

## Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State, 2013–2015 (Average)

State	Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security)		Very Low Food Security			
	Percent		Rank	Percent	Rank	
Alabama	17.6	*	4	7.3	*	6
Alaska	13.3		25	4.4	*	43
Arizona	14.9		15	6.0		18
Arkansas	19.2	*	2	7.4	*	4
California	12.6	*	32	4.5	*	38
Colorado	12.1	*	35	5.1		29
Connecticut	13.1		29	6.3		12
Delaware	11.9	*	37	3.2	*	49
District of Columbia	13.2		26	4.8		34
Florida	12.7	*	31	5.4		25
Georgia	14.9		17	5.6		21
Hawaii	9.7	*	50	3.0	*	50
Idaho	13.8		24	5.1		28
Illinois	11.1	*	42	4.3	*	45
Indiana	14.8		18	6.1		15
Iowa	10.6	*	45	4.5	*	40
Kansas	14.6		20	5.5		24
Kentucky	17.6	*	5	7.3	*	5
Louisiana	18.4	*	3	7.7	*	2
Maine	15.8	*	9	7.4	*	3
Maryland	10.7	*	44	3.8	*	47
Massachusetts	9.7	*	49	4.5	*	42
Michigan	14.9		16	6.4	*	11
Minnesota	9.9	*	47	3.8	*	48
Mississippi	20.8	*	1	7.9	*	1
Missouri	15.2		12	6.7	*	7
Montana	12.2		34	5.6		23

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Nebraska	14.8		19	5.6	20
Nevada	14.2		22	5.6	22
New Hampshire	10.1	*	46	4.3	46
New Jersey	11.1	*	43	4.7	36
New Mexico	14.4		21	5.7	19
New York	14.1		23	4.9	31
North Carolina	15.9	*	8	6.2	13
North Dakota	8.5	*	51	2.9	51
Ohio	16.1	*	7	6.6	8
Oklahoma	15.5	*	10	6.4	10
Oregon	16.1	*	6	6.6	9
Pennsylvania	12.4	*	33	4.8	32
Rhode Island	11.8	*	38	5.0	30
South Carolina	13.2		28	4.6	37
South Dakota	11.5	*	39	4.5	39
Tennessee	15.1	*	13	6.0	17
Texas	15.4	*	11	6.0	16
Utah	11.9	*	36	4.5	41
Vermont	11.4	*	40	5.1	27
Virginia	9.8	*	48	4.3	44
Washington	12.9		30	4.8	33
West Virginia	15.0		14	6.2	14
Wisconsin	11.3	*	41	4.7	35
Wyoming	13.2		27	5.3	26
<b>US</b>	<b>13.7</b>			<b>5.4</b>	

\*Difference from U.S. average was statistically significant with 90-percent confidence ( $t > 1.645$ )

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