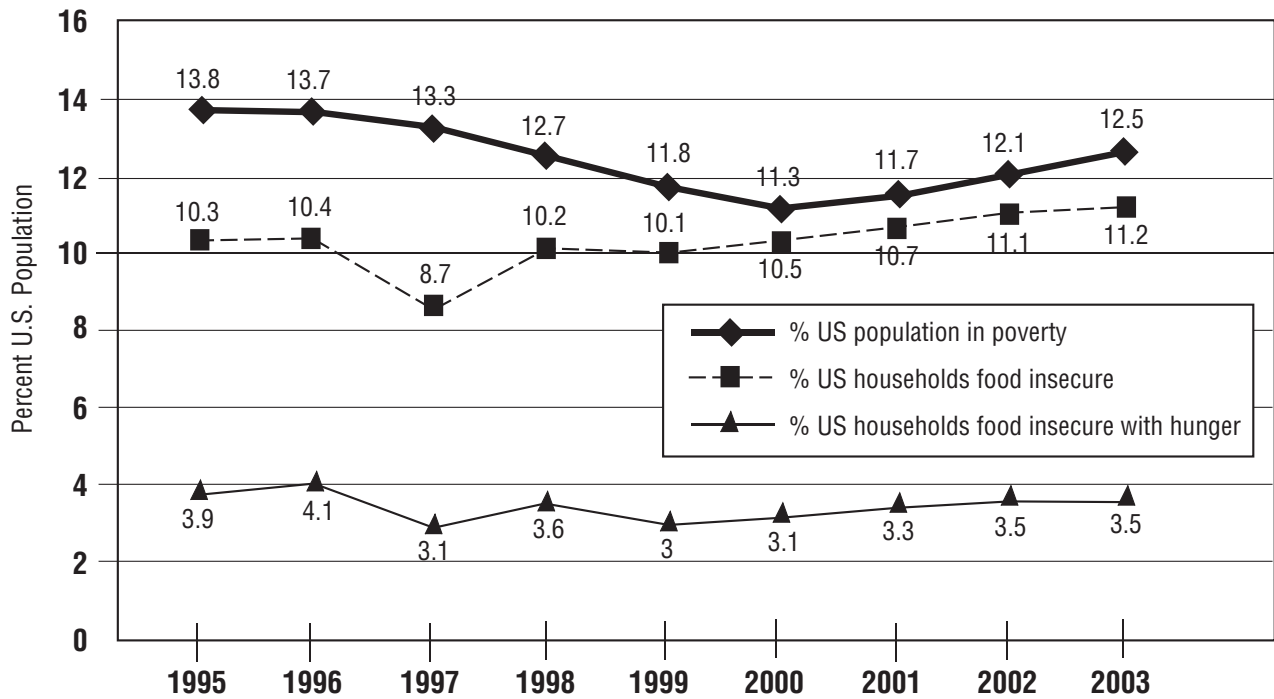


<b>State Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Program Statistics</b>	Total population (millions) July 2003	% Population in poverty 2001-03	Food insecure (% of households) 2001-2003	Food insecure with hunger (% of households) 2001-2003	School Lunch Program participation (Free & Reduced lunches only) 2002-03 <sup>a</sup>	School Breakfast Program Total participation 2003 <sup>b</sup>	Summer Food Service Program participation 2003 <sup>c</sup>	Average monthly Food Stamp benefit per person (\$) 2003 <sup>b</sup>
Alabama	4.50	15.1	12.5	3.2	334,608	166,868	38,264	82.28
Alaska	0.64	9.0	11.5	4.1	30,144	11,802	1,552	108.06
Arizona	5.58	13.9	12.3	3.8	339,895	166,236	5,749	88.96
Arkansas	2.72	18.5	15.5	4.7	197,348	127,335	12,559	81.72
California	35.48	12.9	12.2	3.6	2,030,009	885,550	117,983	88.45
Colorado	4.55	9.4	9.7	3.0	163,019	66,496	10,150	81.43
Connecticut	3.48	7.9	8.0	3.0	128,996	50,645	10,561	76.11
Delaware	0.81	7.7	6.7	1.8	35,064	19,724	8,126	86.53
District of Columbia	0.56	17.3	9.0	2.4	41,507	19,048	31,658	91.83
Florida	17.01	12.7	11.7	3.7	951,987	495,428	115,535	79.06
Georgia	8.68	12.0	12.9	3.6	627,517	410,839	78,695	86.91
Hawaii	1.25	10.7	9.9	3.3	64,719	37,978	5,866	129.66
Idaho	1.36	11.0	13.7	3.9	77,779	34,618	12,193	78.28
Illinois	12.65	11.8	7.9	2.5	674,573	219,065	60,585	91.97
Indiana	6.19	9.2	9.9	3.4	275,044	133,081	33,447	85.73
Iowa	2.94	8.5	9.5	3.0	127,409	71,061	6,109	80.86
Kansas	2.72	10.3	11.7	4.4	140,169	77,185	10,707	72.80
Kentucky	4.11	13.7	11.2	3.3	279,674	194,483	55,646	80.61
Louisiana	4.49	16.9	12.3	2.6	403,427	237,832	46,668	87.14
Maine	1.30	11.8	9.2	2.9	47,940	27,724	6,547	77.98
Maryland	5.50	7.7	7.7	2.9	224,669	123,835	41,276	84.86
Massachusetts	6.43	9.7	6.2	2.3	221,621	115,936	43,086	72.37
Michigan	10.07	10.8	10.1	3.4	432,670	216,025	34,867	77.91
Minnesota	5.05	7.1	7.1	2.2	194,885	117,419	28,242	80.67
Mississippi	2.88	17.9	14.9	4.0	289,454	176,715	27,623	78.48
Missouri	5.70	10.1	10.4	3.6	298,994	177,878	38,990	79.96
Montana	0.91	14.0	12.5	4.0	37,748	18,130	8,888	80.57
Nebraska	1.73	9.9	10.4	3.0	88,563	39,787	5,444	74.99
Nevada	2.24	9.0	9.2	3.4	86,573	40,646	3,237	84.32
New Hampshire	1.28	6.0	6.4	2.1	28,624	18,650	3,537	74.22
New Jersey	8.63	8.2	8.6	3.1	312,755	91,843	54,020	83.28
New Mexico	1.87	18.0	14.8	4.4	152,640	92,924	39,056	78.50
New York	19.19	14.2	10.0	3.1	1,134,820	459,924	451,696	97.29
North Carolina	8.40	14.2	13.7	4.5	494,092	307,372	40,784	82.82
North Dakota	0.63	11.7	6.9	2.0	26,960	14,769	1,916	77.11
Ohio	11.43	10.4	10.9	3.6	471,450	209,254	42,893	85.61
Oklahoma	3.51	14.0	14.1	5.2	241,823	159,542	9,370	79.42
Oregon	3.55	11.7	12.9	4.3	164,884	115,617	10,021	79.70
Pennsylvania	12.36	9.9	9.5	2.6	467,220	213,803	115,503	79.56
Rhode Island	1.07	10.7	11.1	3.6	42,664	21,131	8,906	77.41
South Carolina	4.14	14.0	13.5	4.9	295,661	175,240	66,755	82
South Dakota	0.76	10.9	8.9	2.4	42,684	19,458	3,347	82.26
Tennessee	5.84	14.3	10.9	3.3	353,990	209,513	38,802	82.59
Texas	22.11	15.8	14.9	4.1	1,842,303	1,134,974	89,261	83.71
Utah	2.35	9.8	14.6	4.4	122,860	41,005	16,771	80.63
Vermont	0.61	9.4	8.9	3.0	21,784	16,854	3,042	75.87
Virginia	7.38	9.3	8.4	2.2	305,697	4,036	6,516	77.47
Washington	6.13	11.4	11.6	3.9	273,502	132,041	24,909	81.35
West Virginia	1.81	16.9	8.9	2.7	116,177	86,827	14,504	72.93
Wisconsin	5.47	8.8	9.0	3.2	209,188	68,562	29,486	65.57
Wyoming	0.50	9.1	10.1	4.2	21,843	10,050	1,012	79.21
<b>United States</b>	<b>290.80</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15,989,626</b>	<b>8,082,762</b>	<b>1,972,360</b>	<b>83.93</b>

a Data refer to school year (September 2002 to May 2003) and are estimates generated by USDA from states' reports of meals served. Source: FRAC. b Data refer to Fiscal Year. c Average daily attendance is reported for July only, the peak month of national program activity. Unlike participation data in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, average daily attendance is not adjusted for absenteeism.

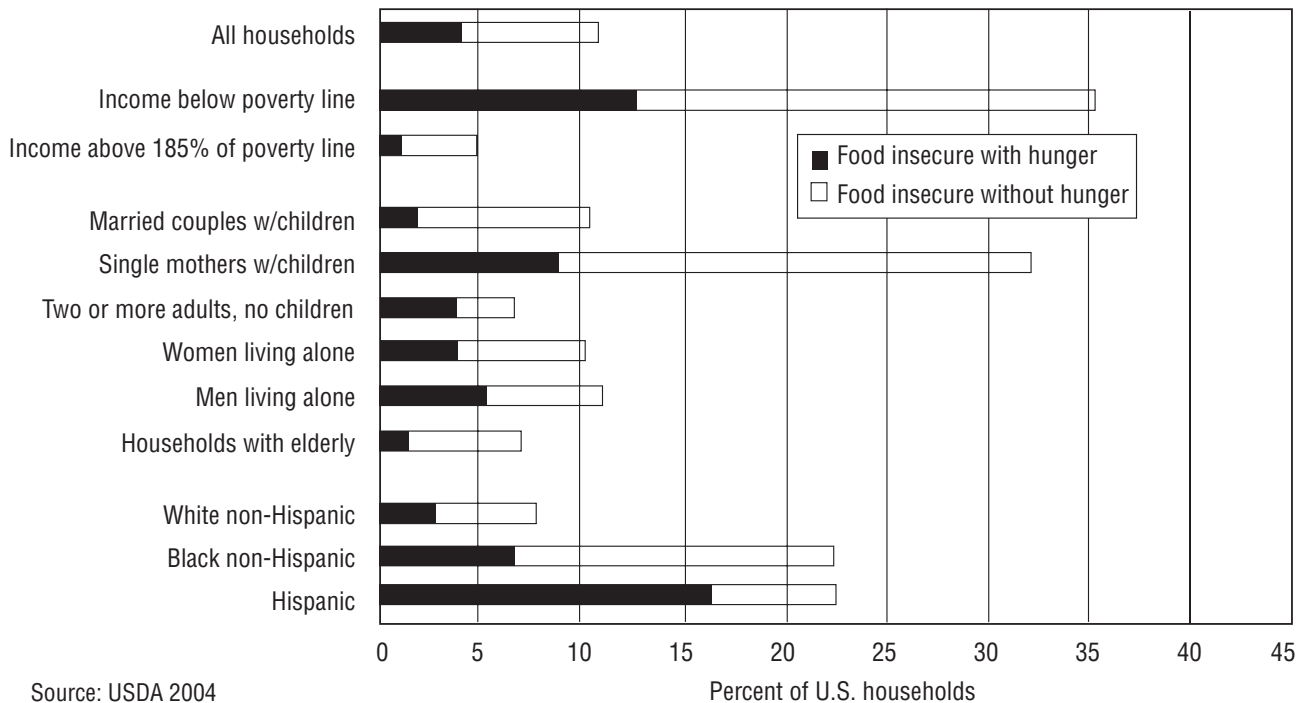
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## Who was food insecure?



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