

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security by State, 2016-2018 (Average)

State	Food Insecurity (Low or Very Low Food Security)		Very Low Food Security			
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Alabama	14.7	*	7	6.8	*	1
Alaska	10.8		31	4.3		30
Arizona	12.4		18	5.1		18
Arkansas	15.1	*	6	6.1	*	5
California	10.6	*	33	3.9	*	36
Colorado	9.1	*	45	3.6		41
Connecticut	12.4		18	4.2		31
Delaware	10.5		35	4.5		26
District of Columbia	10.6		33	4.5		26
Florida	11.7		22	4.2		31
Georgia	11.3		24	3.8		39
Hawaii	8.0	*	50	3.2	*	47
Idaho	9.8	*	40	3.3	*	44
Illinois	10.7		32	4.4		28
Indiana	13.5	*	13	4.8		20
Iowa	9.2	*	44	3.9		36
Kansas	13.8		11	6.2	*	4
Kentucky	14.7	*	7	5.7		11
Louisiana	15.8	*	3	6.8	*	1
Maine	13.6		12	5.9		7
Maryland	11.1		25	5.2		16
Massachusetts	9.3	*	43	3.2	*	47
Michigan	12.9		15	5.3		15
Minnesota	8.6	*	48	3.3	*	44
Mississippi	15.9	*	2	6.3	*	3
Missouri	12.0		21	4.4		28
Montana	10.3	*	37	3.9		36
Nebraska	11.4		23	4.7		24
Nevada	12.9		15	5.4		13
New Hampshire	7.8	*	51	2.8	*	51
New Jersey	8.5	*	49	3.1	*	50
New Mexico	16.8	*	1	5.8	*	9
New York	10.5	*	35	3.8	*	39
North Carolina	13.9	*	10	5.5		12
North Dakota	8.8	*	47	3.6	*	41
Ohio	13.2	*	14	5.8	*	9
Oklahoma	15.6	*	5	6.1	*	5
Oregon	11.1		25	4.8		20
Pennsylvania	11.1		25	4.2		31
Rhode Island	11.0		28	4.7		24
South Carolina	11.0		28	4.0		34
South Dakota	10.9		30	4.8		20
Tennessee	12.4		18	5.2		16
Texas	14.0	*	9	5.4	*	13
Utah	9.8		40	3.2		47
Vermont	9.6	*	42	3.3	*	44
Virginia	10.1	*	39	4.8		20
Washington	10.3	*	37	4.0		34
West Virginia	15.7	*	4	5.9	*	7
Wisconsin	8.9	*	46	3.4	*	43
Wyoming	12.6		17	5.0		19
United States	11.7			4.6		

* 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.