

Table 7-11. Child Recipients of Cash Assistance As a Percent of the Number of Children in Poverty, by State, Selected Years 1969-2012

Ratio of Child Recipients of Cash Assistance to Total Number of Poor Children in the State

State	1969	1979	1989	1999	2007	2012
Alabama	21.5%	46.2%	36.6%	16.1%	12.2%	12.4%
Alaska	28.7	55.3	78.1	70.4	27.0	23.5
Arizona	29.0	26.5	35.7	26.7	17.5	6.6
Arkansas	14.9	39.4	31.0	15.7	8.1	6.2
California	81.5	89.5	88.4	68.0	57.7	49.8
Colorado	45.4	52.6	51.6	18.8	10.2	11.7
Connecticut	70.3	99.3	92.5	61.3	36.0	17.5
Delaware	50.4	91.7	70.5	48.7	23.4	26.8
District of Columbia	51.1	150.7	124.0	104.3	44.2	40.6
Florida	34.9	38.0	45.3	22.0	9.5	7.6
Georgia	31.4	44.4	56.2	29.2	8.0	4.7
Hawaii	49.5	106.7	94.7	130.0	44.8	36.3
Idaho	22.7	30.9	24.7	3.5	3.3	3.1
Illinois	61.1	94.7	85.1	46.4	10.8	11.1
Indiana	25.9	53.5	47.1	38.0	31.2	8.3
Iowa	36.4	64.7	59.7	47.8	34.1	29.1
Kansas	38.1	63.6	54.5	27.0	24.8	13.3
Kentucky	29.7	49.1	46.1	32.0	19.2	18.1
Louisiana	32.7	48.8	51.4	20.7	7.2	5.4
Maine	44.4	78.5	72.6	56.2	44.8	55.9
Maryland	54.7	96.0	91.8	40.3	23.3	22.3
Massachusetts	80.6	117.6	90.6	44.0	36.1	42.6

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Michigan	50.8	116.7	91.7	46.2	29.2	12.8
Minnesota	36.4	70.8	70.5	65.3	32.4	22.1
Mississippi	23.7	51.8	51.9	13.2	8.3	6.8
Missouri	38.2	64.5	58.7	41.8	26.0	19.2
Montana	26.5	37.6	39.7	19.4	13.3	13.8
Nebraska	28.9	44.2	47.9	37.5	19.4	19.1
Nevada	38.9	31.4	36.0	17.1	12.4	13.5
New Hampshire	29.8	56.7	42.2	42.3	27.5	28.0
New Jersey	74.6	110.5	102.1	46.8	24.9	18.7
New Mexico	31.8	37.5	32.2	45.4	19.9	21.7
New York	97.0	83.5	82.5	57.0	34.0	28.7
North Carolina	19.4	44.9	50.4	25.6	9.1	6.0
North Dakota	16.2	32.3	34.1	24.8	18.6	17.4
Ohio	48.3	78.8	83.0	44.2	25.8	31.5
Oklahoma	41.4	45.1	38.6	16.4	8.0	6.9
Oregon	49.7	77.3	52.0	23.8	21.7	37.2
Pennsylvania	62.2	95.6	79.4	45.4	24.2	24.6
Rhode Island	71.2	100.1	88.9	82.7	35.7	25.1
South Carolina	11.5	53.9	40.0	17.6	11.7	8.3
South Dakota	19.8	34.9	31.6	16.8	16.4	15.9
Tennessee	26.3	41.2	52.2	43.5	33.9	25.9
Texas	15.1	26.2	33.2	21.2	7.5	4.9
Utah	50.7	38.9	35.7	23.1	9.6	6.5
Vermont	43.8	62.7	77.3	67.3	45.6	36.2
Virginia	19.4	52.1	49.6	28.2	21.4	17.6

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Washington	54.7	65.8	80.2	57.7	35.7	27.9
West Virginia	40.8	55.7	58.3	22.0	16.9	17.3
Wisconsin	37.6	92.9	85.0	21.8	16.6	19.6
Wyoming	21.1	37.3	46.3	5.7	2.8	2.1

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS) based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and estimates from the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) datafiles files based on Census data for selected years.

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