

HUNGER IN AMERICA

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Household Food Security In the United States in 2016 ERR-237



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State Rank	State	Very Low Food Security (Missed Meals Due To Lack Of Food)	Food Insecurity (Struggle To Get Enough Food)
1	Louisiana	7.7%	18.3%
2	Alabama	7.7%	18.1%
3	Kentucky	7.4%	17.3%
4	Maine	7.4%	16.4%
5	Mississippi	6.9%	18.7%
6	New Mexico	6.8%	17.6%
7	Arkansas	6.8%	17.5%
8	Indiana	6.8%	15.2%
9	Connecticut	6.4%	12.3%
10	Ohio	6.3%	15.2%
11	New York	6.3%	14.8%
12	West Virginia	6.2%	14.9%
13	Oregon	6.2%	14.6%
14	Michigan	6.2%	14.3%
15	Missouri	6.2%	14.2%
16	Rhode Island	6.1%	12.8%
17	Arizona	5.8%	14.6%
18	Tennessee	5.8%	13.4%
19	North Carolina	5.7%	15.1%
20	Nebraska	5.7%	14.7%
21	Montana	5.7%	12.9%
22	Texas	5.6%	14.3%
23	Georgia	5.6%	14.0%
24	Kansas	5.5%	14.5%
U. S. AVERAGE		5.2%	13.0%
25	South Carolina	4.9%	13.0%
26	Wyoming	4.9%	12.7%
27	Washington	4.8%	11.6%
28	Virginia	4.8%	9.9%
29	Nevada	4.7%	12.1%
30	Florida	4.7%	12.0%
31	Illinois	4.7%	11.1%
32	Utah	4.6%	11.5%
33	Iowa	4.6%	10.7%
34	Pennsylvania	4.5%	12.5%
35	Massachusetts	4.4%	10.3%
36	New York	4.3%	12.5%
37	Idaho	4.3%	12.1%
38	Colorado	4.3%	10.3%
39	Vermont	4.3%	10.1%
40	Wisconsin	4.2%	10.7%
41	South Dakota	4.2%	10.6%
42	California	4.1%	11.8%
43	New Jersey	4.1%	11.1%
44	Dist. Of Columbia	4.0%	11.4%
45	Maryland	3.9%	10.1%
46	New Hampshire	3.8%	9.6%
47	Alaska	3.6%	12.7%
48	Minnesota	3.6%	9.7%
49	North Dakota	3.3%	8.8%
50	Delaware	3.0%	10.2%
51	Hawaii	3.0%	10.7%