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## Food Insecurity by State (*ranked*)

Household Food Insecurity (2008)		Child Food Insecurity (2007)	
State	Rate	State	Rate
Mississippi	17.4	Texas	22.1
Texas	16.3	Mississippi	21.5
Arkansas	15.9	District of Columbia	21.4
Georgia	14.2	Tennessee	20.5
New Mexico	14.1	Arizona	20.2
Missouri	14.0	South Carolina	20.2
Oklahoma	14.0	Louisiana	20.0
Kansas	13.8	Missouri	20.0
Maine	13.7	Maine	19.5
North Carolina	13.7	North Carolina	19.4
Tennessee	13.5	New Mexico	19.2
Alabama	13.3	Washington	19.2
Ohio	13.3	Georgia	19.1
Arizona	13.2	Kentucky	19.0
Oregon	13.1	Oregon	18.9
South Carolina	13.1	Ohio	18.7
Kentucky	12.6	Nevada	18.5
District of Columbia	12.4	Arkansas	18.3
Nevada	12.4	Iowa	17.9
Florida	12.2	Kansas	17.8
Vermont	12.1	West Virginia	17.8
California	12.0	Wyoming	17.5
Michigan	12.0	Colorado	17.2
West Virginia	12.0	Oklahoma	17.1
Rhode Island	11.7	Utah	16.9
Alaska	11.6	California	16.8
Colorado	11.6	Idaho	16.6
Iowa	11.6	Michigan	16.2
Idaho	11.4	Florida	15.9
New York	11.3	Pennsylvania	15.8
Indiana	11.2	Vermont	15.8
Pennsylvania	11.2	Alaska	15.7
Utah	11.2	Maryland	15.1
Illinois	11.1	South Dakota	14.9
Washington	11.1	New York	14.8
Connecticut	11.0	Montana	14.7
Louisiana	11.0	Nebraska	14.3
Montana	10.9	Wisconsin	14.2
Nebraska	10.4	Illinois	14.1
Minnesota	10.3	Delaware	13.8
New Jersey	10.3	Minnesota	13.7
South Dakota	10.3	Rhode Island	13.7
Wisconsin	10.1	Alabama	13.5
Maryland	9.6	New Jersey	13.3
Delaware	9.4	Indiana	13.1
Wyoming	9.2	Connecticut	13.0
Hawaii	9.1	Hawaii	12.6
Virginia	8.6	Massachusetts	12.3
New Hampshire	8.5	New Hampshire	12.0
Massachusetts	8.3	Virginia	11.0
North Dakota	6.9	North Dakota	10.9
<b>United States</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>17.0</b>

Source: *Household Food Security in the United States, 2008*, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, November 2009. *Child Food Insecurity in the United States*, Feeding America, July 2009.