

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State 2008-2010 (Average)

State	Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security)		Very Low Food Security	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Alabama	17.3	4	7.0	3
Alaska	13.6	27	4.9	35
Arizona	15.3	15	5.9	15
Arkansas	18.6	3	7.5	1
California	15.9	9	5.8	17
Colorado	13.4	28	5.4	22
Connecticut	12.7	35	4.8	37
Delaware	9.7	48	4.0	48
District of Columbia	13.0	30	4.5	40
Florida	16.1	8	6.6	7
Georgia	16.9	5	6.4	10
Hawaii	13.1	29	5.0	31
Idaho	12.4	40	4.6	39
Illinois	12.9	33	4.5	40
Indiana	13.0	30	5.4	22
Iowa	12.1	42	4.9	35
Kansas	14.5	22	5.0	31
Kentucky	15.6	12	5.7	18
Louisiana	12.6	37	4.0	48
Maine	15.4	13	6.8	6
Maryland	12.5	38	5.1	29
Massachusetts	10.8	46	4.5	40
Michigan	14.7	18	5.7	18
Minnesota	10.3	47	4.4	43
Mississippi	19.4	1	6.9	4
Missouri	15.8	10	6.6	7
Montana	14.1	23	5.6	20
Nebraska	12.7	35	5.2	27
Nevada	14.7	18	5.4	22
New Hampshire	9.6	49	4.1	47
New Jersey	12.1	42	4.2	46
New Mexico	15.4	13	5.6	20
New York	12.9	33	5.1	29
North Carolina	15.7	11	5.2	27
North Dakota	7.1	51	2.7	51
Ohio	16.4	6	6.6	7
Oklahoma	16.4	6	7.5	1
Oregon	13.7	26	6.1	11
Pennsylvania	12.5	38	5.0	31
Rhode Island	14.7	18	5.9	15
South Carolina	14.8	17	5.0	31
South Dakota	12.3	41	5.4	22
Tennessee	15.0	16	6.0	14
Texas	18.8	2	6.9	4
Utah	13.0	30	4.8	37
Vermont	13.8	25	6.1	11
Virginia	9.6	49	3.3	50
Washington	14.7	18	6.1	11
West Virginia	14.1	23	5.3	26
Wisconsin	11.8	44	4.3	44
Wyoming	11.6	45	4.3	44

Source: ERS based on Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement data.

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State 2008-2010 and 2005-2007

State	Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security)			Very Low Food Security		
	Average 2008-10	Average 2005-07	Change 2005-07 to 2008-10	Average 2008-10	Average 2005-07	Change 2005-07 to 2008-10
Alabama	17.3	11.9	5.4*	7.0	4.3	2.7*
Alaska	13.6	12.4	1.2	4.9	4.8	0.1
Arizona	15.3	12.0	3.3*	5.9	4.6	1.3
Arkansas	18.6	14.4	4.2*	7.5	4.9	2.6*
California	15.9	10.2	5.7*	5.8	3.5	2.3*
Colorado	13.4	11.0	2.4*	5.4	4.6	0.8
Connecticut	12.7	8.8	3.9*	4.8	3.2	1.6*
Delaware	9.7	8.6	1.1	4.0	3.3	0.7
District of Columbia	13.0	11.9	1.1	4.5	3.8	0.7
Florida	16.1	9.0	7.1*	6.6	3.4	3.2*
Georgia	16.9	13.0	3.9*	6.4	5.0	1.4
Hawaii	13.1	8.4	4.7*	5.0	2.9	2.1*
Idaho	12.4	11.4	1.0	4.6	3.4	1.2
Illinois	12.9	9.5	3.4*	4.5	3.5	1.0*
Indiana	13.0	10.2	2.8*	5.4	3.6	1.8*
Iowa	12.1	11.7	0.4	4.9	4.5	0.4
Kansas	14.5	13.0	1.5	5.0	4.7	0.3
Kentucky	15.6	12.7	2.9*	5.7	4.5	1.2
Louisiana	12.6	11.7	0.9	4.0	4.6	-0.6
Maine	15.4	13.3	2.1*	6.8	5.9	0.9
Maryland	12.5	8.6	3.9*	5.1	3.4	1.7*
Massachusetts	10.8	8.0	2.8*	4.5	3.2	1.3*
Michigan	14.7	11.8	2.9*	5.7	4.5	1.2
Minnesota	10.3	9.5	0.8	4.4	3.7	0.7
Mississippi	19.4	17.4	2.0	6.9	7.0	-0.1
Missouri	15.8	12.9	2.9*	6.6	4.9	1.7*
Montana	14.1	9.5	4.6*	5.6	3.8	1.8*
Nebraska	12.7	9.5	3.2*	5.2	3.4	1.8*
Nevada	14.7	10.4	4.3*	5.4	4.0	1.4
New Hampshire	9.6	7.7	1.9*	4.1	2.3	1.8*
New Jersey	12.1	8.8	3.3*	4.2	2.7	1.5*
New Mexico	15.4	15.0	0.4	5.6	4.9	0.7
New York	12.9	9.9	3.0*	5.1	3.3	1.8*
North Carolina	15.7	12.6	3.1*	5.2	4.0	1.2
North Dakota	7.1	6.5	0.6	2.7	2.2	0.5
Ohio	16.4	12.2	4.2*	6.6	4.5	2.1*
Oklahoma	16.4	13.0	3.4*	7.5	4.7	2.8*
Oregon	13.7	12.4	1.3	6.1	5.5	0.6
Pennsylvania	12.5	10.0	2.5*	5.0	3.4	1.6*
Rhode Island	14.7	10.9	3.8*	5.9	3.9	2.0*
South Carolina	14.8	13.1	1.7	5.0	5.0	0.0
South Dakota	12.3	9.7	2.6*	5.4	3.6	1.8*
Tennessee	15.0	12.8	2.2	6.0	4.2	1.8*
Texas	18.8	14.8	4.0*	6.9	5.0	1.9*
Utah	13.0	12.5	0.5	4.8	5.1	-0.3
Vermont	13.8	10.2	3.6*	6.1	4.6	1.5
Virginia	9.6	8.0	1.6	3.3	3.0	0.3
Washington	14.7	10.1	4.6*	6.1	3.5	2.6*
West Virginia	14.1	10.7	3.4*	5.3	4.0	1.3
Wisconsin	11.8	9.0	2.8*	4.3	3.5	0.8*
Wyoming	11.6	9.9	1.7	4.3	3.3	1.0

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

Source: ERS based on Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement data.