

## Poverty

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston ranks fourth in percent of families living in poverty.

Percentage of Families Living in Poverty by Metro Area		
Rank	Area	Percentage of families with income below the poverty level
1	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	11.2%
2	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	11.0%
3	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	10.3%
4	<b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
5	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	10.1%
6	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	9.7%
7	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	9.6%
8	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	9.5%
9	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	9.4%
10	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	9.1%
11	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	8.9%
12	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	8.9%
13	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	8.6%
14	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	8.5%
15	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	8.5%
16	Columbus, OH Metro Area	8.4%
17	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	8.3%
18	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	8.3%
19	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	8.1%
20	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	8.1%
21	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	8.0%
22	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	7.8%
23	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	7.7%
24	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	7.7%
25	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	7.6%
26	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	7.5%
27	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	7.4%
28	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	7.3%
29	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	7.3%
30	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	7.2%
31	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	7.2%
32	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	7.0%
33	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	6.8%
34	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	6.8%
35	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	6.8%
36	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	6.6%
37	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	6.6%
38	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	6.4%
39	Richmond, VA Metro Area	6.3%
40	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	6.0%
41	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	5.7%
42	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	5.5%
43	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	5.4%
44	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	5.2%
45	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	5.2%
46	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	4.9%
47	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	4.8%
48	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	4.7%
49	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	4.7%
50	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	3.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey