

TABLE 7: United States—State Hunger and Poverty Statistics

	Total population (millions) July 2005	Food insecure (% of households) 2003-2005 ^{c,d}	Food insecure with hunger (% of households) 2003-2005 ^{c,d}	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 2003			% Population in poverty 2003-2005	Unemployment rate (%) 2005
				All races	White	African American		
Alabama	4.56	12.3	3.4	8.72	6.53	14.05	16.2	4.0
Alaska	0.66	12.2	4.9 ^b	7.04	5.70	..	9.6	6.8
Arizona	5.94	12.2	3.8	6.52	6.18	14.72	14.4	4.7
Arkansas	2.78	14.7 ^b	5.6 ^b	8.65	7.56	13.54	15.6	4.9
California	36.13	11.7	3.6	5.21	4.86	12.61	13.2	5.4
Colorado	4.67	12.0	3.9	6.06	5.51	20.43	10.4	5.0
Connecticut	3.51	8.2 ^b	2.6 ^b	5.36	4.66	11.18	9.2	4.9
Delaware	0.84	6.6 ^b	1.9 ^b	9.44	6.67	18.23	8.5	4.2
District of Columbia	0.55	11.4	3.8	10.50	..	12.38	18.3	6.5
Florida	17.79	9.4 ^b	3.5	7.46	5.76	13.65	11.8	3.8
Georgia	9.07	12.4	5.1 ^b	8.46	6.14	13.76	13.1	5.3
Hawaii	1.28	7.8 ^b	2.8 ^b	7.51	6.49	..	8.8	2.8
Idaho	1.43	14.1 ^b	3.7	6.33	6.48	..	10.0	3.8
Illinois	12.76	9.1 ^b	3.2 ^b	7.74	6.18	16.19	12.1	5.7
Indiana	6.27	11.1	4.1 ^b	7.65	6.72	15.79	11.4	5.4
Iowa	2.97	10.9	3.5	5.63	5.18	19.43	10.4	4.6
Kansas	2.74	12.3	4.6 ^b	6.64	6.20	14.48	11.6	5.1
Kentucky	4.17	12.8 ^b	4.2	6.90	6.50	11.75	15.6	6.1
Louisiana	4.52	12.8	3.6	9.32	6.38	13.69	17.3	7.1
Maine	1.32	12.3	4.6 ^b	4.91	4.86	..	11.9	4.8
Maryland	5.60	9.4 ^b	3.6	8.23	5.41	14.15	9.4	4.1
Massachusetts	6.40	7.8 ^b	3.0 ^b	4.84	4.42	9.42	9.9	4.8
Michigan	10.12	11.5	4.1	8.54	6.71	17.37	12.2	6.7
Minnesota	5.13	7.7 ^b	3.0 ^b	4.63	4.34	7.65	7.5	4.0
Mississippi	2.92	16.5 ^b	4.4	10.74	6.92	15.25	18.3	7.9
Missouri	5.80	11.7	4.0	7.92	6.77	15.05	11.5	5.4
Montana	0.94	11.2	4.6	6.83	6.50	..	14.4	4.0
Nebraska	1.76	10.3 ^b	4.0	5.44	4.75	15.67	9.6	3.8
Nevada	2.41	8.4 ^b	3.0 ^b	5.71	5.31	12.07	10.8	4.1
New Hampshire	1.31	6.5 ^b	2.2 ^b	3.96	4.03	..	5.6	3.6
New Jersey	8.72	8.1 ^b	2.6 ^b	5.65	4.52	11.78	7.8	4.4
New Mexico	1.93	16.8 ^b	5.7 ^b	5.75	5.45	..	17.5	5.3
New York	19.25	10.4 ^b	3.1 ^b	6.04	5.00	11.39	14.6	5.0
North Carolina	8.68	13.2 ^b	4.5 ^b	8.21	6.06	15.72	14.4	5.2
North Dakota	0.64	6.4 ^b	2.2 ^b	7.28	6.97	..	10.2	3.4
Ohio	11.46	12.6 ^b	3.8	7.74	6.50	15.35	11.6	5.9
Oklahoma	3.55	14.6 ^b	4.8 ^b	7.79	7.31	14.92	13.1	4.4
Oregon	3.64	11.9	3.9	5.57	5.48	..	12.1	6.1
Pennsylvania	12.43	9.8 ^b	2.9 ^b	7.33	6.15	14.92	11.0	5.0
Rhode Island	1.08	12.4	4.1	6.66	6.41	..	11.7	5.0
South Carolina	4.26	15.5 ^b	6.3 ^b	8.32	5.85	13.53	14.2	6.8
South Dakota	0.78	9.5 ^b	3.2 ^b	6.71	4.94	..	12.7	3.9
Tennessee	5.96	13.0	4.2	9.25	6.99	18.03	15.0	5.6
Texas	22.86	16.0 ^b	5.1 ^b	6.58	5.74	13.78	16.5	5.3
Utah	2.47	14.5 ^b	5.1	4.99	4.88	..	9.4	4.3
Vermont	0.62	9.5 ^b	3.9	5.01	4.99	..	8.0	3.5
Virginia	7.57	8.4 ^b	2.7 ^b	7.69	6.15	13.58	9.5	3.5
Washington	6.29	11.2	3.9	5.60	5.53	9.71	11.4	5.5
West Virginia	1.82	8.9 ^b	3.0	7.26	6.89	..	15.6	5.0
Wisconsin	5.54	9.5 ^b	2.7 ^b	6.51	5.44	15.71	10.8	4.7
Wyoming	0.51	11.1	4.1	5.82	4.93	..	10.1	3.6
Puerto Rico	9.70	10.51
United States	296.41	11.4	3.8	6.85^a	5.72^a	14.01^a	12.6	5.1

.. Data not available. a Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas. b Difference from U.S. total was statistically significant with 90 percent confidence ($t > 1.645$). c Prevalence rates for 1996-98 reported in Prevalence of Food Insecurity and Hunger, by State, 1996-1998 (Nord et al., 1999) are not directly comparable with the rates reported here because of differences in screening procedures in the CPS Food Security Supplements from 1995-98. d The U.S. Department of Agriculture has reclassified food insecurity and food insecurity with hunger as "low food security" and "very low food security." The methodology for measuring food insecurity and food insecurity with hunger has not changed. Cross comparisons can still be made between years.