

Appendix A. Poverty Rates of the 100 Largest Metro Areas, 2007 to 2009

| | Poverty Rate (%) | | | Percentage Point Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2007 to 2009 |
| Nation | 13.0 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 1.4 * |
| Metro Area Total (100) | 11.9 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 1.4 * |
| Akron, OH | 13.4 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 1.3 |
| Albany, NY | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.9 | -0.3 |
| Albuquerque, NM | 14.6 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 1.2 |
| Allentown, PA-NJ | 8.0 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 2.1 * |
| Atlanta, GA | 11.2 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 2.2 * |
| Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC | 17.3 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 0.5 |
| Austin, TX | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 1.1 |
| Bakersfield, CA | 18.1 | 21.0 | 22.4 | 4.2 * |
| Baltimore, MD | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 1.0 * |
| Baton Rouge, LA | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.6 | -0.5 |
| Birmingham, AL | 13.7 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| Boise City, ID | 10.3 | 11.4 | 14.3 | 4.0 * |
| Boston-Cambridge, MA-NH | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 0.1 |
| Bradenton, FL | 9.2 | 11.1 | 13.7 | 4.5 * |
| Bridgeport-Stamford, CT | 6.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 1.6 * |
| Buffalo, NY | 13.5 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 0.5 |
| Cape Coral, FL | 10.3 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 2.4 * |
| Charleston, SC | 12.5 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 3.0 * |
| Charlotte, NC-SC | 11.4 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 2.2 * |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | 13.9 | 13.1 | 17.7 | 3.9 * |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI | 11.4 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 1.3 * |
| Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN | 11.1 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 1.5 * |
| Cleveland, OH | 12.7 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 2.6 * |
| Colorado Springs, CO | 10.0 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 1.2 |
| Columbia, SC | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 1.0 |
| Columbus, OH | 13.4 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 2.2 * |

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| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX | 12.7 | 12.7 | 14.5 | 1.8 * |
| Dayton, OH | 12.8 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 1.9 * |
| Denver-Aurora, CO | 11.5 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 0.5 |
| Des Moines, IA | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 1.4 * |
| Detroit-Warren, MI | 13.9 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 2.3 * |
| El Paso, TX | 28.7 | 25.5 | 23.7 | -5.1 * |
| Fresno, CA | 20.0 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 1.5 |
| Grand Rapids, MI | 13.1 | 14.4 | 14.8 | 1.7 * |
| Greensboro-High Point, NC | 16.4 | 14.1 | 16.8 | 0.3 |
| Greenville, SC | 14.2 | 15.1 | 18.4 | 4.2 * |
| Harrisburg, PA | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 1.1 |
| Hartford, CT | 8.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 0.7 |
| Honolulu, HI | 7.6 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 2.3 * |
| Houston, TX | 14.5 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 0.8 * |
| Indianapolis, IN | 10.8 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 3.0 * |
| Jackson, MS | 16.7 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 1.4 |
| Jacksonville, FL | 10.9 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 2.6 * |
| Kansas City, MO-KS | 10.3 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 1.1 * |
| Knoxville, TN | 13.2 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 1.6 * |
| Lakeland, FL | 12.7 | 15.4 | 17.0 | 4.3 * |
| Las Vegas, NV | 10.4 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 1.8 * |
| Little Rock, AR | 14.3 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 0.3 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 1.5 * |
| Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN | 13.2 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 1.0 |
| Madison, WI | 10.4 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 2.4 * |
| McAllen, TX | 34.3 | 35.2 | 35.4 | 1.1 |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR | 18.8 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 0.6 |

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| Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL | 12.8 | 13.8 | 15.4 | 2.6 * |
| Milwaukee, WI | 12.7 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 1.6 * |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI | 8.4 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 1.5 * |
| Modesto, CA | 13.5 | 14.2 | 17.0 | 3.6 * |
| Nashville, TN | 11.8 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 1.5 * |
| New Haven, CT | 9.7 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 2.5 * |
| New Orleans, LA | 14.8 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 1.1 |
| New York-Newark, NY-NJ-PA | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 0.6 * |
| Ogden, UT | 7.9 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 1.2 |
| Oklahoma City, OK | 13.5 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 1.7 * |
| Omaha, NE-IA | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
| Orlando, FL | 10.5 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 2.9 * |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA | 8.5 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 1.9 * |
| Palm Bay, FL | 8.3 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 2.9 * |
| Philadelphia, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 0.4 |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ | 13.0 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 2.0 * |
| Pittsburgh, PA | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 1.1 * |
| Portland, ME | 8.8 | 10.0 | 8.4 | -0.4 |
| Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA | 11.1 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 0.9 |
| Poughkeepsie, NY | 9.8 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 0.6 |
| Providence, RI-MA | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 0.3 |
| Provo-Orem, UT | 11.4 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 2.8 * |
| Raleigh-Cary, NC | 9.2 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 2.2 * |
| Richmond, VA | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 0.8 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA | 11.8 | 13.5 | 15.4 | 3.6 * |
| Rochester, NY | 13.0 | 12.3 | 12.2 | -0.8 |
| Sacramento-Roseville, CA | 11.1 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 2.2 * |

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| Salt Lake City, UT | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 1.5 * |
| San Antonio, TX | 15.3 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 1.3 * |
| San Diego, CA | 11.1 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 1.5 * |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 0.6 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA | 8.5 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 0.8 |
| Scranton, PA | 11.9 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 1.9 * |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA | 9.8 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 0.6 |
| Springfield, MA | 15.2 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 0.7 |
| St. Louis, MO-IL | 11.0 | 11.3 | 12.6 | 1.6 * |
| Stockton, CA | 14.1 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 1.5 |
| Syracuse, NY | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 0.9 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL | 11.3 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 2.7 * |
| Toledo, OH | 14.8 | 15.8 | 16.9 | 2.0 * |
| Tucson, AZ | 15.0 | 15.6 | 19.3 | 4.3 * |
| Tulsa, OK | 14.2 | 13.2 | 13.5 | -0.7 |
| Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.3 | -0.1 |
| Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 0.8 * |
| Wichita, KS | 12.2 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 0.4 |
| Worcester, MA | 9.5 | 8.1 | 9.4 | -0.2 |
| Youngstown, OH-PA | 14.8 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 1.4 |

*Significant at the 90 percent confidence level

Note: Metro area names reflect only the primary city or cities of the MSA.

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of 2007, 2008, and 2009 American Community Survey data