

# Food Insecurities and Poverty within our Communities

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1471 Results

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American Community Survey  
**S2201** | Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
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2022: ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables  
2022: ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables

American Community Survey  
**B22003** | Receipt of Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months for Households  
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135 Results

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**B22003** | Receipt of Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months for Households

2022: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

American Community Survey

**B23024** | Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Disability Status by Employment Status for the Population 20 to 64 Years

2022: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

American Community Survey

**B27016** | Health Insurance Coverage Status and Type by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months by Age

2022: ACS 1-Year Estimates Detailed Tables

**B17006** | Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Related Children Under 18 Years by Family Type by Age of Related Children Under 18 Years

American Community Survey

Universe: Related children under 18 years

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United States		
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error
▼ Total:	70,950,290	±42,020
▼ Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	11,317,832	±133,914
▼ In married-couple family:	3,595,079	±71,924
Under 5 years	995,590	±28,564
5 years	217,339	±9,934
6 to 17 years	2,382,150	±51,134
▼ In other family:	7,722,753	±106,774
▼ Male householder, no spouse present:	1,115,514	±36,374
Under 5 years	311,638	±14,104
5 years	63,677	±5,234
6 to 17 years	740,199	±27,404



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# Poverty

The Census Bureau provides poverty data from several household surveys and programs. Here you can find poverty estimates, learn about these surveys and programs, and get guidance on how to choose the right estimate for your needs.

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Table

### Poverty Thresholds

Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years Source: Current Population Survey (CPS)



Poverty Thresholds for 2022 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years (In dollars)										
Size of family unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
One person (unrelated individual):	14,880									
Under 65 years.....	15,230	15,225								
65 years and over.....	14,040	14,036								
Two people:	18,900									
Householder under 65 years.....	19,690	19,597	20,172							
Householder 65 years and over.....	17,710	17,689	20,095							
Three people.....	23,280	22,892	23,556	23,578						
Four people.....										
...	29,950	30,186	30,679	29,678	29,782					
Five people.....										
...	35,510	36,402	36,932	35,801	34,926	34,391				
Six people.....										
.....	40,160	41,869	42,035	41,169	40,339	39,104	38,373			
Seven people.....										
.....	45,690	48,176	48,477	47,440	46,717	45,371	43,800	42,076		
Eight people.....										
..	51,010	53,881	54,357	53,378	52,521	51,304	49,760	48,153	47,745	
Nine people or more.....										
.....	60,300	64,815	65,129	64,263	63,536	62,342	60,699	59,213	58,845	56,578
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023.										



Household Pulse Survey



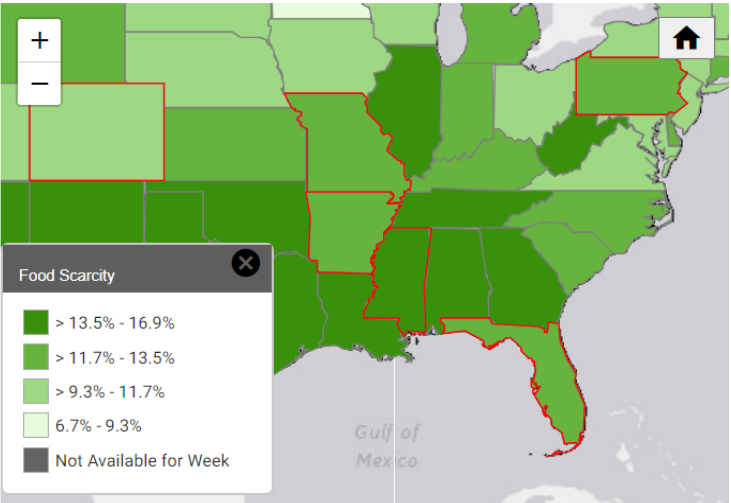
Food Scarcity

Percentage of adults in households where there was either sometimes or often not enough to eat in the last 7 days

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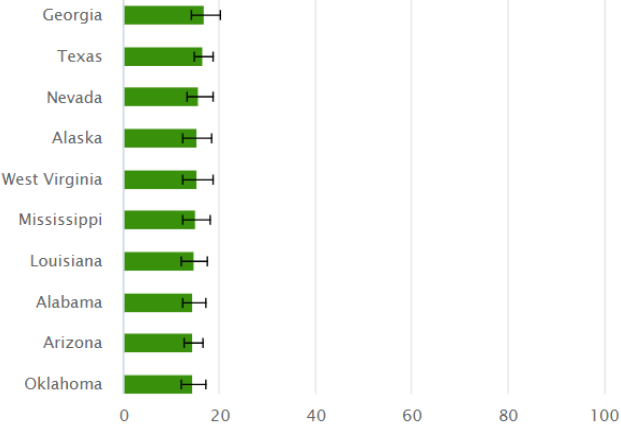
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Percent Food Scarcity  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey

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Area	Week	Number	Margin of Error +/-	Percent	Percent Margin of ...	Measure Universe	Total Population ag...
United States	63 - October 18 ...	27,977,139	771,714	12.5	0.4	223,774,703	254,966,752
States							
Arkansas	63 - October 18 ...	262,621	49,995	13.2	2.4	1,989,824	2,290,513
Colorado	63 - October 18 ...	472,958	92,911	11.5	2.2	4,106,364	4,553,684
Florida	63 - October 18 ...	1,865,768	263,950	12.0	1.8	15,550,942	17,896,443
Mississippi	63 - October 18 ...	289,727	55,698	15.1	2.8	1,914,180	2,173,482
Missouri	63 - October 18 ...	505,642	102,385	12.1	2.4	4,175,264	4,681,751
Pennsylvania	63 - October 18 ...	1,062,477	209,001	12.4	2.5	8,573,200	9,933,427



## Household Pulse Survey

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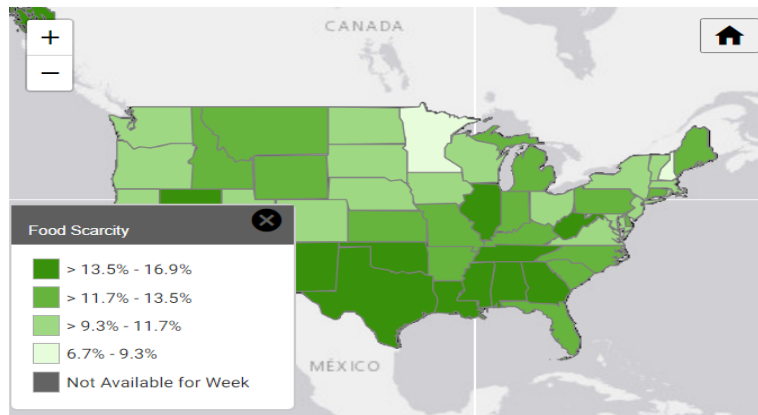


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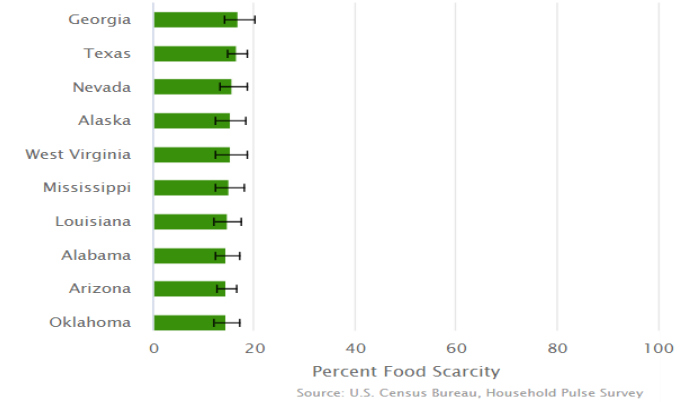
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Census Bureau staff conducted the December 2022 Food Security Survey as a supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS).

The CPS is a monthly labor force survey in which interviews are conducted in approximately 54,000 households across the nation.

December 2022 was the 28th time the Food Security Survey was conducted.

Currently data is collected annually in December from 2001 to 2021.

Attachment 8 contains the Food Security Supplement questions asked of all interviewed households in December 2022.

## RESOURCES: Food Insecurities

[USDA ERS - Key Statistics & Graphics](#)  
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[Census.gov/data equity tools/week 63/food insecurity](#)

### **Food Insecurity**

- **Low food security** (old label = Food insecurity without hunger): reports of reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Little or no indication of reduced food intake.
- **Very low food security** (old label = Food insecurity with hunger): reports of multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

## RESOURCES: DATA.CENSUS.GOV TABLES

2022 CPS Food Security - Census.gov

Household Pulse Survey-interactive tool

USDA ERS - Chart Detail

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**S1703**    single parent households

**S2201**    food stamp (SNAP)

**B17006**    poverty status under 18 by family type

**B23006**    education by employment



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