

| | 2008* | 2012** | Incr/Decr in % Poverty |
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| STATE AND COUNTY | % of Population in Poverty | | |
| Missouri | 13.5 | 16.2 | 2.7 |
| Adair | 27.3 | 24.2 | -3.1 |
| Audrain | 17.2 | 20.3 | 3.1 |
| Bollinger | 18.0 | 19.2 | 1.2 |
| Boone | 16.8 | 18.0 | 1.2 |
| Butler | 20.8 | 21.9 | 1.1 |
| Caldwell | 14.6 | 15.2 | 0.6 |
| Callaway | 11.3 | 15.1 | 3.8 |
| Camden | 12.4 | 16.0 | 3.6 |
| Cape Girardeau | 13.5 | 15.2 | 1.7 |
| Chariton | 14.4 | 14.6 | 0.2 |
| Clark | 15.4 | 15.9 | 0.5 |
| Clay | 7.4 | 8.9 | 1.5 |
| Clinton | 10.5 | 11.1 | 0.6 |
| Cole | 9.3 | 13.6 | 4.3 |
| Cooper | 13.5 | 16.0 | 2.5 |
| Crawford | 17.8 | 22.9 | 5.1 |
| Daviess | 15.3 | 19.2 | 3.9 |
| DeKalb | 16.1 | 19.0 | 2.9 |
| Dent | 19.4 | 20.0 | 0.6 |
| Dunklin | 25.0 | 27.1 | 2.1 |
| Franklin | 9.0 | 13.7 | 4.7 |
| Gasconade | 13.1 | 16.0 | 2.9 |
| Gentry | 14.3 | 14.6 | 0.3 |
| Howard | 14.9 | 17.4 | 2.5 |
| Iron | 21.6 | 23.5 | 1.9 |
| Jefferson | 8.2 | 11.0 | 2.8 |
| Knox | 17.0 | 20.1 | 3.1 |
| Lewis | 17.2 | 16.1 | -1.1 |
| Lincoln | 10.5 | 12.3 | 1.8 |
| Linn | 16.3 | 15.9 | -0.4 |
| Livingston | 14.7 | 17.2 | 2.5 |
| Macon | 14.8 | 17.2 | 2.4 |
| Madison | 17.3 | 19.4 | 2.1 |
| Maries | 17.0 | 16.0 | -1.0 |
| Marion | 15.8 | 17.5 | 1.7 |
| Miller | 17.0 | 20.9 | 3.9 |
| Mississippi | 26.1 | 27.0 | 0.9 |
| Moniteau | 12.7 | 13.3 | 0.6 |

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| Monroe | 13.6 | 16.8 | 3.2 |
| Montgomery | 14.7 | 17.5 | 2.8 |
| Morgan | 17.2 | 22.2 | 5.0 |
| New Madrid | 23.7 | 25.9 | 2.2 |
| Osage | 10.0 | 11.1 | 1.1 |
| Pemiscot | 31.7 | 30.7 | -1.0 |
| Pettis | 15.0 | 17.4 | 2.4 |
| Phelps | 18.2 | 20.3 | 2.1 |
| Pike | 17.8 | 19.0 | 1.2 |
| Ralls | 10.6 | 11.3 | 0.7 |
| Randolph | 17.8 | 19.5 | 1.7 |
| Ray | 9.8 | 11.3 | 1.5 |
| Reynolds | 21.0 | 26.7 | 5.7 |
| Saline | 18.0 | 17.7 | -0.3 |
| Schuyler | 19.4 | 21.3 | 1.9 |
| Scotland | 15.3 | 18.1 | 2.8 |
| Scott | 19.4 | 20.5 | 1.1 |
| Shelby | 15.1 | 16.7 | 1.6 |
| St. Charles | 5.0 | 7.1 | 2.1 |
| St. Francois | 16.8 | 21.1 | 4.3 |
| St. Genevieve | 10.3 | 11.8 | 1.5 |
| St. Louis City | 23.5 | 29.3 | 5.8 |
| St. Louis County | 9.0 | 12.1 | 3.1 |
| Stoddard | 17.2 | 16.3 | -0.9 |
| Sullivan | 17.0 | 13.3 | -3.7 |
| Warren | 10.9 | 13.3 | 2.4 |
| Washington | 24.1 | 23.2 | -0.9 |
| Wayne | 25.3 | 27.0 | 1.7 |

Color Scale

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|----------------|--------------|
| 20% and Above | Best Change |
| 15% - 19.9% | Mid Change |
| 11% - 14.9% | |
| 10.9% and Less | Worst Change |

* Source: 2008 Census Data (U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

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