



2008 Rhode Island Poverty Rates by Demographic

	Rhode Island 2008 Poverty Rate	Rhode Islanders with income less than federal poverty level	United States 2008 Poverty Rate	Rhode Island 2008 Median Household Income	2007 Poverty Rate
All Individuals	11.7%*	118,556	13.2%	\$55,701	12%
Black/African American Only	20.8%*	11,509	24.1%	\$38,158	21.6%
Hispanic/Latino	28.09%*	33,219	21.3%	\$34,856	30.5%
White Only	8.38%*	66,532	9.3%	\$59,513	8.03%

Data from US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008.

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**Not a statistically significant change from 2007*