

Poverty Rates Among Population by Race/Nationality and Age Group, Census 2000
(percentage of total population)

	Poor	Near Poor
All races and origins		
All ages	11.3	17.9
Under 18 years	16.1	21.3
18–64 years	9.4	14.8
65 years and over	10.2	27.1
White		
All ages	7.5	14.7
Under 18 years	9.3	16.3
18–64 years	6.7	11.6
65 years and over	8.3	26.0
Black or African American		
All ages	22.0	24.4
Under 18 years	30.6	28.2
18–64 years	17.4	21.3
65 years and over	22.4	32.3
Hispanic or Latino		
All ages	21.2	30.1
Under 18 years	28.0	34.2
18–64 years	17.4	27.0
65 years and over	18.8	36.8

SOURCES: Dalaker J. Poverty in the United States: 2000. Current population reports, series P-60 no 214. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. 2001; Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level: 2000, frret.bls.census.gov/macro/032001/pov/new02_001.htm to new02_006.htm accessed on March 26, 2002.