



2008 New England Poverty Rates by State

State	Percent of poverty 2008	2008 National Rank (1 being the worst)	Percent of poverty 2007	2007 National Rank (1 being the worst)
Maine	12.3%	27	12.0%	28
Rhode Island	11.7%	31	12.0%	28
Vermont	10.6%	38	10.1%	40
Massachusetts	10.0%	41	9.9%	41
Connecticut	9.3%	46	7.9%	50
New Hampshire	7.6%	51	7.1%	51
United States	13.2%	N/A	13.0%	N/A

Data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008. Compiled by The Poverty Institute