

Table 13

United States: Hunger and Poverty by State

	Food insecurity, 2010-2012		Poverty, 2012				Participation in federal food assistance programs, fiscal year, 2012				
	people food insecure (avg. %)		poverty rate below 100% of the poverty level (%)		poverty rate below 50% of the poverty level (%)		SNAP (avg. monthly participants)	WIC (total participants)	school breakfast program (total participants)	national school lunch program (total participants)	summer food service program (avg. daily attendance)
	total	with hunger	all	under 18	all	under 18					
UNITED STATES	14.7	5.6	15.0	21.8	7.2	10.4	46,609,072	8,907,840	12,858,136	31,629,591	2,347,242
Alabama	17.9	6.8	16.2	27.1	8.5	13.7	910,244	141,900	224,496	562,959	26,423
Alaska	12.1	4.4	10.0	14.5	4.4	5.3	91,298	24,969	20,759	53,920	4,661
Arizona	14.9	6.4	19.0	27.4	8.9	12.5	1,123,974	193,214	274,857	662,564	27,554
Arkansas	19.7	8.1	20.1	29.9	8.2	12.6	502,125	94,293	162,018	348,918	26,217
California	15.6	5.7	15.9	22.5	7.4	10.2	3,964,221	1,472,468	1,396,436	3,333,408	104,428
Colorado	14.1	5.8	11.9	15.6	6.1	8.2	491,630	103,769	142,956	389,955	16,646
Connecticut	13.4	4.9	10.3	12.6	4.9	6.9	403,466	56,584	86,881	297,228	10,185
Delaware	11.6	4.9	13.5	20.9	5.8	7.9	148,257	22,214	38,624	96,040	14,366
District of Columbia	12.0	4.5	18.4	28.8	10.4	15.8	141,147	16,474	33,281	47,735	36,158
Florida	14.8	5.7	15.3	22.3	7.5	11.1	3,353,064	495,405	711,083	1,653,935	137,796
Georgia	16.9	6.5	18.1	27.2	8.8	12.8	1,912,839	303,875	620,655	1,287,033	84,202
Hawaii	14.0	5.6	13.8	19.3	5.8	8.2	176,823	37,169	38,943	113,618	5,134
Idaho	14.3	5.3	14.4	19.4	6.1	7.6	233,034	43,751	77,706	170,127	21,114
Illinois	13.0	4.5	12.6	19.3	6.5	8.8	1,869,713	288,939	395,045	1,142,443	55,586
Indiana	13.5	6.3	15.2	25.1	7.2	10.5	908,705	164,281	256,202	801,376	54,466
Iowa	12.6	4.8	10.3	14.5	5.4	6.3	408,050	69,159	93,108	395,600	11,109
Kansas	14.4	5.5	14.0	24.2	5.6	6.9	304,719	74,761	107,459	361,686	20,026
Kentucky	15.6	6.2	17.9	27.7	8.1	12.2	849,248	132,698	269,771	549,534	33,091
Louisiana	15.7	4.8	21.1	31.2	8.6	13.2	948,758	145,346	267,443	588,506	32,216
Maine	14.9	7.1	12.8	17.4	5.4	7.7	252,860	25,690	44,366	107,216	9,169
Maryland	13.0	5.1	9.9	13.6	4.9	6.8	716,379	146,272	191,407	434,022	57,444
Massachusetts	11.4	4.2	11.3	16.6	5.4	7.3	861,568	122,568	149,885	534,456	48,764
Michigan	13.4	5.3	13.7	20.0	8.0	11.7	1,828,384	255,954	379,452	907,684	73,133
Minnesota	10.6	4.8	10.0	14.0	4.9	6.2	538,869	128,436	179,640	627,280	45,834
Mississippi	20.9	6.9	22.0	29.8	10.2	16.2	659,872	94,773	207,859	398,654	28,027
Missouri	16.7	7.6	15.2	23.1	7.1	10.6	947,889	145,900	257,271	638,943	27,147
Montana	14.1	5.6	13.4	18.7	6.2	7.6	125,874	20,457	28,134	86,705	6,663
Nebraska	13.4	5.0	12.2	20.0	5.3	7.0	176,073	42,727	66,641	251,186	9,836
Nevada	16.6	6.7	15.8	23.6	7.1	10.0	354,900	76,108	87,213	218,552	6,865
New Hampshire	9.9	4.3	8.1	11.6	4.2	6.2	116,895	16,299	24,251	104,546	4,948
New Jersey	12.1	4.6	9.3	12.5	5.0	7.6	826,134	172,333	218,062	729,099	52,652
New Mexico	15.2	5.9	20.4	31.4	9.2	14.0	438,252	63,844	150,554	227,863	38,463
New York	13.2	5.0	17.2	25.4	7.1	10.5	3,076,911	524,148	644,136	1,796,235	369,027
North Carolina	17.0	5.5	17.2	24.7	7.9	11.9	1,668,588	269,335	405,295	942,745	92,476
North Dakota	8.7	3.4	11.4	16.2	5.2	6.2	58,796	13,661	23,292	85,078	2,184
Ohio	16.1	7.1	15.4	21.4	7.6	11.8	1,807,903	275,627	418,371	1,114,371	64,450
Oklahoma	15.3	6.6	18.0	27.6	7.4	10.4	614,947	123,070	227,417	446,144	11,390
Oregon	13.6	5.8	13.5	19.0	7.9	10.1	815,221	111,648	142,435	307,117	40,815
Pennsylvania	12.3	4.8	13.9	20.4	6.0	9.0	1,799,209	253,011	343,414	1,127,562	103,651
Rhode Island	15.4	5.5	13.6	21.6	6.1	9.5	172,846	24,261	32,981	79,747	8,221
South Carolina	15.4	5.2	16.7	22.9	8.2	12.8	869,801	130,525	272,470	493,488	56,178
South Dakota	12.9	4.9	12.8	15.1	6.3	9.0	103,846	22,153	27,503	107,367	5,518
Tennessee	16.2	6.9	18.6	27.9	7.7	11.6	1,316,810	162,775	333,403	687,452	32,709
Texas	18.4	6.2	17.0	24.9	7.4	10.9	4,038,440	969,893	1,786,414	3,374,154	176,587
Utah	14.8	4.8	11.0	14.0	5.5	6.3	276,890	69,641	74,580	348,886	13,670
Vermont	12.7	5.6	11.2	17.2	5.3	7.0	96,579	15,471	23,523	54,209	6,556
Virginia	9.2	3.2	10.6	14.0	5.2	6.8	913,878	159,137	271,107	749,115	54,339
Washington	14.6	6.1	11.6	15.5	6.3	8.5	1,108,090	194,706	185,961	539,859	41,012
West Virginia	14.2	4.9	16.7	20.2	8.4	13.3	346,843	47,891	113,415	199,197	13,251
Wisconsin	11.2	4.7	11.4	16.0	5.7	7.9	835,312	118,585	172,884	596,228	87,538
Wyoming	13.8	5.1	9.6	11.1	5.2	7.9	34,347	12,602	15,703	56,578	2,699
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	24.8	35.5	..	193,314	127,937	339,557	26,228
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