

**Child Poverty Rates for the 100 Largest Cities and Their Suburbs, 1990, 2000,
Ranked by Lowest 2000 Rate**

	Cities*				Suburbs**		
	%				%		
	1990	2000	Change ^a		1990	2000	Change ^a
Anchorage, AK	9.5	9.3	-2.2	Milwaukee, WI	3.9	4.1	3.5
San Jose, CA	13.1	10.9	-16.9	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	6.4	4.6	-28.3
Colorado Springs, CO	15.3	11.3	-26.4	Madison, WI	5.5	5.0	-9.7
Lincoln, NE	11.2	11.3	1.0	Lincoln, NE	3.9	5.2	34.4
Madison, WI	13.2	11.7	-11.8	Des Moines, IA	5.1	5.4	5.4
Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Chesapeake, VA	17.2	13.9	-18.9	Denver/Aurora, CO	8.6	6.2	-28.2
Charlotte, NC	16.0	14.1	-11.4	Indianapolis, IN	9.2	6.3	-31.7
San Francisco, CA	18.6	14.2	-23.9	Baltimore, MD	6.2	6.4	4.0
Raleigh, NC	14.7	14.3	-2.9	Omaha, NE	7.6	6.5	-14.8
Seattle, WA	16.2	14.5	-10.3	San Jose, CA	7.0	6.5	-6.6
Lexington, KY	18.8	14.7	-21.7	San Francisco, CA	7.7	6.7	-12.2
Wichita, KS	17.8	14.9	-16.7	Washington, DC	5.8	7.0	19.3
Honolulu, HI	11.6	15.1	29.8	Fort Wayne, IN	6.7	7.0	3.5
Des Moines, IA	19.3	15.7	-18.5	Wichita, KS	8.9	7.0	-21.3
Las Vegas, NV	15.9	15.9	0.1	Chicago, IL	6.5	7.0	7.0
Omaha, NE	18.8	16.0	-14.8	Toledo, OH	7.5	7.0	-6.6
Greensboro, NC	15.6	16.3	4.1	Columbus, OH	9.5	7.6	-19.7
Portland, OR	19.0	16.6	-13.0	Rochester, NY	7.1	7.6	6.8
Indianapolis, IN	18.9	16.7	-11.6	Akron, OH	9.9	7.7	-22.2
Austin, TX	21.5	17.0	-20.6	Philadelphia, PA	8.0	7.7	-3.4
Jacksonville, FL	18.6	17.0	-8.3	Grand Rapids, MI	10.4	8.0	-23.7
Denver/Aurora, CO	21.2	17.6	-17.1	Austin, TX	15.8	8.0	-49.1
Albuquerque, NM	19.2	17.9	-6.7	Newark, NJ	8.3	8.3	0.2
Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Scottsdale, AZ	19.4	18.0	-7.2	Seattle, WA	8.1	8.5	4.4
Fort Wayne, IN	16.5	18.0	9.2	Richmond, VA	8.6	8.5	-1.3
Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	19.2	18.3	-4.5	Kansas City, MO	10.6	8.5	-19.9
Columbus, OH	24.4	19.0	-21.8	Detroit, MI	10.2	8.6	-15.4
Riverside, CA	15.0	19.3	29.2	Colorado Springs, CO	12.4	8.7	-29.9
Nashville, TN	20.4	19.8	-3.0	Cincinnati, OH	10.6	8.7	-17.9
Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	25.0	20.0	-20.1	Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	10.0	8.7	-12.7
Spokane, WA	22.3	20.2	-9.8	Nashville, TN	10.6	9.0	-14.7
Grand Rapids, MI	23.2	20.2	-13.0	Cleveland, OH	10.2	9.1	-11.6
San Diego, CA	19.8	20.3	2.4	Dallas/Garland/Plano/ Irving, TX	9.5	9.2	-2.7
Oakland/Fremont, CA	22.1	20.6	-6.9	Buffalo, NY	9.8	9.3	-5.4
Kansas City, MO	22.8	20.6	-9.6	New York/Yonkers, NY	7.3	9.4	28.1
Tulsa, OK	21.9	20.9	-4.4	Boston, MA	10.4	9.4	-9.1
Tacoma, WA	23.4	21.1	-9.9	Oakland/Fremont, CA	10.5	9.5	-9.0
Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	19.1	22.1	15.6	Atlanta, GA	9.9	9.6	-3.1
Lubbock, TX	23.0	22.2	-3.6	Jacksonville, FL	12.6	9.9	-21.3
Corpus Christi, TX	27.2	23.3	-14.4	Louisville, KY	12.6	10.2	-18.6
Oklahoma City, OK	22.9	23.5	2.3	Portland, OR	10.2	10.3	1.4
Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	27.3	24.0	-11.9	Santa Ana/Anaheim (Orange Co.), CA	8.6	10.4	20.2
Tucson, AZ	26.3	24.3	-7.7	Spokane, WA	12.4	10.7	-13.6

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Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN	28.8	24.4	-15.4	St. Louis, MO	11.7	10.8	-7.7
San Antonio, TX	32.5	24.6	-24.3	Tulsa, OK	13.7	11.0	-19.8
Bakersfield, CA	21.9	24.8	13.0	Charlotte, NC	11.3	11.0	-2.8
Boston, MA	28.3	25.9	-8.6	Tacoma, WA	12.3	11.0	-10.5
Montgomery, AL	25.9	26.0	0.1	Raleigh, NC	11.4	11.1	-2.8
Akron, OH	31.2	26.0	-16.8	Birmingham, AL	13.1	11.2	-14.5
Toledo, OH	27.6	26.1	-5.2	Memphis, TN	15.5	11.3	-27.0
Houston, TX	30.0	26.4	-11.9	Houston, TX	12.1	11.7	-3.1
Jersey City, NJ	29.9	27.4	-8.3	Honolulu, HI	9.9	11.7	18.9
Augusta, GA	40.4	27.7	-31.3	Pittsburgh, PA	15.4	12.8	-16.4
				Phoenix/Mesa/Glendale/ Pittsburgh, PA	32.5	27.8	-14.5
Chicago, IL	33.9	28.5	-15.8	Scottsdale, AZ	16.3	13.1	-19.4
Sacramento, CA	28.6	29.9	4.6	Sacramento, CA	13.4	13.2	-1.8
El Paso, TX	34.5	30.1	-12.9	Greensboro, NC	12.6	13.3	5.6
				San Antonio, TX	16.2	13.4	-17.2
New York/Yonkers, NY	29.9	30.2	0.9	Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	14.2	13.7	-3.1
Memphis, TN	34.9	30.4	-12.9	Oklahoma City, OK	15.0	13.9	-7.2
Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Glendale, CA	27.5	30.6	11.1	Tucson, AZ	19.2	14.2	-26.2
Baltimore, MD	32.5	31.0	-4.6	Baton Rouge, LA	17.1	14.4	-16.0
Mobile, AL	33.4	31.6	-5.4	San Diego, CA	13.6	14.7	7.9
Philadelphia, PA	30.3	31.6	4.2	Las Vegas, NV	14.8	14.7	-0.5
Washington, DC	25.5	31.7	24.4	Lexington, KY	20.7	14.8	-28.6
Baton Rouge, LA	35.6	31.7	-10.9	Montgomery, AL	20.4	14.8	-27.5
Milwaukee, WI	37.8	32.0	-15.5	Augusta, GA	13.2	15.2	15.1
				Norfolk/Virginia Beach/ Miami/Hialeah, FL	37.3	32.2	-13.8
Cincinnati, OH	37.4	32.5	-13.1	Chesapeake, VA	15.6	16.6	6.5
Stockton, CA	32.4	33.2	2.3	Stockton, CA	15.8	16.8	6.2
Richmond, VA	35.8	33.4	-6.8	New Orleans, LA	20.6	18.1	-11.9
Shreveport, LA	36.7	33.7	-8.3	Jersey City, NJ	18.9	18.5	-1.6
Louisville, KY	35.4	33.9	-4.2	Mobile, AL	25.6	18.6	-27.2
				Albuquerque, NM	22.4	19.3	-13.8
				Los Angeles/Long Beach/ Detroit, MI	46.6	34.8	-25.3
Birmingham, AL	35.9	35.6	-0.7	Glendale, CA	17.6	19.9	13.5
Fresno, CA	36.9	36.8	-0.3	Riverside, CA	17.2	20.2	17.7
St. Louis, MO	39.7	36.9	-7.2	Miami/Hialeah, FL	19.5	20.5	5.0
Newark, NJ	37.6	36.9	-1.9	Lubbock, TX	21.8	20.6	-5.8
Rochester, NY	38.4	37.9	-1.4	Shreveport, LA	25.5	21.9	-13.9
Cleveland, OH	43.0	38.0	-11.7	Corpus Christi, TX	33.8	26.9	-20.4
Buffalo, NY	38.8	38.7	-0.2	Fresno, CA	26.9	27.0	0.7
Atlanta, GA	42.9	39.3	-8.5	Bakersfield, CA	26.1	30.2	15.9
New Orleans, LA	46.3	40.5	-12.5	El Paso, TX	45.5	38.6	-15.2
				Anchorage, AK	NA	NA	NA

* Where two or more cities are shown together, they belong to the same Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

These city data were combined to create a single urban entity. Individual city rates are available on our website.

** Suburbs refers to the MSA excluding the city(ies).

^a Percent change tabulations are based on numbers with more decimal places than shown.

N/A: Not applicable; Anchorage city and MSA boundaries are the same.

Source: Tabulations based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000.

**Child Poverty for Combined Cities,
1990, 2000**

	%		
	1990	2000	Change ^a 1990-2000
Dallas, TX			
Dallas, TX	27.3	25.5	-6.6
Garland, TX	10.6	11.6	9.3
Irving, TX	33.6	14.7	-56.2
Plano, TX	34.2	4.9	-85.7
Denver, CO			
Aurora, CO	10.8	12.4	15.0
Denver, CO	27.4	20.8	-24.1
Fort Worth, TX			
Arlington, TX	9.6	12.7	32.1
Fort Worth, TX	24.9	21.8	-12.4
Los Angeles, CA			
Glendale, CA	21.5	20.8	-3.2
Long Beach, CA	27.3	33.0	20.8
Los Angeles, CA	27.8	30.7	10.3
Miami, FL			
Hialeah, FL	24.7	22.6	-8.6
Miami, FL	44.1	38.5	-12.6
Minneapolis, MN			
Minneapolis, MN	30.6	25.1	-18.0
St. Paul, MN	26.9	23.6	-12.0
New York, NY			
New York, NY	30.1	30.3	0.6
Yonkers, NY	20.7	25.0	20.5
Norfolk, VA			
Chesapeake, VA	42.1	10.0	-76.2
Norfolk, VA	28.6	28.3	-1.0
Virginia Beach, VA	7.9	9.0	13.9
Oakland, CA			
Fremont, CA	5.2	6.2	19.4
Oakland, CA	30.3	28.2	-7.0
Orange County			
Anaheim, CA	15.3	19.3	26.0
Santa Ana, CA	22.1	24.6	11.2
Phoenix, AZ			
Glendale, AZ	38.3	15.9	-58.6
Mesa, AZ	12.1	11.2	-7.3
Phoenix, AZ	20.4	21.5	5.6
Scottsdale, AZ	20.3	5.7	-72.2
Tampa, FL			
St. Petersburg, FL	22.4	19.5	-12.9
Tampa, FL	30.9	27.3	-11.6

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