

**Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State 2004-2006
(Average) and 2001-2003 (Average)**

State	Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security)			Very Low Food Security		
	Average 2004-06	Average 2001-03	Change 2001-03 to 2004-06*	Average 2004-06	Average 2001-03	Change 2001-03 to 2004-06*
Alaska	12.6	11.5	1.1	5.1	4.1	1.0
Alabama	12.1	12.5	-0.4	3.3	3.2	0.1
Arkansas	14.3	15.5	-1.2	5.8	4.7	1.1
Arizona	13.1	12.3	0.8	4.3	3.8	0.5
California	10.9	12.2	-1.3*	3.7	3.6	0.1
Colorado	12.0	9.7	2.3*	4.4	3.0	1.4*
Connecticut	8.6	8.0	0.6	2.7	3.0	-0.3
District of Columbia	12.5	9.0	3.5*	3.8	2.4	1.4*
Delaware	7.8	6.7	1.1	2.6	1.8	0.8
Florida	8.9	11.7	-2.8*	3.1	3.7	-.6*
Georgia	12.6	12.9	-0.3	5.0	3.6	1.4*
Hawaii	7.8	9.9	-2.1*	2.8	3.3	-0.5
Iowa	11.4	9.5	1.9*	3.9	3.0	.9*
Idaho	12.7	13.7	-1.0	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Illinois	9.8	7.9	1.9*	3.5	2.5	1.0*
Indiana	10.8	9.9	0.9	4.0	3.4	0.6
Kansas	12.5	11.7	0.8	4.5	4.4	0.1
Kentucky	13.6	11.2	2.4*	4.6	3.3	1.3*
Louisiana	14.4	12.3	2.1*	5.0	2.6	2.4*
Massachusetts	8.1	6.2	1.9*	3.0	2.3	.7*
Maryland	9.5	7.7	1.8*	3.9	2.9	1.0*
Maine	12.9	9.2	3.7*	5.3	2.9	2.4*
Michigan	12.2	10.1	2.1*	4.6	3.4	1.2*
Minnesota	8.2	7.1	1.1	3.2	2.2	1.0*
Missouri	12.3	10.4	1.9*	4.4	3.6	.8*
Mississippi	18.1	14.9	3.2*	6.4	4.0	2.4*
Montana	9.9	12.5	-2.6*	4.3	4.0	0.3
North Carolina	12.9	13.7	-0.8	4.4	4.5	-0.1
North Dakota	6.4	6.9	-0.5	2.2	2.0	0.2
Nebraska	9.5	10.4	-0.9	3.8	3.0	0.8
New Hampshire	7.4	6.4	1.0	2.2	2.1	0.1
New Jersey	7.7	8.6	-0.9	2.1	3.1	-1.0*
New Mexico	16.1	14.8	1.3	5.8	4.4	1.4
Nevada	8.8	9.2	-0.4	3.2	3.4	-0.2
New York	9.8	10.0	-0.2	3.2	3.1	0.1
Ohio	12.7	10.9	1.8*	4.1	3.6	0.5
Oklahoma	14.6	14.1	0.5	5.3	5.2	0.1
Oregon	11.9	12.9	-1.0	4.4	4.3	0.1
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	0.5	3.3	2.6	.7*
Rhode Island	11.3	11.1	0.2	3.7	3.6	0.1
South Carolina	14.7	13.5	1.2	5.9	4.9	1.0
South Dakota	9.5	8.9	0.6	3.3	2.4	.9*
Tennessee	12.5	10.9	1.6	4.3	3.3	1.0
Texas	15.9	14.9	1.0*	5.3	4.1	1.2*
Utah	14.5	14.6	-0.1	5.1	4.4	0.7
Virginia	7.9	8.4	-0.5	2.8	2.2	0.6
Vermont	9.6	8.9	0.7	4.3	3.0	1.3*
Washington	10.3	11.6	-1.3	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Wisconsin	8.9	9.0	-0.1	2.7	3.2	-0.5
West Virginia	9.3	8.9	0.4	3.2	2.7	0.5
Wyoming	10.6	10.1	0.5	3.7	4.2	-0.5

*Change was statistically significant with 90-percent confidence ($t > 1.645$).