

**Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State 2005-2007 (Average)**

| State                | Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security) |      | Very Low Food Security |      |
|----------------------|---|------|------------------------|------|
|                      | Percent   | Rank | Percent                | Rank |
| Alabama              | 11.9  | 19   | 4.3                    | 22   |
| Alaska               | 12.4  | 15   | 4.8                    | 11   |
| Arizona              | 12.0  | 18   | 4.6                    | 14   |
| Arkansas             | 14.4  | 4    | 4.9                    | 8    |
| California           | 10.2  | 29   | 3.5                    | 33   |
| Colorado             | 11.0  | 25   | 4.6                    | 14   |
| Connecticut          | 8.8   | 43   | 3.2                    | 45   |
| Delaware             | 8.6   | 45   | 3.3                    | 42   |
| District of Columbia | 11.9  | 19   | 3.8                    | 28   |
| Florida              | 9.0   | 41   | 3.4                    | 37   |
| Georgia              | 13.0  | 7    | 5.0                    | 5    |
| Hawaii               | 8.4   | 47   | 2.9                    | 48   |
| Idaho                | 11.4  | 24   | 3.4                    | 37   |
| Illinois             | 9.5   | 37   | 3.5                    | 33   |
| Indiana              | 10.2  | 29   | 3.6                    | 31   |
| Iowa                 | 11.7  | 22   | 4.5                    | 18   |
| Kansas               | 13.0  | 7    | 4.7                    | 12   |
| Kentucky             | 12.7  | 12   | 4.5                    | 18   |
| Louisiana            | 11.7  | 22   | 4.6                    | 14   |
| Maine                | 13.3  | 5    | 5.9                    | 2    |
| Maryland             | 8.6   | 45   | 3.4                    | 37   |
| Massachusetts        | 8.0   | 48   | 3.2                    | 45   |
| Michigan             | 11.8  | 21   | 4.5                    | 18   |
| Minnesota            | 9.5   | 37   | 3.7                    | 30   |
| Mississippi          | 17.4  | 1    | 7.0                    | 1    |
| Missouri             | 12.9  | 10   | 4.9                    | 8    |
| Montana              | 9.5   | 37   | 3.8                    | 28   |
| Nebraska             | 9.5   | 37   | 3.4                    | 37   |
| Nevada               | 10.4  | 28   | 4.0                    | 24   |
| New Hampshire        | 7.7   | 50   | 2.3                    | 50   |
| New Jersey           | 8.8   | 43   | 2.7                    | 49   |
| New Mexico           | 15.0  | 2    | 4.9                    | 8    |
| New York             | 9.9   | 34   | 3.3                    | 42   |
| North Carolina       | 12.6  | 13   | 4.0                    | 24   |
| North Dakota         | 6.5   | 51   | 2.2                    | 51   |
| Ohio                 | 12.2  | 17   | 4.5                    | 18   |
| Oklahoma             | 13.0  | 7    | 4.7                    | 12   |
| Oregon               | 12.4  | 15   | 5.5                    | 3    |
| Pennsylvania         | 10.0  | 33   | 3.4                    | 37   |
| Rhode Island         | 10.9  | 26   | 3.9                    | 27   |
| South Carolina       | 13.1  | 6    | 5.0                    | 5    |
| South Dakota         | 9.7   | 36   | 3.6                    | 31   |
| Tennessee            | 12.8  | 11   | 4.2                    | 23   |
| Texas                | 14.8  | 3    | 5.0                    | 5    |
| Utah                 | 12.5  | 14   | 5.1                    | 4    |
| Vermont              | 10.2  | 29   | 4.6                    | 14   |
| Virginia             | 8.0   | 48   | 3.0                    | 47   |
| Washington           | 10.1  | 32   | 3.5                    | 33   |
| West Virginia        | 10.7  | 27   | 4.0                    | 24   |
| Wisconsin            | 9.0   | 41   | 3.5                    | 33   |
| Wyoming              | 9.9   | 34   | 3.3                    | 42   |