

The following data are the geographically adjusted percentage of residents living below the poverty line by state for each state. (Washington, DC was treated as a state for this study.)

8.6	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.6
12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5
13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.2	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.8	16.1
16.1	16.4	16.5	17.3	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.8	19.5	19.8	22.7	23.8	