

## **EMPLOYMENT, INCOME AND POVERTY**

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The women of Hawaii only make 80% of what men make — but that is the highest salary percentage of all the states; the women of Oklahoma only make 74% of what men make? (Employment Table 1 pages 305-307)

Oklahoma women are more likely to be employed in agriculture than the women of all but nine states? (Employment Table 5 pages 318-319)

In 2001, 291,553 Oklahoma females had incomes below the poverty level? (Employment Table 8 pages 327-329)



In 2000 there were 14,587 women veterans from Oklahoma. About 10 percent of the U.S. Forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are women.

(Sources: The Center for Women Veterans and The Women's Research and Education Institute)

*Photo provided*

**Table 1. Median Earnings in 1999 of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by State and Sex**

State	Men	Women	Difference	Women's Income as % of Men's	Rank in Women's Income*	Rank by Difference between Men's and Women's Income*	Rank by Women's % of men's Income*
Alabama	\$32,383	\$22,518	\$9,865	69.54	43	20	41
Alaska	41,257	31,151	10,106	75.50	6	18	13
Arizona	35,184	26,777	8,407	76.11	20	39	9
Arkansas	29,784	21,270	8,514	71.41	47	38	34
California	40,627	31,722	8,905	78.08	5	34	3
Colorado	38,446	29,324	9,122	76.27	10	30	8
Connecticut	45,787	33,318	12,469	72.77	1	4	27
Delaware	38,961	29,544	9,407	75.83	9	28	10
Florida	32,212	25,480	6,732	79.10	27	50	2
Georgia	35,791	26,679	9,112	74.54	22	31	17
Hawaii	35,535	28,546	6,898	80.33	13	49	1
Idaho	32,603	22,939	9,664	70.36	40	22	38
Illinois	40,999	29,106	11,893	70.99	11	7	37
Indiana	37,055	25,252	11,803	68.15	27	8	45
Iowa	32,697	24,023	8,674	73.47	34	37	23
Kansas	35,104	25,249	9,855	71.93	29	21	32
Kentucky	32,357	23,285	9,072	71.96	39	32	30
Louisiana	33,399	22,069	11,330	66.08	42	9	49
Maine	32,372	24,251	8,121	74.91	33	43	14
Maryland	41,640	32,155	9,485	77.22	3	27	7

**Table 1. Median Earnings in 1999 of Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by State and Sex (cont'd)**

State	Men	Women	Difference	Women's Income as % of Men's	Rank in Women's Income*	Rank by Difference between Men's and Women's Income*	Rank by Women's % of men's Income*
Massachusetts	43,048	32,059	10,989	74.47	4	12	16
Michigan	41,897	28,159	13,738	67.21	14	1	48
Minnesota	39,364	28,708	10,656	72.93	12	15	24
Mississippi	30,549	21,554	8,995	70.56	45	33	36
Missouri	34,357	24,705	9,652	71.91	32	23	31
Montana	30,503	20,914	9,589	68.56	49	26	43
Nebraska	31,965	23,598	8,367	73.82	37	40	21
Nevada	35,794	27,089	8,705	75.68	18	35	11
New Hampshire	39,689	27,488	12,201	69.26	16	5	42
New Jersey	46,368	33,081	13,287	71.34	2	2	35
New Mexico	31,310	23,658	7,652	75.56	36	46	12
New York	40,236	31,099	9,137	77.29	7	29	6
North Carolina	32,132	24,978	7,154	77.74	30	48	5
North Dakota	30,488	20,893	9,595	68.53	50	25	44
Ohio	37,692	26,400	11,292	70.04	23	10	39
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>30,488</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>73.71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>22</b>
Oregon	37,692	26,980	10,712	71.58	19	13	33
Pennsylvania	37,051	26,687	10,364	72.03	21	16	29
Rhode Island	37,587	27,358	10,229	72.79	17	17	26

**Table 1. Median Earnings in 1999 of full-time, year-round workers by State and Sex (cont'd)**

State	Men	Women	Difference	Women's Income as % of Men's	Rank in Women's Income*	Rank by Difference between Men's and Women's Income*	Rank by Women's % of men's Income*
South Carolina	32,027	23,329	8,698	72.84	38	36	25
South Dakota	29,677	21,520	8,257	72.51	46	42	28
Tennessee	32,313	23,978	8,326	74.21	35	41	19
Texas	34,925	26,168	8,097	74.93	24	44	15
Utah	36,935	24,872	12,063	67.34	31	6	47
Vermont	32,457	25,322	7,225	78.02	26	47	4
Virginia	37,764	28,035	9,629	74.24	15	24	18
Washington	40,687	30,021	10,666	73.79	8	14	20
West Virginia	31,299	21,154	10,075	67.59	48	19	46
Wisconsin	37,062	25,865	11,197	69.79	25	11	40
Wyoming	34,442	21,735	12,707	63.11	44	3	50
United States	\$37,057	\$27,194	\$9,863	73.38			
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>30,488</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>73.71</b>			

\*50 = lowest women's income; smallest difference between men's and women's incomes; women's income smallest percent of men's income.

Source: Sloan Wood and Lori Allen calculations from "Income and poverty 1999, 2000" [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GCTTable?\\_bm=y&-geo\\_id=01000US&-\\_box\\_head\\_nbr=GCT-P14&-ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SF3\\_U&-\\_lang=en&-format=US-9&-\\_sse=on](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GCTTable?_bm=y&-geo_id=01000US&-_box_head_nbr=GCT-P14&-ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&-_lang=en&-format=US-9&-_sse=on)

**Table 2. Median Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers by Sex and State, 2002 Annual Averages**

State	Both Sexes			Women			Men			Women's Earnings as a % of Men's <sup>2</sup>
	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	
United States	100,204	609	1	43,773	530	2	56,431	680	2	78.1
Alabama	1,519	548	14	704	471	11	815	638	17	73.8
Alaska	216	741	12	94	619	11	122	860	20	72.0
Arizona	1,784	593	7	733	518	10	1,051	659	14	78.6
Arkansas	890	491	7	408	431	10	482	542	20	79.5
California	11,445	645	7	4,758	591	5	6,688	700	7	84.4
Colorado	1,638	640	13	664	582	10	974	700	14	83.1
Connecticut	1,220	738	13	551	647	12	669	842	18	76.9
Delaware	313	648	11	145	582	10	168	728	17	79.9
D. C.	236	715	17	119	672	15	117	759	22	88.5
Florida	5,683	551	8	2,507	487	5	3,175	608	6	80.2
Georgia	3,208	590	7	1,423	513	8	1,785	632	14	81.2
Hawaii	401	610	10	191	536	19	210	700	18	76.6
Idaho	427	537	12	174	469	10	253	602	11	78.0
Illinois	4,515	631	7	2,015	555	9	2,500	726	17	79.9
Indiana	2,317	596	8	1,004	497	9	1,313	693	16	71.8
Iowa	1,074	577	9	474	502	8	600	644	16	78.0

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State	Both Sexes			Women			Men			Women's Earnings as a % of Men's <sup>2</sup>
	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	
Kansas	964	579	9	427	514	9	537	643	18	80.0
Kentucky	1,366	555	12	620	485	8	747	627	15	77.3
Louisiana	1,401	534	13	631	454	12	770	620	12	73.2
Maine	453	593	9	203	509	8	250	667	17	76.3
Maryland	2,075	707	15	974	655	13	1,101	762	18	86.0
Massachusetts	2,377	712	10	1,026	621	8	1,350	796	12	78.0
Michigan	3,443	656	8	1,479	571	9	1,964	761	11	75.0
Minnesota	1,889	689	11	820	609	8	1,070	763	14	79.9
Mississippi	893	510	7	421	460	10	472	593	11	77.7
Missouri	2,083	610	9	960	537	17	1,124	680	17	79.0
Montana	281	533	12	124	418	9	157	614	12	66.2
Nebraska	625	558	10	278	480	9	347	629	13	76.4
Nevada	843	560	11	349	496	8	495	609	8	81.5
New Hampshire	479	653	13	201	553	18	277	748	17	73.9

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	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	
New Jersey	3,229	738	7	1,376	651	11	1,854	815	15	80.0
New Mexico	586	534	15	249	478	11	337	592	12	80.7
New York	6,448	636	5	2,877	572	7	3,571	720	10	79.5
North Carolina	2,864	562	9	1,282	491	6	1,582	615	7	79.9
North Dakota	228	515	7	103	451	11	125	590	9	76.4
Ohio	4,064	612	6	1,762	515	5	2,301	691	11	74.6
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>78.4</b>
Oregon	1,171	615	10	486	529	12	684	697	15	75.9
Pennsylvania	4,303	616	5	1,885	530	8	2,418	687	11	77.1
Rhode Island	368	642	14	161	567	17	207	721	18	76.7
South Carolina	1,395	579	10	641	503	8	754	640	14	78.
South Dakota	273	507	6	122	442	8	151	582	12	75.9
Tennessee	2,078	533	13	957	481	7	1,121	610	10	78.8
Texas	7,489	542	7	3,224	488	5	4,265	600	7	81.4
Utah	712	588	9	274	487	10	438	665	15	73.2



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State	Both Sexes			Women			Men			Women's Earnings as a % of Men's <sup>2</sup>
	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	Number of workers (in 1000s) <sup>1</sup>	Median Weekly Earnings	Standard Error of Median	
Vermont	222	588	10	101	513	9	120	643	18	79.8
Virginia	2,749	654	10	1,250	598	10	1,499	734	13	81.5
Washington	2,026	675	13	836	582	13	1,190	763	19	76.3
West Virginia	580	524	10	247	439	13	333	594	13	73.9
Wisconsin	2,028	612	7	863	515	7	1,165	703	14	73.4
Wyoming	177	581	8	76	454	11	101	686	12	66.2

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons 16 years and over

<sup>2</sup> These figures are computed using unrounded medians and may differ slightly from percents computed using the rounded medians displayed in this table.

Source: Thomas Showalter, from "Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2002", Document 972, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 3. State Ranks in Median Usual Weekly Earnings by Sex, 2002**

State	Women Median Weekly Earnings in Dollars	Men Median Weekly Earnings in Dollars	Rank in Women's Median Weekly Earnings <sup>1</sup>	Rank in Women's Weekly Income % of Men's <sup>1</sup>	Rank in Difference Between Men's and Women's Weekly Earnings <sup>1</sup>
United States	530	680			
Alabama	471	638	41	44	37
Alaska	619	860	6	48	51
Arizona	518	659	22	22	22
Arkansas	431	542	50	17	4
California	591	700	9	3	3
Colorado	582	700	12	4	8
Connecticut	647	842	4	31	46
Delaware	582	728	11	11	26
D. C.	672	759	1	1	1
Florida	487	608	36	10	10
Georgia	513	632	27	8	9
Hawaii	536	700	19	32	35
Idaho	469	602	42	27	16
Illinois	555	726	16	33	39
Indiana	497	693	31	49	48
Iowa	502	644	30	26	23
Kansas	514	643	25	12	12
Kentucky	485	627	37	29	24
Louisiana	454	620	46	47	36
Maine	509	667	28	35	33
Maryland	655	762	2	2	2
Massachusetts	621	796	5	25	40
Michigan	571	761	14	40	45
Minnesota	609	763	7	15	29
Mississippi	460	593	44	28	17
Missouri	537	680	18	19	25
Montana	418	614	51	50	49
Nebraska	480	629	39	36	28

**Table 3. State Ranks in Median Usual Weekly Earnings  
by Sex, 2002 (cont'd)**

State	Women Median Weekly Earnings in Dollars	Men Median Weekly Earnings in Dollars	Rank in Women's Median Weekly Earnings <sup>1</sup>	Rank in Women's Weekly Income % of Men's <sup>1</sup>	Rank in Difference Between Men's and Women's Weekly Earnings <sup>1</sup>
Nevada	496	609	32	6	6
New Hampshire	553	748	17	42	47
New Jersey	651	815	3	13	34
New Mexico	478	592	40	9	7
New York	572	720	13	18	27
North Carolina	491	615	33	14	11
North Dakota	451	590	47	34	20
Ohio	515	691	24	41	41
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>
Oregon	529	697	21	39	38
Pennsylvania	530	687	20	30	32
Rhode Island	567	721	15	21	30
South Carolina	503	640	29	23	19
South Dakota	442	582	48	38	21
Tennessee	481	610	38	20	13
Texas	488	600	34	7	5
Utah	487	665	35	46	42
Vermont	513	643	26	16	15
Virginia	598	734	8	5	18
Washington	582	763	10	37	43
West Virginia	439	594	49	43	31
Wisconsin	515	703	23	45	44
Wyoming	454	686	45	51	50

<sup>1</sup>51 = Lowest women median weekly earnings; lowest women's weekly income as percent of men's and greatest difference between men's and women's weekly earnings.

Source: R. Darcy and Thomas Showalter calculations from "Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2002," Document 972, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 4. Employed Non-Agricultural Persons by Industry and State, 1999 Annual Averages<sup>1</sup>**

	Construction		Manu- facturing		Transportation Communication, and Public Utilities		Trade		Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate		Services <sup>2</sup>		Government	
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>
United States	5.2	1.2	14.7	10.1	5.6	3.5	19.3	19.8	6.0	7.7	24.8	32.2	14.2	17.1
Alabama	6.4	1.7	20.0	12.2	4.1	3.1	20.7	22.8	4.9	6.5	21.6	29.7	13.8	17.8
Alaska	5.5	1.5	2.9	2.7	9.3	7.4	17.4	17.1	3.6	5.5	21.0	25.6	25.8	28.0
Arizona	7.1	1.1	10.9	8.5	5.4	3.7	20.2	20.1	7.2	8.5	25.4	32.6	13.5	17.2
Arkansas	5.0	0.8	18.6	14.9	5.8	2.4	19.4	19.7	5.2	7.6	20.4	28.0	15.3	19.4
California	4.8	0.9	13.4	10.4	5.1	3.0	18.5	18.5	5.7	7.4	24.7	30.0	14.1	17.7
Colorado	5.7	1.6	11.2	7.3	6.5	4.8	18.8	19.6	6.5	9.3	26.7	32.4	14.7	15.7
Connecticut	3.8	0.8	17.5	12.3	5.9	3.6	16.5	15.4	8.8	9.7	25.0	35.5	13.2	14.6
Delaware	5.8	1.2	14.0	8.7	6.1	3.8	17.8	18.9	11.0	15.5	24.3	30.2	12.8	15.0
D.C.	2.9	0.4	3.0	2.4	5.3	4.5	11.6	9.5	5.8	5.2	40.5	44.9	24.6	26.0
Florida	7.1	1.6	8.2	5.7	6.8	4.5	22.3	22.5	7.0	9.6	27.2	34.2	12.4	14.5
Georgia	5.5	1.2	15.9	12.2	7.7	4.6	19.3	19.7	5.8	7.0	22.5	30.2	13.6	17.1
Hawaii	4.2	0.8	3.5	2.6	7.1	5.5	22.3	23.7	6.4	8.0	25.8	29.7	19.6	20.6
Idaho	6.0	1.4	14.8	10.2	5.6	3.2	20.0	22.6	4.3	5.6	17.8	24.0	15.3	18.0
Indiana	4.6	1.3	24.9	15.9	5.1	3.1	18.0	19.3	5.5	7.8	22.1	30.7	11.6	14.4

**Table 4. Employed Non-Agricultural Persons by Industry and State, 1999 Annual Averages<sup>1</sup> (cont'd)**

	Construction		Manu- facturing Total		Transportation Communication, and Public Utilities		Trade		Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate		Services <sup>2</sup>		Government	
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>
	Illinois	4.5	0.7	16.4	10.9	6.8	4.5	20.1	20.2	6.6	8.3	26.7	34.7	11.9
Iowa	4.4	0.8	16.5	11.0	4.9	2.9	19.1	18.9	5.9	7.7	21.2	31.3	14.2	17.1
Kansas	4.8	1.1	14.5	9.5	6.2	3.4	19.0	19.4	5.2	6.5	23.2	31.3	15.1	18.6
Kentucky	6.3	1.7	16.0	11.1	6.9	3.5	19.3	22.3	4.8	6.4	21.2	29.8	13.9	17.5
Louisiana	5.6	1.1	10.4	5.3	5.8	3.6	20.6	22.8	4.4	5.7	25.1	33.7	16.2	19.7
Maine	5.0	1.2	15.3	8.6	3.7	2.2	19.5	19.2	5.2	7.1	24.6	34.5	13.2	16.3
Maryland	5.6	0.9	7.8	5.5	5.1	2.8	17.0	16.9	5.9	7.4	27.7	32.4	22.9	26.1
Massachusetts	4.0	0.7	14.2	10.0	4.8	2.8	19.1	18.8	6.6	8.5	30.0	37.8	12.3	14.3
Michigan	4.9	1.1	22.9	13.3	3.9	2.7	20.6	22.3	4.8	6.6	23.4	31.7	11.4	14.9
Minnesota	4.8	0.7	17.0	12.3	5.1	3.9	19.0	18.3	6.0	7.4	23.9	31.3	13.8	17.2
Mississippi	5.3	1.2	19.1	14.5	4.7	2.0	18.2	19.6	4.6	6.0	21.2	29.8	16.0	19.7
Missouri	6.0	1.8	14.2	9.8	6.1	4.6	19.7	19.1	5.9	6.7	25.7	34.4	14.1	16.8
Montana	4.8	1.0	6.9	3.6	4.5	2.1	19.1	19.2	3.7	5.9	22.3	31.3	18.0	20.6
Nebraska	4.8	0.6	6.9	7.1	4.5	2.7	18.5	18.9	7.6	10.4	23.4	32.1	13.9	17.1
Nevada	4.0	2.4	11.7	3.1	4.9	3.3	17.0	16.8	4.9	7.2	38.8	44.8	12.1	14.3

Table 4. Employed Non-Agricultural Persons by Industry and State, 1999 Annual Averages<sup>1</sup> (cont'd)

	Construction		Manu- facturing Total		Transportation Communication, and Public Utilities		Trade		Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate		Services <sup>1</sup>		Government	
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>
New Hampshire	8.5	1.1	4.4	11.5	4.9	3.1	19.7	19.8	4.8	6.2	25.4	35.0	11.2	15.1
New Jersey	4.9	1.0	17.4	10.4	5.3	3.7	19.2	17.9	8.0	9.4	27.7	35.8	14.0	16.2
New Mexico	4.5	0.8	12.7	4.0	7.3	3.2	19.8	20.4	4.0	5.7	22.7	29.5	22.1	25.4
New York	6.3	0.8	5.3	9.3	5.2	3.2	18.2	16.4	7.7	8.2	27.9	35.2	16.8	19.5
North Carolina	4.2	1.2	11.3	17.2	5.6	2.1	18.7	19.4	5.2	7.5	20.5	27.3	13.8	17.5
North Dakota	5.9	0.7	21.8	3.8	4.1	2.7	20.5	20.4	4.2	6.0	22.5	33.2	18.4	21.1
Ohio	4.1	1.1	6.8	11.5	4.9	2.7	20.8	23.2	5.4	6.8	24.9	34.2	11.9	13.7
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Oregon	5.1	1.6	15.2	9.3	4.8	3.4	20.7	20.2	4.9	7.3	22.7	28.6	12.9	16.1
Pennsylvania	4.1	0.9	16.5	10.6	5.7	3.1	19.0	20.7	5.8	7.7	28.4	37.8	11.7	12.9
Rhode Island	3.9	1.1	17.9	13.6	3.3	1.2	20.7	20.4	6.7	8.9	28.0	33.7	12.5	14.4
South Carolina	5.6	1.0	20.5	15.3	5.3	2.8	19.8	20.5	5.5	7.0	19.3	25.9	16.8	22.2
South Dakota	4.5	1.1	11.8	8.0	3.7	2.1	20.9	21.9	6.1	8.2	21.5	29.9	15.3	17.6
Tennessee	4.9	1.1	18.0	12.7	5.5	4.1	19.3	20.3	5.3	7.8	22.3	30.0	14.1	16.3
Texas	5.9	1.6	12.1	7.6	6.9	4.5	19.8	20.6	5.5	7.3	23.3	29.9	13.6	18.2

**Table 4. Employed Non-Agricultural Persons by Industry and State, 1999 Annual Averages<sup>1</sup> (cont'd)**

	Construction		Manu- facturing Total		Transportation Communication, and Public Utilities		Trade		Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate		Services <sup>1</sup>		Government	
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Women <sup>3</sup>
Utah	6.2	1.4	12.3	7.5	5.1	3.6	21.1	23.5	5.9	7.1	24.1	29.4	15.1	18.5
Vermont	4.6	1.0	15.0	9.5	3.5	2.8	18.7	18.3	3.7	4.9	28.8	37.0	11.6	15.0
Virginia	6.1	1.6	11.8	8.5	6.2	3.7	17.8	18.1	6.5	8.4	27.1	33.5	17.2	19.7
Washington	6.3	1.9	13.7	7.0	5.3	3.2	18.2	20.7	5.6	7.4	23.5	30.2	16.1	18.4
West Virginia	5.0	1.2	12.1	6.5	6.2	3.3	20.4	22.6	3.8	5.4	24.2	32.9	16.4	19.6
Wisconsin	5.0	0.9	22.4	15.7	4.1	3.1	18.8	19.1	5.7	8.6	21.4	29.3	13.2	16.0
Wyoming	6.8	1.6	4.1	1.9	6.7	3.3	19.3	23.4	3.6	5.7	17.1	23.3	19.9	25.7

<sup>1</sup>Excludes self-employed, unpaid family workers, private household workers and mining, approximately 7.3% of total workers and 7% of women workers.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes private household workers.

<sup>3</sup>Working in Industry as percent of employed persons or employed women

Source: Katie Dykstra and Thomas Showalter calculations from *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1999*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2001, Bulletin 2537 Table 17. (<http://www.bls.gov/>)

**Table 5. Employed Persons by State in Agricultural Industries (percents) and Total Employed, 1999 Annual Averages**

State	Agriculture		Total Employed <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	
	Total	Women	Total	Women
United States	2.5	1.4	133,488	62,042
Alabama	1.3	0.8	2,043	955
Alaska			295	136
Arizona	2.9	1.0	2,260	1,039
Arkansas	3.2	1.3	1,167	546
California	3.5	1.7	15,722	7,068
Colorado	2.0	1.5	2,198	1,002
Connecticut	0.9	0.5	1,638	787
Delaware	2.2	1.0	375	180
D.C.			264	135
Florida	2.7	1.5	7,082	3,279
Georgia	2.1	1.1	3,925	1,863
Hawaii	3.7	1.9	561	285
Idaho	6.4	3.8	621	278
Illinois	1.2	0.7	6,112	2,875
Indiana	2.0	1.1	2,985	1,382
Iowa	6.5	3.4	1,534	717
Kansas	4.4	2.7	1,392	659
Kentucky	2.7	0.9	1,882	857
Louisiana	2.3	1.2	1,948	935
Maine	2.1	1.1	644	309
Maryland	0.9	0.4	2,668	1,293
Massachusetts	1.5	0.9	3,173	1,500
Michigan	1.8	1.2	4,942	2,252
Minnesota	3.5	2.1	2,632	1,240
Mississippi	2.8	1.2	1,205	573
Missouri	2.8	1.8	2,751	1,266
Montana	7.8	4.9	449	209
Nebraska	8.8	4.2	449	418
Nevada	1.3	0.8	885	406
New Hampshire	1.8	1.2	900	304
New Jersey	0.9	0.6	648	1,856
New Mexico	3.3	1.6	4,013	358
New York	1.1	0.5	764	3958



**Table 5. Employed Persons by State in Agricultural Industries (percents) and Total Employed, 1999 Annual Averages (cont'd)**

State	Agriculture		Total Employed <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	
	Total	Women	Total	Women
North Carolina	2.3	1.3	8,424	1,746
North Dakota	10.4	4.7	3,752	155
Ohio	1.6	1.3	325	2,602
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>745</b>
Oregon	3.8	2.7	1,660	759
Pennsylvania	1.8	1.1	5,707	2,692
Rhode Island	1.1	0.6	483	231
South Carolina	1.3	0.8	1,874	890
South Dakota	8.5	4.3	388	185
Tennessee	2.3	1.6	2,705	1,287
Texas	3.2	1.8	9,734	4,389
Utah	1.8	1.2	1,043	471
Vermont	2.3	1.5	326	156
Virginia	1.5	0.8	3,424	1,596
Washington	2.9	1.8	2,931	1,364
West Virginia	1.3	0.7	763	360
Wisconsin	2.9	2.0	2,804	1,321
Wyoming	6.6	3.8	249	116

<sup>1</sup>Includes private household workers, self-employed and unpaid family workers, and mining.

Source: Katie Dykstra and Thomas Showalter calculations from *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1999*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2001, Bulletin 2537, Table 17 (<http://www.bls.gov/>)



### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1999 the median income for Oklahoma women was \$22,473 while for men it was \$30,488? (Employment Table 1 page 305-7)

In 2002 Oklahoma women's weekly wages were 78.4% of men's? (Employment Table 2 page 308-11)

**Table 6. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment, in Thousands. 1999 Annual Averages**

State	Employed Male					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	
United States	62,005	1,924	7,124	392	71,446	44,350	2,022	14,600	1,069	62,042
Alabama	959	25	98	4	1,087	709	26	210	11	956
Alaska	132	9	17	1	159	94	7	33	3	136
Arizona	1,068	33	113	6	1,220	764	24	225	26	1,039
Arkansas	534	18	66	4	621	419	17	103	7	546
California	7,447	212	952	42	8,654	5,014	225	1,715	113	7,068
Colorado	1,038	35	113	9	1,196	723	37	223	19	1,002
Connecticut	724	32	90	4	850	539	29	204	14	787
Delaware	170	6	19	1	195	130	6	41	3	180
D.C.	114	3	12	1	130	111	4	19	2	134
Florida	3,317	89	380	18	3,804	2,454	107	676	42	3,279
Georgia	1,829	58	166	8	2,062	1,443	66	330	26	1,863
Hawaii	228	10	36	2	276	204	9	68	5	285
Idaho	298	9	35	2	344	177	8	86	7	278
Illinois	2,801	94	320	22	3,237	2,062	96	671	46	2,874
Indiana	1,401	42	152	6	1,603	981	48	328	25	1,381

**Table 6. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment, in Thousands. 1999 Annual Averages (cont'd)**

State	Employed Male					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	
Iowa	697	25	90	5	817	487	25	191	14	717
Kansas	621	15	89	7	732	467	17	164	12	660
Kentucky	887	27	105	6	1,025	618	33	189	17	857
Louisiana	886	25	97	4	1,012	704	29	190	11	935
Maine	288	12	33	2	335	214	10	80	5	309
Maryland	1,204	36	128	7	1,375	987	44	246	16	1,293
Massachusetts	1,443	49	171	9	1,673	988	46	427	29	1,500
Michigan	2,309	85	280	16	2,690	1,501	76	632	44	2,252
Minnesota	1,167	36	169	10	1,383	793	36	383	30	1,240
Mississippi	551	15	65	2	633	431	24	112	7	573
Missouri	1,294	33	152	6	1,486	936	49	256	24	1,266
Montana	199	8	31	2	240	131	6	67	6	209
Nebraska	399	11	54	3	467	282	12	116	8	418
Nevada	441	12	39	2	493	320	15	68	4	406
New Hampshire	292	11	38	2	344	197	9	92	6	304
New Jersey	1,888	57	202	11	2,158	1,334	61	432	29	1,856
New Mexico	341	11	52	2	406	246	11	93	8	358

**Table 6. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment, in Thousands. 1999 Annual Averages (cont'd)**

State	Employed Male					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	
New York	3,872	129	444	21	4,466	2,781	135	970	71	3,958
North Carolina	1,783	46	163	14	2,007	1,355	45	323	22	1,746
North Dakota	148	4	17	1	171	101	5	45	4	155
Ohio	2,506	90	286	20	2,902	1,774	100	666	60	2,601
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>746</b>
Oregon	774	25	96	7	901	501	19	223	16	759
Pennsylvania	2,581	88	326	20	3,014	1,823	92	727	51	2,692
Rhode Island	215	9	25	2	252	153	10	63	5	231
South Carolina	860	27	89	8	984	671	27	182	11	890
South Dakota	172	5	24	2	204	127	6	48	3	184
Tennessee	1,252	36	121	7	1,418	974	41	255	18	1,287
Texas	4,738	132	455	21	5,346	3,335	139	854	62	4,389
Utah	489	12	69	3	573	294	11	155	9	471
Vermont	143	6	19	1	170	101	6	45	3	156
Virginia	1,632	39	149	7	1,828	1,197	49	324	26	1,596

**Table 6. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment, in Thousands. 1999 Annual Averages (cont'd)**

State	Employed Male					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	
Washington	1,336	53	167	10	1,566	897	43	384	39	1,364
West Virginia	344	15	42	3	403	245	16	92	7	359
Wisconsin	1,275	37	159	11	1,483	898	43	353	28	1,321
Wyoming	114	4	14	1	134	77	4	33	3	116

<sup>1</sup>Had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reason.

<sup>2</sup>Does not total exactly because of rounding.

Source: Katie Dykstra, Thomas. Showalter and R. Darcy calculations from *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1999* June 2001, Bulletin 2537 Table 13; U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/>)

**Table 7. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment 1999 Annual Averages: Percents**

State	Employed Males					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working <sup>2</sup>	Not Working	
United States	86.79	2.69	9.97	0.55	100	71.48	3.26	23.53	1.72	100
Alabama	88.22	2.30	9.02	0.37	100	74.16	2.72	21.97	1.15	100
Alaska	83.02	5.66	10.69	0.63	100	69.12	5.15	24.26	2.21	100
Arizona	87.54	2.70	9.26	0.49	100	73.53	2.31	21.66	2.50	100
Arkansas	85.99	2.90	10.63	0.64	100	76.74	3.11	18.86	1.28	100
California	86.05	2.45	11.00	0.49	100	70.94	3.18	24.26	1.60	100
Colorado	86.87	2.93	9.45	0.75	100	72.16	3.69	22.26	1.90	100
Connecticut	85.18	3.76	10.59	0.47	100	68.49	3.68	25.92	1.78	100
Delaware	87.18	3.08	9.74	0.51	101	72.22	3.33	22.78	1.67	100
D.C.	87.69	2.31	9.23	0.77	100	82.84	2.99	14.18	1.49	100
Florida	87.20	2.34	9.99	0.47	100	74.84	3.26	20.62	1.28	100
Georgia	88.70	2.81	8.05	0.39	100	77.46	3.54	17.71	1.40	100
Hawaii	82.61	3.62	13.04	0.72	100	71.58	3.16	23.86	1.75	100
Idaho	86.63	2.62	10.17	0.58	100	63.67	2.88	30.94	2.52	100
Illinois	86.53	2.90	9.89	0.68	100	71.75	3.34	23.35	1.60	100
Indiana	87.40	2.62	9.48	0.37	100	71.04	3.48	23.75	1.81	100
Iowa	85.31	3.06	11.02	0.61	100	67.92	3.49	26.64	1.95	100
Kansas	84.84	2.05	12.16	0.96	100	70.76	2.58	24.85	1.82	100
Kentucky	86.54	2.63	10.24	0.59	100	72.11	3.85	22.05	1.98	100

**Table 7. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment 1999 Annual Averages: Percents (cont'd)**

State	Employed Males					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working <sup>2</sup>	Not Working	
Louisiana	87.55	2.47	9.58	0.40	100	75.29	3.10	20.32	1.18	100
Maine	85.97	3.58	9.85	0.60	100	69.26	3.24	25.89	1.62	100
Maryland	87.56	2.62	9.31	0.51	100	76.33	3.40	19.03	1.24	100
Massachusetts	86.25	2.93	10.22	0.54	100	65.87	3.07	28.47	1.93	100
Michigan	85.84	3.16	10.41	0.59	100	66.65	3.37	28.06	1.95	100
Minnesota	84.38	2.60	12.22	0.72	100	63.95	2.90	30.89	2.42	100
Mississippi	87.05	2.37	10.27	0.32	100	75.22	4.19	19.55	1.22	100
Missouri	87.08	2.22	10.23	0.40	100	73.93	3.87	20.22	1.90	100
Montana	82.92	3.33	12.92	0.83	100	62.68	2.87	32.06	2.87	100
Nebraska	85.44	2.36	11.56	0.64	100	67.46	2.87	27.75	1.91	100
Nevada	89.45	2.43	7.91	0.41	100	78.82	3.69	16.75	0.99	100
New Hampshire	84.88	3.20	11.05	0.58	100	64.80	2.96	30.26	1.97	100
New Jersey	87.49	2.64	9.36	0.51	100	71.88	3.29	23.28	1.56	100
New Mexico	83.99	2.71	12.81	0.49	100	68.72	3.07	25.98	2.23	100
New York	86.70	2.89	9.94	0.47	100	70.26	3.41	24.51	1.79	100
North Carolina	88.84	2.29	8.12	0.70	100	77.61	2.58	18.50	1.26	100
North Dakota	86.55	2.34	9.94	0.58	99	65.16	3.23	29.03	2.58	100
Ohio	86.35	3.10	9.86	0.69	100	68.20	3.84	25.61	2.31	100
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>87.59</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72.65</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>22.25</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 7. Employed Men and Women by State and Level of Employment 1999 Annual Averages: Percents (cont'd)**

State	Employed Males					Employed Females				
	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>	Full-Time Workers		Part-Time Workers		Total Employed <sup>2</sup>
	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>		Working	Not Working <sup>1</sup>	Working <sup>2</sup>	Not Working	
Oregon	85.90	2.77	10.65	0.78	100	66.01	2.50	29.38	2.11	100
Pennsylvania	85.63	2.92	10.82	0.66	100	67.72	3.42	27.01	1.89	100
Rhode Island	85.32	3.57	9.92	0.79	100	66.23	4.33	27.27	2.16	100
South Carolina	87.40	2.74	9.04	0.81	100	75.39	3.03	20.45	1.24	100
South Dakota	84.31	2.45	11.76	0.98	100	69.02	3.26	26.09	1.63	100
Tennessee	88.29	2.54	8.53	0.49	100	75.68	3.19	19.81	1.40	100
Texas	88.63	2.47	8.51	0.39	100	75.99	3.17	19.46	1.41	100
Utah	85.34	2.09	12.04	0.52	100	62.42	2.34	32.91	1.91	100
Vermont	84.12	3.53	11.18	0.59	99	64.74	3.85	28.85	1.92	100
Virginia	89.28	2.13	8.15	0.38	100	75.00	3.07	20.30	1.63	100
Washington	85.31	3.38	10.66	0.64	100	65.76	3.15	28.15	2.86	100
West Virginia	85.36	3.72	10.42	0.74	100	68.25	4.46	25.63	1.95	100
Wisconsin	85.97	2.49	10.72	0.74	100	67.98	3.26	26.72	2.12	100
Wyoming	85.07	2.99	10.45	0.75	99	66.38	3.45	28.45	2.59	100

<sup>1</sup>Had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reason.

<sup>2</sup>Does not total exactly because of rounding.

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**Table 8. 2001 Poverty Status in Last Twelve Months by State and Sex: Number of Persons**

State	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:			Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:			Total Persons
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
Alabama	716,499	297,586	418,913	3,614,386	1,786,510	1,827,876	4,330,885
Alaska	43,836	19,071	24,765	323,302	294,401	28,901	367,138
Arizona	710,395	308,764	401,631	4,457,675	2,237,048	2,220,627	5,168,070
Arkansas	402,340	167,437	234,903	2,204,024	1,094,431	1,109,593	2,606,364
California	4,297,602	1,932,244	2,365,358	29,216,217	14,638,634	14,577,583	33,513,819
Colorado	410,693	178,592	232,101	3,887,226	1,964,227	1,922,999	4,297,919
Connecticut	242,421	98,806	143,615	3,064,875	1,504,102	1,560,773	3,307,296
Delaware	75,479	30,860	44,619	693,490	340,626	352,864	768,969
D. C.	96,543	39,795	56,748	438,001	211,261	226,740	534,544
Florida	1,995,256	857,618	1,137,638	13,944,415	6,879,920	7,064,495	15,939,671
Georgia	946,987	401,090	545,897	7,159,893	3,555,730	3,604,163	8,106,880
Hawaii	123,584	54,133	69,451	1,061,829	535,180	526,649	1,185,413
Idaho	154,060	66,376	87,684	1,131,368	569,521	561,847	1,285,428
Illinois	1,351,147	556,385	794,762	10,763,371	5,340,549	5,422,822	12,114,518
Indiana	579,050	236,295	342,755	5,331,030	2,656,798	2,674,232	5,910,080
Iowa	273,606	105,473	168,133	2,536,857	1,274,435	1,262,422	2,810,463
Kansas	294,800	128,139	166,661	2,308,157	1,152,470	1,155,687	2,602,957
Kentucky	606,925	260,751	346,174	3,327,563	1,653,295	1,674,268	3,934,488
Louisiana	819,896	338,440	481,456	3,482,692	1,734,218	1,748,474	4,302,588
Maine	131,798	53,446	78,352	1,113,303	553,168	560,135	1,245,101
Maryland	424,314	185,561	238,753	4,800,419	2,328,709	2,471,710	5,224,733
Massachusetts	536,035	217,246	318,789	5,602,846	2,734,064	2,868,782	6,138,881

Table 8. 2001 Poverty Status in Last Twelve Months by State and Sex: Number of Persons (cont'd)

State	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:			Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:			Total Persons
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
Michigan	1,024,263	422,675	601,588	8,670,142	4,309,404	4,360,738	9,694,405
Minnesota	376,309	157,645	218,664	4,446,660	2,228,753	2,217,907	4,822,969
Mississippi	512,761	213,935	298,826	2,240,139	1,104,348	1,135,791	2,752,900
Missouri	637,191	262,985	374,206	4,797,292	2,374,035	2,423,257	5,434,483
Montana	128,108	58,603	69,505	748,092	377,707	370,385	876,200
Nebraska	170,449	70,479	99,970	1,485,664	747,091	738,573	1,656,113
Nevada	200,020	84,751	115,269	1,859,747	953,419	906,328	2,059,767
New Hampshire	73,258	28,845	44,413	1,144,987	572,840	572,147	1,218,245
New Jersey	652,541	269,165	383,376	7,614,537	3,710,286	3,904,251	8,267,078
New Mexico	315,275	140,133	175,142	1,469,841	734,680	735,161	1,785,116
New York	2,451,597	1,013,909	1,437,688	15,904,518	7,787,934	8,116,584	18,356,115
North Carolina	1,110,217	474,042	636,175	6,790,582	3,370,330	3,420,252	7,900,799
North Dakota	73,614	31,468	42,146	534,865	271,813	263,052	608,479
Ohio	1,211,023	508,416	702,607	9,814,417	4,830,188	4,984,229	11,025,440
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>518,031</b>	<b>226,478</b>	<b>291,553</b>	<b>2,815,429</b>	<b>1,402,285</b>	<b>1,413,144</b>	<b>3,333,460</b>
Oregon	452,139	193,728	258,411	2,926,848	1,475,474	1,451,374	3,378,987
Pennsylvania	1,269,621	532,686	736,935	10,541,036	5,161,086	5,379,950	11,810,657
Rhode Island	122,334	50,109	72,225	895,033	439,062	455,971	1,017,367
South Carolina	524,310	211,993	312,317	3,386,772	1,675,270	1,711,502	3,911,082
South Dakota	84,101	34,737	49,364	640,860	323,349	317,511	724,961
Tennessee	796,631	335,099	461,532	4,775,436	2,371,049	2,404,387	5,572,067

**Table 8. 2001 Poverty Status in Last Twelve Months by State and Sex: Number of Persons (cont'd)**

State	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:			Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:			Total Persons
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
Texas	3,093,161	1,359,221	1,733,940	17,586,742	8,806,912	8,779,830	20,679,903
Utah	190,248	84,042	106,206	2,033,701	1,027,706	1,005,995	2,223,949
Vermont	61,286	23,321	37,965	529,208	266,373	262,835	590,494
Virginia	646,860	271,852	375,008	6,283,345	3,092,877	3,190,468	6,930,205
Washington	627,190	282,609	344,581	5,197,466	2,605,306	2,592,160	5,824,656
West Virginia	300,187	129,720	170,467	1,448,009	717,765	730,244	1,748,196
Wisconsin	509,593	228,309	281,284	4,715,023	2,353,748	2,361,275	5,224,616
Wyoming	54,409	22,613	31,796	423,392	215,383	208,009	477,801
United States	33,419,993	14,257,676	19,162,317	242,182,722	120,345,770	121,836,952	275,602,715

**Notes**

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Source: R. Darcy calculations from P114. *Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months By Sex By Age - Universe: Population For Whom Poverty Status Is Determined*. Data Set: 2001 Supplementary Survey Summary Tables [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?\\_bm=y&-context=dt&-ds\\_name=DSS\\_2001\\_EST\\_G00\\_&-geoSkip=50&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt\\_name=DSS\\_2001\\_EST\\_G2000\\_P114&-tree\\_id=701&-\\_skip=0&-redoLog=false&-all\\_geo\\_types=N&-geo\\_id=04000US01&-geo\\_id=04000US02&-geo\\_id=04000US04&-geo\\_id](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_bm=y&-context=dt&-ds_name=DSS_2001_EST_G00_&-geoSkip=50&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt_name=DSS_2001_EST_G2000_P114&-tree_id=701&-_skip=0&-redoLog=false&-all_geo_types=N&-geo_id=04000US01&-geo_id=04000US02&-geo_id=04000US04&-geo_id)

**Table 9. 2001 Poverty Status in Last Twelve Months by State and Sex: Percents and Ranks**

State	Percent of those in Poverty			Percent of Sex in Poverty			Rank	
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Female	Percent
							Percent	of
							of those in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Females in Poverty <sup>1</sup>
Alabama	100	41.53	58.47	32.92	14.28	18.64	32	46
Alaska	100	43.51	56.49	14.39	6.08	8.30	11	2
Arizona	100	43.46	56.54	27.44	12.13	15.32	14	37
Arkansas	100	41.62	58.38	30.74	13.27	17.47	30	45
California	100	44.96	55.04	25.62	11.66	13.96	3	34
Colorado	100	43.49	56.51	19.10	8.33	10.77	12	11
Connecticut	100	40.76	59.24	14.59	6.16	8.43	45	3
Delaware	100	40.89	59.11	19.53	8.31	11.23	43	12
D.C.	100	41.22	58.78	35.87	15.85	20.02	40	49
Florida	100	42.98	57.02	24.95	11.08	13.87	17	33
Georgia	100	42.35	57.65	23.29	10.14	13.15	23	26
Hawaii	100	43.80	56.20	20.84	9.19	11.65	8	15
Idaho	100	43.08	56.92	23.94	10.44	13.50	16	30
Illinois	100	41.18	58.82	22.22	9.44	12.78	41	25
Indiana	100	40.81	59.19	19.53	8.17	11.36	44	14
Iowa	100	38.55	61.45	19.40	7.64	11.75	50	17
Kansas	100	43.47	56.53	22.61	10.01	12.60	13	23
Kentucky	100	42.96	57.04	30.76	13.62	17.13	18	44
Louisiana	100	41.28	58.72	37.92	16.33	21.59	36	51
Maine	100	40.55	59.45	21.08	8.81	12.27	46	21
Maryland	100	43.73	56.27	16.19	7.38	8.81	9	4
Massachusetts	100	40.53	59.47	17.36	7.36	10.00	47	8
Michigan	100	41.27	58.73	21.06	8.93	12.12	38	20
Minnesota	100	41.89	58.11	15.58	6.61	8.97	28	6
Mississippi	100	41.72	58.28	37.06	16.23	20.83	29	50
Missouri	100	41.27	58.73	23.35	9.97	13.38	37	28
Montana	100	45.74	54.26	29.23	13.43	15.80	1	40
Nebraska	100	41.35	58.65	20.54	8.62	11.92	34	18
Nevada	100	42.37	57.63	19.45	8.16	11.28	22	13
New Hampshire	100	39.37	60.63	12.00	4.79	7.20	49	1
New Jersey	100	41.25	58.75	15.71	6.76	8.94	39	5
New Mexico	100	44.45	55.55	35.26	16.02	19.24	5	48
New York	100	41.36	58.64	26.57	11.52	15.05	33	35
North Carolina	100	42.70	57.30	28.01	12.33	15.68	21	39

**Table 9. 2001 Poverty Status in Last Twelve Months by State and Sex: Percents and Ranks (cont'd)**

State	Percent of those in Poverty			Percent of Sex in Poverty			Rank	
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Female Percent of those in Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Females in Poverty <sup>1</sup>
North Dakota	100	42.75	57.25	24.19	10.38	13.81	20	32
Ohio	100	41.98	58.02	21.88	9.52	12.35	26	22
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43.72</b>	<b>56.28</b>	<b>31.01</b>	<b>13.90</b>	<b>17.10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>
Oregon	100	42.85	57.15	26.72	11.61	15.11	19	36
Pennsylvania	100	41.96	58.04	21.40	9.36	12.05	27	19
Rhode Island	100	40.96	59.04	23.92	10.24	13.67	42	31
South Carolina	100	40.43	59.57	26.66	11.23	15.43	48	38
South Dakota	100	41.30	58.70	23.16	9.70	13.46	35	29
Tennessee	100	42.06	57.94	28.49	12.38	16.10	24	41
Texas	100	43.94	56.06	29.86	13.37	16.49	7	42
Utah	100	44.17	55.83	17.11	7.56	9.55	6	7
Vermont	100	38.05	61.95	20.67	8.05	12.62	51	24
Virginia	100	42.03	57.97	18.60	8.08	10.52	25	9
Washington	100	45.06	54.94	21.52	9.79	11.73	2	16
West Virginia	100	43.21	56.79	34.23	15.31	18.93	15	47
Wisconsin	100	44.80	55.20	19.49	8.84	10.64	4	10
Wyoming	100	41.56	58.44	22.76	9.50	13.26	31	27
United States	100	42.66	57.34	24.16	10.59	13.57		

**Notes**

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<sup>1</sup> 51 = Highest female percent of those in poverty; highest percent of females in poverty.

Source: R. Darcy calculations from P114. *Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months By Sex By Age - Universe: Population For Whom Poverty Status is Determined* Data Set: 2001 Supplementary Survey Summary Tables [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?\\_bm=y&-context=dt&-ds\\_name=DSS\\_2001\\_EST\\_G00\\_&-\\_geoSkip=50&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt\\_name=DSS\\_2001\\_EST\\_G2000\\_P114&-tree\\_id=701&-\\_skip=0&-redoLog=false&-all\\_geo\\_types=N&-geo\\_id=04000US01&-geo\\_id=04000US02&-geo\\_id=04000US04&-geo\\_id](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DTable?_bm=y&-context=dt&-ds_name=DSS_2001_EST_G00_&-_geoSkip=50&-CONTEXT=dt&-mt_name=DSS_2001_EST_G2000_P114&-tree_id=701&-_skip=0&-redoLog=false&-all_geo_types=N&-geo_id=04000US01&-geo_id=04000US02&-geo_id=04000US04&-geo_id)

**Table 10. Poverty by Household Status and Oklahoma County: 2000**

County	All Families		Families with female householder, no husband present				Rank in all families below poverty level <sup>1</sup>
	Number	Percent below poverty level	Number	Percent of all families	Percent below poverty level	Rank in no husband families in poverty <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>927,703</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>46,981</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>32.0</b>		
Adair	5,611	19.4	415	7.40	42.1	63	74
Alfalfa	1,480	11.8	48	3.24	38.4	55	37
Atoka	3,515	15.7	182	5.18	34.8	37	60
Beaver	1,712	8.8	36	2.10	26.3	12	13
Beckham	4,994	14.3	277	5.55	39.0	59	55
Blaine	2,894	12.8	108	3.73	31.5	29	42
Bryan	10,012	14.0	548	5.47	38.5	57	52
Caddo	7,982	16.7	597	7.48	43.2	69	64
Canadian	24,515	5.8	565	2.30	18.9	1	1
Carter	12,748	12.7	695	5.45	34.8	37	41
Cherokee	11,231	17.0	709	6.31	37.1	46	67
Choctaw	4,329	20.4	429	9.91	46.6	75	75
Cimarron	879	13.9	28	3.19	35.9	42	51
Cleveland	54,183	6.4	1,701	3.14	22.2	4	2
Coal	1,652	18.5	75	4.54	29.4	21	71
Comanche	29,090	13.2	2,378	8.17	42.5	65	45

**Table 10. Poverty by Household Status and Oklahoma County: 2000 (cont'd)**

County	All Families		Families with female householder, no husband present				Rank in all families below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent below poverty level	Number	Percent of all families	Percent below poverty level	Rank in no husband families in poverty <sup>1</sup>		Rank in no husband families percent <sup>1</sup>
Cotton	1,835	13.7	106	5.78	43.3	70	60	50
Craig	3,953	10.9	194	4.91	38.0	52	42	27
Creek	19,072	10.8	794	4.16	28.8	17	32	25
Custer	6,622	12.4	375	5.66	37.5	50	57	39
Delaware	10,835	14.1	523	4.83	42.7	66	41	53
Dewey	1,355	11.4	26	1.92	32.5	31	1	31
Ellis	1,227	9.2	37	3.02	34.3	36	17	16
Garfield	15,875	10.5	708	4.46	33.5	33	36	23
Garvin	7,655	11.4	317	4.14	29.4	21	31	31
Grady	12,811	10.4	542	4.23	32.1	30	33	22
Grant	1,460	10.5	41	2.81	30.1	25	12	23
Greer	1,457	15.0	70	4.80	36.3	44	38	57
Harmon	874	23.5	63	7.21	51.6	77	70	77
Harper	1,049	7.1	23	2.19	25.6	11	3	5
Haskell	3,429	16.1	140	4.08	32.6	32	30	61
Hughes	3,709	16.7	211	5.69	38.4	55	58	64
Jackson	7,724	13.6	444	5.75	38.8	58	59	48

**Table 10. Poverty by Household Status and Oklahoma County: 2000 (cont'd)**

County	All Families		Families with female householder, no husband present				Rank in all families below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent below poverty level	Number	Percent of all families	Percent below poverty level	Rank in no husband families in poverty <sup>1</sup>		Rank in no husband families percent <sup>1</sup>
Jefferson	1,855	16.3	80	4.31	34.9	39	34	63
Johnston	2,927	17.8	171	5.84	42.9	67	62	70
Kay	13,150	12.4	683	5.19	35.6	41	46	39
Kingfisher	3,899	8.5	116	2.98	28.9	18	16	7
Kiowa	2,819	15.0	173	6.14	38.1	53	64	57
Latimer	2,894	19.0	213	7.36	44.8	72	71	73
Le Flore	13,281	15.4	727	5.47	39.4	60	53	59
Lincoln	9,181	11.1	307	3.34	28.7	16	23	28
Logan	9,019	8.7	316	3.50	29.6	23	25	8
Love	2,569	8.8	72	2.80	22.4	5	11	14
Major	2,225	9.3	65	2.92	40.1	61	15	17
Marshall	3,806	13.5	196	5.15	38.2	54	44	46
Mayes	10,827	11.2	396	3.66	30.5	27	26	30
McClain	8,089	8.3	195	2.41	23.5	6	6	6
McCurtain	9,680	21.0	890	9.19	48.6	76	76	76
McIntosh	5,717	13.5	292	5.11	37.2	47	43	46
Murray	3,623	11.1	87	2.40	20.9	2	5	28



**Table 10. Poverty by Household Status and Oklahoma County: 2000 (cont'd)**

County	All Families		Families with female householder, no husband present				Rank in all families below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent below poverty level	Number	Percent of all families	Percent below poverty level	Rank in no husband families in poverty <sup>1</sup>		Rank in no husband families percent <sup>1</sup>
Muskogee	18,531	14.1	1,236	6.67	36.5	45	68	53
Noble	3,237	9.6	103	3.18	28.9	18	20	19
Nowata	2,970	9.0	84	2.83	27.6	14	13	15
Okfuskee	2,986	17.3	200	6.70	42.2	64	69	68
Oklahoma	171,849	11.7	10,988	6.39	31.3	28	66	36
Okmulgee	10,768	14.9	714	6.63	37.2	47	67	56
Osage	12,332	10.3	498	4.04	28.4	15	29	21
Ottawa	9,234	13.0	494	5.35	35.4	40	50	43
Pawnee	4,761	9.6	129	2.71	23.9	7	10	18
Payne	15,513	10.8	745	4.80	36.1	43	38	25
Pittsburg	12,051	13.6	678	5.63	37.6	51	56	48
Pontotoc	9,553	11.8	422	4.42	30.0	24	35	37
Pottawatomie	17,837	11.6	946	5.30	33.5	33	48	34
Pushmataha	3,282	18.8	196	5.97	41.0	62	63	72
Roger Mills	992	11.5	24	2.42	30.4	26	7	33
Rogers	20,288	6.6	581	2.86	25.5	10	14	3
Seminole	6,849	16.7	513	7.49	44.0	71	74	64

**Table 10. Poverty by Household Status and Oklahoma County: 2000 (cont'd)**

County	All Families		Families with female householder, no husband present				Rank in all families below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Percent below poverty level	Number	Percent of all families	Percent below poverty level	Rank in no husband families in poverty <sup>1</sup>		Rank in no husband families percent <sup>1</sup>
Sequoyah	11,044	16.1	585	5.30	37.4	49	48	61
Stephens	12,711	11.6	670	5.27	45.2	73	47	34
Texas	5,259	10.2	179	3.40	34.1	35	24	20
Tillman	2,508	17.3	146	5.82	43.1	68	61	68
Tulsa	148,189	8.7	7,115	4.80	27.5	13	38	8
Wagoner	16,817	6.7	432	2.57	21.7	3	9	4
Washington	14,182	8.7	547	3.86	29.3	20	28	8
Washita	3,277	13.1	177	5.40	46.1	74	51	44
Woods	2,284	8.7	69	3.02	24.6	9	17	8
Woodward	5,069	8.7	126	2.49	24.2	8	8	8

<sup>1</sup> 1=lowest percent of female headed households in poverty or percent of female headed households or families in poverty

Source: R. Darcy calculations from US Census 2000 (SF3) DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics sample data.  
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