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL Metr	68,821	85	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	22.0	85
Rocky Mount, NC Metro Area	66,016	86	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metr	22.0	86
Spartanburg, SC Metro Area	64,929	87	Trenton, NJ Metro Area	21.7	87
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro</b>	<b>64,812</b>	<b>88</b>	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	21.5	88
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro	64,700	89	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metro Area	21.4	89
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-W	63,091	90	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA M	21.3	90
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro A	61,577	91	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT M	21.0	91
Salisbury, MD-DE Metro Area	60,041	92	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	20.9	92
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Be	59,782	93	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	20.8	93
Port St. Lucie, FL Metro Area	59,285	94	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport New	20.4	94
Monroe, LA Metro Area	59,012	95	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartfor	20.3	95
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH	56,637	96	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD M	19.9	96
Greenville, NC Metro Area	56,222	97	Richmond, VA Metro Area	19.9	97
Warner Robins, GA Metro Area	54,404	98	Killeen-Temple, TX Metro Area	19.2	98
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metro Area	53,854	99	Raleigh, NC Metro Area	19.2	99
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL M	53,276	100	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC	13.3	100

**28 Metro Areas that are in the top 100 in total population but not in the top 100 for Black population:**

Albuquerque, NM	Ogden-Clearfield, UT
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA
Bakersfield, CA	Provo-Orem, UT
Boise City, ID	Salt Lake City, UT
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA
Colorado Springs, CO	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA
El Paso, TX	Springfield, MA
Fresno, CA	Stockton-Lodi, CA
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Syracuse, NY
Knoxville, TN	Tucson, AZ
Madison, WI	Urban Honolulu, HI
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	Wichita, KS
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	Worcester, MA-CT

**Ranking of Hispanic Population (for whom poverty is determined) and Hispanic Poverty Rate for the 100 Metro Areas with the Highest Hispanic Populations in 2009-2013 data**

Source: Table B17001I, 2009-2013 ACS, U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these are the first data for new post 2010 Census metro area definitions as released in 2013

Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic Population (for poverty calculation)	Rank among all U.S. metro areas	Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic poverty rate (%)	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>50,724,885</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	5,707,264	1	Springfield, MA Metro Area	41.2	1
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ	4,461,374	2	Reading, PA Metro Area	39.7	2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	2,352,624	3	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Metro Area	37.6	3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2,138,988	4	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	37.1	4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	2,018,275	5	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	35.6	5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	1,967,302	6	Rochester, NY Metro Area	34.3	6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	1,795,058	7	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	34.1	7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	1,236,654	8	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	34.0	8
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	1,169,627	9	Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area	34.0	9
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	993,147	10	Fresno, CA Metro Area	33.6	10
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	940,429	11	Visalia-Porterville, CA Metro Area	32.9	11
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, VA-MD-WV	801,975	12	Yakima, WA Metro Area	32.7	12
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	710,871	13	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	32.7	13
El Paso, TX Metro Area	657,939	14	Las Cruces, NM Metro Area	32.6	14
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	577,526	15	Laredo, TX Metro Area	32.0	15
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	575,210	16	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	31.4	16
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	562,998	17	Raleigh, NC Metro Area	31.3	17
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	551,781	18	Port St. Lucie, FL Metro Area	31.2	18
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	549,777	19	Boise City, ID Metro Area	31.0	19
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	509,607	20	Merced, CA Metro Area	30.7	20
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	473,702	21	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	30.5	21
Fresno, CA Metro Area	469,698	22	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area	30.4	22
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	462,568	23	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	30.2	23
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA	435,268	24	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	30.0	24
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	417,596	25	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	29.9	25
Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	414,318	26	Kennewick-Richland, WA Metro Area	29.8	26
Bakersfield, CA Metro Area	406,288	27	Bakersfield, CA Metro Area	29.4	27
Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Metro Area	358,406	28	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	29.4	28
Tucson, AZ Metro Area	337,250	29	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Metro Area	29.0	29
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	332,547	30	New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	29.0	30
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	313,954	31	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	29.0	31
Visalia-Porterville, CA Metro Area	270,365	32	Madera, CA Metro Area	28.9	32
Stockton-Lodi, CA Metro Area	267,552	33	Wichita, KS Metro Area	28.8	33
Corpus Christi, TX Metro Area	248,435	34	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	28.8	34
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	244,283	35	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area	28.5	35
Laredo, TX Metro Area	240,097	36	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	28.5	36

Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic Population (for poverty calculation)	Rank among all U.S. metro areas	Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic poverty rate (%)	Rank
Salinas, CA Metro Area	227,424	37	Salem, OR Metro Area	28.5	37
Modesto, CA Metro Area	217,957	38	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Metro Area	28.4	38
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	207,086	39	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	28.4	39
Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	184,749	40	Modesto, CA Metro Area	28.0	40
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	180,535	41	Columbus, OH Metro Area	27.9	41
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA Metro Area	178,766	42	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	27.6	42
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	169,678	43	Tulsa, OK Metro Area	27.5	43
Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	166,276	44	Pueblo, CO Metro Area	27.5	44
Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	165,294	45	Tucson, AZ Metro Area	26.9	45
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metro Area	158,047	46	Lubbock, TX Metro Area	26.9	46
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	150,833	47	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	26.5	47
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	148,762	48	Reno, NV Metro Area	26.5	48
Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	145,969	49	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	26.5	49
Merced, CA Metro Area	141,485	50	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	26.5	50
Las Cruces, NM Metro Area	136,331	51	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	26.3	51
El Centro, CA Metro Area	135,570	52	El Paso, TX Metro Area	26.2	52
New Haven-Milford, CT Metro Area	131,096	53	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	26.1	53
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	126,849	54	Yuma, AZ Metro Area	25.7	54
Santa Rosa, CA Metro Area	120,677	55	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	25.4	55
Yuma, AZ Metro Area	116,801	56	El Centro, CA Metro Area	25.3	56
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Metro Area	116,770	57	<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metro Area</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>57</b>
Raleigh, NC Metro Area	116,491	58	Greeley, CO Metro Area	24.7	58
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	113,557	59	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	24.7	59
Yakima, WA Metro Area	110,701	60	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area	24.3	60
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	110,592	61	Santa Fe, NM Metro Area	24.3	61
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	109,754	62	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	24.2	62
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Metro Area	109,555	63	Stockton-Lodi, CA Metro Area	24.1	63
Springfield, MA Metro Area	104,727	64	Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	23.8	64
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metro Area	99,193	65	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcata, CA	23.8	65
Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	99,044	66	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	23.8	66
Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	96,998	67	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	23.5	67
Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	96,470	68	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	23.4	68
Reno, NV Metro Area	95,414	69	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	23.3	69
New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	94,947	70	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	23.0	70
Lubbock, TX Metro Area	94,685	71	Colorado Springs, CO Metro Area	23.0	71
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	89,471	72	Salinas, CA Metro Area	23.0	72
Worcester, MA-CT Metro Area	86,364	73	Albuquerque, NM Metro Area	23.0	73
Salem, OR Metro Area	85,540	74	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	22.9	74
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	85,485	75	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	22.6	75
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL	84,622	76	Corpus Christi, TX Metro Area	22.5	76
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Metro Area	83,072	77	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	22.1	77
Killeen-Temple, TX Metro Area	82,894	78	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	22.1	78

Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic Population (for poverty calculation)	Rank among all U.S. metro areas	Area (2009-13 ACS)	Hispanic poverty rate (%)	Rank
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	79,738	79	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Met	21.7	79
Tulsa, OK Metro Area	79,586	80	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	21.6	80
Madera, CA Metro Area	79,449	81	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Metro A	21.4	81
Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area	79,246	82	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA Met	21.3	82
<b>Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metr</b>	<b>78,747</b>	<b>83</b>	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Me	21.3	83
Boise City, ID Metro Area	78,064	84	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	20.5	84
Odessa, TX Metro Area	75,197	85	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI N	20.3	85
Kennewick-Richland, WA Metro Ar	74,812	86	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Ar	19.9	86
Wichita, KS Metro Area	73,090	87	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT N	19.8	87
Santa Fe, NM Metro Area	72,366	88	Odessa, TX Metro Area	19.6	88
St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	72,163	89	Santa Rosa, CA Metro Area	19.6	89
Greeley, CO Metro Area	72,048	90	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metro Area	19.5	90
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR	70,875	91	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm I	18.7	91
Hanford-Corcoran, CA Metro Area	70,231	92	Killeen-Temple, TX Metro Area	18.4	92
Ogden-Clearfield, UT Metro Area	69,991	93	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, C/	18.1	93
Reading, PA Metro Area	68,345	94	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	17.5	94
Columbus, OH Metro Area	67,504	95	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	17.2	95
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	65,892	96	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, C/	16.1	96
Pueblo, CO Metro Area	65,059	97	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport Ne	16.0	97
Port St. Lucie, FL Metro Area	64,999	98	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD N	15.4	98
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond B	64,935	99	Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area	13.6	99
Rochester, NY Metro Area	64,654	100	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, I	12.5	100

**30 Metro Areas that are in the top 100 in total population but not the top 100 for Hispanic population:**

Akron, OH	Jackson, MS
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	Knoxville, TN
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR
Baton Rouge, LA	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	Madison, WI
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	Pittsburgh, PA
Chattanooga, TN-GA	Provo-Orem, UT
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Richmond, VA
Columbia, SC	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA
Dayton, OH	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	Syracuse, NY
Greensboro-High Point, NC	Toledo, OH
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	Winston-Salem, NC
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA

## Black Poverty Rate Rankings for the 100 Metro Areas with the Highest Black Populations in 2000

Source: Table P159B, 2000 Census (SF 3), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these metro boundaries are those in place prior to the post 2000 definitions released in 2003

Geography (Census 2000)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank	Geography (Census 2000)	2000 Black Poverty Rate	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>32,714,224</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>n/a</b>
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	3,485,296	1	Lafayette, LA MSA	40.5	1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1,914,417	2	Monroe, LA MSA	40.3	2
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	1,649,473	3	Syracuse, NY MSA	36.4	3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA MSA	1,178,769	4	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	35.8	4
Atlanta, GA MSA	1,154,502	5	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	35.1	5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA MSA	1,145,632	6	Mobile, AL MSA	33.7	6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	1,113,332	7	Albany, GA MSA	33.6	7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	762,547	8	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	33.5	8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	760,423	9	Fresno, CA MSA	33.3	9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	693,545	10	New Orleans, LA MSA	33.0	10
New Orleans, LA MSA	486,414	11	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	32.5	11
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA MSA	481,715	12	Toledo, OH MSA	32.4	12
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	478,533	13	Gainesville, FL MSA	31.9	13
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	473,887	14	Lake Charles, LA MSA	31.6	14
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	461,460	15	Pensacola, FL MSA	31.5	15
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA	457,219	16	Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	31.4	16
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	296,442	17	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	31.3	17
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	283,966	18	Pine Bluff, AR MSA	31.2	18
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-CT MSA	279,616	19	Knoxville, TN MSA	31.1	19
Birmingham, AL MSA	268,621	20	Pittsburgh, PA MSA	30.6	20
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	255,537	21	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	30.6	21
Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	242,909	22	Baton Rouge, LA MSA	30.6	22
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA	241,602	23	Rochester, NY MSA	30.3	23
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	234,039	24	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	30.3	24
Jacksonville, FL MSA	231,325	25	Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	30.3	25
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	222,193	26	Macon, GA MSA	29.8	26
Orlando, FL MSA	217,493	27	Montgomery, AL MSA	29.7	27
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	216,559	28	Tallahassee, FL MSA	29.5	28
Indianapolis, IN MSA	214,131	29	Greenville, NC MSA	29.3	29
Columbus, OH MSA	193,331	30	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	29.0	30
Jackson, MS MSA	192,457	31	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	28.9	31
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	182,578	32	Florence, SC MSA	28.7	32
Nashville, TN MSA	181,380	33	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	28.6	33
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	179,749	34	Tulsa, OK MSA	28.6	34
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	162,505	35	Louisville, KY-IN MSA	28.1	35
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	161,954	36	Jackson, MS MSA	27.7	36

Geography (Census 2000)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank	Geography (Census 2000)	2000 Black Poverty Rate	Rank
Columbia, SC MSA	158,683	37	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	27.7	37
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	156,509	38	<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>38</b>
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	155,052	39	Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA	27.4	39
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	151,862	40	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN CMSA	27.2	40
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	148,266	41	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	27.1	41
San Diego, CA MSA	147,202	42	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	27.0	42
Mobile, AL MSA	144,583	43	Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	26.9	43
Shreveport-Bossier City, LA MSA	142,312	44	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	26.8	44
Louisville, KY-IN MSA	136,931	45	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	26.8	45
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	129,533	46	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	26.6	46
Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	129,348	47	Sumter, SC MSA	26.5	47
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	123,770	48	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	26.2	48
Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	120,643	49	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	26.2	49
Montgomery, AL MSA	120,139	50	Savannah, GA MSA	26.0	50
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	120,089	51	Birmingham, AL MSA	25.8	51
Macon, GA MSA	116,386	52	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA	25.8	52
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	112,855	53	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR MSA	25.7	53
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	111,222	54	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	25.7	54
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	105,683	55	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	25.3	55
Lafayette, LA MSA	105,493	56	Rocky Mount, NC MSA	25.1	56
Columbus, GA-AL MSA	105,061	57	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA	24.8	57
Rochester, NY MSA	103,060	58	Wichita, KS MSA	24.7	58
Hartford, CT MSA	102,063	59	Columbus, GA-AL MSA	24.6	59
Fayetteville, NC MSA	100,182	60	Dayton-Springfield, OH MSA	24.4	60
San Antonio, TX MSA	98,168	61	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	24.4	61
Savannah, GA MSA	98,123	62	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	24.4	62
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	92,094	63	Lexington, KY MSA	24.3	63
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	88,790	64	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC	23.9	64
Tallahassee, FL MSA	88,582	65	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	23.6	65
Toledo, OH MSA	76,533	66	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	23.6	66
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI	75,045	67	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City	23.6	67
Tulsa, OK MSA	68,242	68	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County	23.3	68
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS MSA	67,031	69	Orlando, FL MSA	22.8	69
Huntsville, AL MSA	65,466	70	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	22.7	70
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	63,757	71	Nashville, TN MSA	22.6	71
Pensacola, FL MSA	62,528	72	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	22.5	72
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	60,751	73	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	22.4	73
Rocky Mount, NC MSA	60,338	74	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long	22.4	74
Albany, GA MSA	58,379	75	Huntsville, AL MSA	22.3	75
<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>56,192</b>	<b>76</b>	Columbus, OH MSA	22.3	76
Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	55,116	77	Jacksonville, FL MSA	22.1	77

Geography (Census 2000)	Black Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank	Geography (Census 2000)	2000 Black Poverty Rate	Rank
Youngstown-Warren, OH MSA	54,453	78	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMS	22.1	78
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	48,534	79	Fayetteville, NC MSA	20.8	79
Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	48,509	80	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA	20.8	80
Florence, SC MSA	47,746	81	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	20.7	81
Monroe, LA MSA	47,422	82	Indianapolis, IN MSA	20.4	82
Sumter, SC MSA	47,018	83	Columbia, SC MSA	20.2	83
Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	44,782	84	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH	20.1	84
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA MSA	43,977	85	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	20.0	85
Greenville, NC MSA	43,328	86	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA	19.9	86
Syracuse, NY MSA	42,620	87	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	19.7	87
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA	42,516	88	Hartford, CT MSA	19.5	88
Lexington, KY MSA	42,269	89	San Antonio, TX MSA	19.1	89
Lake Charles, LA MSA	41,883	90	Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA	18.6	90
Fresno, CA MSA	41,007	91	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA CMSA	18.6	91
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	40,769	92	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CMSA	18.4	92
Wichita, KS MSA	40,114	93	San Diego, CA MSA	18.4	93
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA	39,993	94	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	18.0	94
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI MSA	39,380	95	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	18.0	95
Longview-Marshall, TX MSA	39,271	96	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	17.6	96
Pine Bluff, AR MSA	38,578	97	Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	17.1	97
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI MSA	38,505	98	Atlanta, GA MSA	16.3	98
Gainesville, FL MSA	38,356	99	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	16.3	99
Knoxville, TN MSA	38,110	100	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV MSA	15.9	100

### Hispanic Poverty Rate Rankings for the 100 Metro Areas with the Highest Hispanic Populations in 2000

Source: Table P159H, 2000 Census (SF 3), U.S. Census Bureau

Note: these metro boundaries are those in place prior to the post 2000 definitions released in 2003

Geography (Census 2000)	Hispanic Population (for whom poverty calculated)	Rank	Geography (Census 2000)	Hispanic Poverty Rate (%)	Rank
<b>United States</b>	<b>34,450,868</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange Count	6,495,828	1	Springfield, MA MSA	42.0	1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Lon	3,783,994	2	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	39.2	2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	1,544,073	3	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, T	37.2	3
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CM	1,481,440	4	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	36.3	4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1,356,525	5	Reading, PA MSA	36.2	5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CM	1,333,745	6	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-N	36.1	6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	1,105,212	7	Yakima, WA MSA	33.8	7
San Antonio, TX MSA	802,465	8	Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	33.6	8
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	799,545	9	Rochester, NY MSA	33.4	9
San Diego, CA MSA	730,190	10	Laredo, TX MSA	32.0	10
El Paso, TX MSA	524,337	11	Las Cruces, NM MSA	31.9	11
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX MSA	498,754	12	Bakersfield, CA MSA	31.0	12
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-V	475,281	13	Fresno, CA MSA	30.9	13
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	469,055	14	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA N	30.7	14
Fresno, CA MSA	397,623	15	Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	29.8	15
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-N	344,122	16	Yuba City, CA MSA	29.8	16
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic Ci	332,927	17	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic Ci	29.6	17
Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	320,420	18	Hartford, CT MSA	29.4	18
Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	317,244	19	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MS.	29.1	19
Albuquerque, NM MSA	291,919	20	Yuma, AZ MSA	28.9	20
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, T	279,822	21	Lancaster, PA MSA	27.9	21
Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	273,081	22	El Paso, TX MSA	27.7	22
Orlando, FL MSA	268,778	23	Merced, CA MSA	27.5	23
Atlanta, GA MSA	261,676	24	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR I	27.1	24
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, F	244,643	25	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-N	27.0	25
Tucson, AZ MSA	243,422	26	Oklahoma City, OK MSA	26.8	26
Bakersfield, CA MSA	242,544	27	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MS	26.4	27
Corpus Christi, TX MSA	204,878	28	Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	25.4	28
Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	192,729	29	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	25.3	29
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA MSA	184,683	30	Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	24.8	30
Salinas, CA MSA	181,351	31	Waco, TX MSA	24.8	31
Laredo, TX MSA	179,852	32	New York-Northern New Jersey-Lon	24.8	32
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CM	177,767	33	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	24.7	33
Stockton-Lodi, CA MSA	167,739	34	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA	24.3	34
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	152,760	35	Corpus Christi, TX MSA	24.2	35
Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	140,915	36	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Pt	24.2	36
Modesto, CA MSA	140,216	37	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	24.1	37



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West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL MSA	138,665	38	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA	23.9	38
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	133,466	39	Lubbock, TX MSA	23.9	39
Hartford, CT MSA	108,858	40	Nashville, TN MSA	23.7	40
Las Cruces, NM MSA	108,201	41	Portland-Salem, OR-WA CMSA	23.6	41
Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	106,813	42	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	23.5	42
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	97,081	43	Naples, FL MSA	23.5	43
Merced, CA MSA	94,447	44	Modesto, CA MSA	23.2	44
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA	91,248	45	Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	23.1	45
Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	90,497	46	Milwaukee-Racine, WI CMSA	23.0	46
Odessa-Midland, TX MSA	83,878	47	Tucson, AZ MSA	22.9	47
Yakima, WA MSA	79,104	48	San Angelo, TX MSA	22.6	48
Yuma, AZ MSA	78,885	49	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA MSA	22.6	49
Cleveland-Akron, OH CMSA	78,716	50	Tulsa, OK MSA	22.5	50
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA	75,195	51	Pueblo, CO MSA	22.3	51
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA	71,130	52	Amarillo, TX MSA	22.1	52
Springfield, MA MSA	70,827	53	San Diego, CA MSA	22.0	53
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	70,809	54	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX CMSA	22.0	54
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	67,286	55	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	21.5	55
Lubbock, TX MSA	64,838	56	San Antonio, TX MSA	21.4	56
Santa Fe, NM MSA	64,633	57	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA MSA	21.3	57
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA	61,675	58	Toledo, OH MSA	21.3	58
New Orleans, LA MSA	58,343	59	Provo-Orem, UT MSA	20.8	59
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	56,503	60	Boise City, ID MSA	20.6	60
Honolulu, HI MSA	55,665	61	Victoria, TX MSA	20.6	61
Reno, NV MSA	55,619	62	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	20.6	62
Pueblo, CO MSA	52,917	63	Salinas, CA MSA	20.3	63
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA MSA	48,915	64	Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI MSA	20.1	64
Naples, FL MSA	48,380	65	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA MSA	20.0	65
Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	45,052	66	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX CMSA	19.9	66
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL MSA	44,696	67	Wichita, KS MSA	19.6	67
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA MSA	44,366	68	Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	19.2	68
Rochester, NY MSA	43,901	69	Reno, NV MSA	19.2	69
Jacksonville, FL MSA	41,519	70	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT MSA	19.0	70
Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL MSA	41,430	71	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA	18.8	71
Amarillo, TX MSA	41,049	72	Albuquerque, NM MSA	18.8	72
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA MSA	40,643	73	Atlanta, GA MSA	18.7	73
Indianapolis, IN MSA	40,148	74	Sacramento-Yolo, CA CMSA	18.6	74
Wichita, KS MSA	39,196	75	Indianapolis, IN MSA	18.2	75
<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>38,794</b>	<b>76</b>	Daytona Beach, FL MSA	18.2	76
St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	38,408	77	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO CMSA	18.2	77
Nashville, TN MSA	38,402	78	Austin-San Marcos, TX MSA	18.1	78
Tulsa, OK MSA	37,690	79	Killeen-Temple, TX MSA	18.1	79

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Sarasota-Bradenton, FL MSA	37,628	80	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA	17.8	80
Waco, TX MSA	37,321	81	Columbus, OH MSA	17.8	81
Boise City, ID MSA	36,908	82	Kansas City, MO-KS MSA	17.7	82
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Rc	36,240	83	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI CMSA	17.5	83
Reading, PA MSA	35,289	84	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA CM	17.4	84
Victoria, TX MSA	32,288	85	Las Vegas, NV-AZ MSA	17.2	85
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MSA	31,641	86	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL M	17.2	86
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	31,204	87	Rockford, IL MSA	17.1	87
San Angelo, TX MSA	31,160	88	<b>Omaha, NE-IA MSA</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>88</b>
Yuba City, CA MSA	27,255	89	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	16.8	89
Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX MSA	27,151	90	Honolulu, HI MSA	16.3	90
Columbus, OH MSA	27,094	91	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CM	16.2	91
Rockford, IL MSA	26,920	92	New Orleans, LA MSA	16.2	92
Toledo, OH MSA	26,580	93	Santa Fe, NM MSA	15.9	93
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR M	25,937	94	Orlando, FL MSA	15.9	94
Memphis, TN-AR-MS MSA	25,776	95	Colorado Springs, CO MSA	15.6	95
Lancaster, PA MSA	25,583	96	St. Louis, MO-IL MSA	15.3	96
Bryan-College Station, TX MSA	25,453	97	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	13.5	97
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	24,920	98	Jacksonville, FL MSA	13.3	98
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, S	24,867	99	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport Ne	12.7	99
Provo-Orem, UT MSA	24,762	100	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-	12.5	100