

## TABLE 7: United States—State Hunger and Poverty Statistics

	Total population (millions) July 2007	Food insecure (% of households) 2005-2007 <sup>c</sup>	Food insecure with hunger (% of households) 2005-2007 <sup>c,d</sup>	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 2005			Unemployment Rate (%) 2007	Income Poverty Rate (%) 2007	Asset Poverty Rate (%) 2006
				All races <sup>f</sup>	White	African American			
Alabama	4.6	11.9	4.3	9.40	7.18	14.67	3.5	16.9	25.5
Alaska	0.7	12.4	4.8	5.93	4.74	..	6.2	8.9	..
Arizona	6.3	12.0	4.6	6.88	6.60	12.62	3.8	14.2	26.1
Arkansas	2.8	14.4	4.9	7.88	6.36	14.85	5.4	17.9	21.4
California	36.6	10.2	3.5	5.34	5.01	13.64	5.4	12.4	24.2
Colorado	4.9	11.0	4.6	6.44	6.03	16.33	3.8	12.0	22.5
Connecticut	3.5	8.8	3.2	5.82	4.91	13.45	4.6	7.9	20.0
Delaware	0.9	8.6	3.3	9.02	5.98	18.89	3.4	10.5	10.7
District of Columbia	0.6	11.9	3.8	14.05	8.75	16.95	5.7	16.4	33.0
Florida	18.3	9.0	3.4	7.20	5.67	12.02	4.0	12.1	21.0
Georgia	9.5	13.0	5.0	8.15	5.90	12.6	4.4	14.3	26.3
Hawaii	1.3	8.4	2.9	6.47	6.26	..	2.6	8.0	31.2
Idaho	1.5	11.4	3.4	6.11	6.06	..	2.7	12.1	21.5
Illinois	12.9	9.5	3.5	7.42	5.70	16.35	5.0	11.9	20.5
Indiana	6.4	10.2	3.6	8.01	6.95	17.01	4.5	12.3	18.5
Iowa	3.0	11.7	4.5	5.34	5.05	13.93	3.8	11.0	15.2
Kansas	2.8	13.0	4.7	7.37	6.64	17.59	4.1	11.2	21.0
Kentucky	4.2	12.7	4.5	6.64	6.01	13.15	5.5	17.3	23.9
Louisiana	4.3	11.7	4.6	10.06	7.04	14.87	3.8	18.6	26.2
Maine	1.3	13.3	5.9	6.87	6.88	..	4.7	12.0	18.0
Maryland	5.6	8.6	3.4	7.30	5.06	11.61	3.6	8.3	18.8
Massachusetts	6.5	8.0	3.2	5.15	4.84	8.18	4.5	9.9	20.0
Michigan	10.1	11.8	4.5	7.92	5.80	18.26	7.2	14.0	17.1
Minnesota	5.2	9.5	3.7	5.10	4.52	10.58	4.6	9.5	14.9
Mississippi	2.9	17.4	7.0	11.35	6.64	17.2	6.3	20.6	28.0
Missouri	5.9	12.9	4.9	7.50	6.36	14.63	5.0	13.0	20.2
Montana	1.0	9.5	3.8	6.99	6.66	..	3.1	14.1	29.0
Nebraska	1.8	9.5	3.4	5.62	5.17	..	3.0	11.2	18.6
Nevada	2.6	10.4	4.0	5.77	5.22	13.67	4.8	10.7	26.0
New Hampshire	1.3	7.7	2.3	5.27	5.01	..	3.6	7.1	18.7
New Jersey	8.7	8.8	2.7	5.23	4.02	11.01	4.2	8.6	18.5
New Mexico	2.0	15.0	4.9	6.14	5.56	..	3.5	18.1	36.2
New York	19.3	9.9	3.3	5.81	5.03	9.33	4.5	13.7	34.3
North Carolina	9.1	12.6	4.0	8.80	6.52	16.35	4.7	14.3	17.5
North Dakota	0.6	6.5	2.2	5.96	5.84	..	3.2	12.1	22.9
Ohio	11.5	12.2	4.5	8.26	6.71	16.92	5.6	13.1	22.7
Oklahoma	3.6	13.0	4.7	8.05	7.27	15.35	4.3	15.9	19.5
Oregon	3.8	12.4	5.5	5.86	5.85	..	5.2	12.9	23.8
Pennsylvania	12.4	10.0	3.4	7.30	6.18	14.12	4.4	11.6	17.1
Rhode Island	1.1	10.9	3.9	6.46	5.79	..	5.0	12.0	25.3
South Carolina	4.4	13.1	5.0	9.41	7.12	13.8	5.9	15.0	23.0
South Dakota	0.8	9.7	3.6	7.24	6.04	..	3.0	13.1	22.9
Tennessee	6.2	12.8	4.2	8.86	7.41	13.96	4.7	15.9	23.7
Texas	23.9	14.8	5.0	6.57	5.72	14.07	4.3	16.3	26.3
Utah	2.7	12.5	5.1	4.46	4.39	..	2.7	9.7	26.8
Vermont	0.6	10.2	4.6	6.49	6.22	..	3.9	10.1	18.0
Virginia	7.7	8.0	3.0	7.47	5.80	14.1	3.0	9.9	20.9
Washington	6.5	10.1	3.5	5.09	4.81	10.87	4.5	11.4	19.3
West Virginia	1.8	10.7	4.0	8.11	7.93	..	4.6	16.9	21.1
Wisconsin	5.6	9.0	3.5	6.61	5.44	17.66	4.9	10.8	17.8
Wyoming	0.5	9.9	3.3	6.77	6.94	..	3.0	8.7	22.9
Puerto Rico	3.9	..	..	9.22	10.01	..	..	..	..
United States	301.6	11.0	4.0	6.87 <sup>a</sup>	5.73 <sup>a</sup>	13.73 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	12.5	22.4

.. 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 Includes races other than white and black.