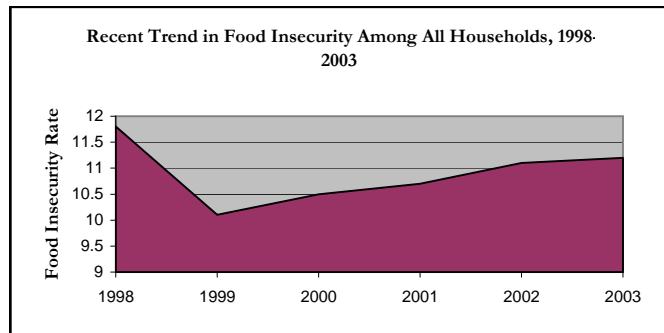


National Food Insecurity Profile, 2003

2003	Food Insecurity Rate
All Households	11.2%
Households with:	
Children	16.7%
Children Under 6	17.5%
Single-Mother Families	31.7%
Elderly	6.0%
Elderly Living Alone	6.2%
White Non-Hispanic Households	7.8%
Black Non-Hispanic Households	22.1%
Hispanic Households	22.3%
Other Non-Hispanic Households	10.8%

2003	Food Insecurity Rate*
All Individuals	12.7%
Adults	10.8%
Children	18.2%



2003	Food Insecurity Rate
Households with Income:	
Under 100% of Poverty	35.1%
100% to Under 130% of Poverty	26.4%
Under 130% of Poverty	32.5%
130% to Under 185% of Poverty	20.6%
Under 185% of Poverty	28.6%
At Least 185% of Poverty	4.9%

Ten Worst States, 2001-2003	Food Insecurity Rate**
Arkansas	15.5%
Mississippi	14.9%
Texas	14.9%
New Mexico	14.8%
Utah	14.6%
Oklahoma	14.1%
Idaho	13.7%
North Carolina	13.7%
South Carolina	13.5%
Georgia	12.9%

2003	Food Insecurity Rate***
Northeast	9.6%
Midwest	9.9%
South	12.4%
West	12.1%
Urban	14.8%
Suburban	9.0%
Rural	11.6%

* Not all individuals in food insecure households are actually food insecure. Food insecure parents often protect their children from food insecurity by depriving themselves.

** Three-year averages among households

*** Among households

Source: *Household Food Security in the United States, 2003*/FANRR-42, USDA, Economic Research Service, Mark Nord, Margaret Andrews, and Steven Carlson:

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