Charts for Child Trends' Food Insecurity Indicator

Figure 1

Percentage of Children (0-17) in Food-Insecure Households: Selected Years, 1995-2013

1Other adults or children in the same household were food insecure at times they were unable to acquire adequate food for active, healthy living for all household members because they had insufficient money and other resources for food.

Figure 2: Percentage of Children (0-17) in Food-Insecure Households, by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2013

1Other adults or children on the same food insecurity status as the child.
2Because of the child's health or behavior, the child's food intake was reduced below a level considered adequate by their caregiver.

Figure 3

Percentage of Children (0-17) in Food-Insecure Households, by Family Structure, 2013

1Other adults or children on or both were food insecure. At times they were unable to acquire adequate food for active, healthy living for all household members because they had insufficient money and other resources for food.

2In these households, eating patterns of one or more children were disrupted and their food intake was reduced below a level considered adequate by their caregiver. Prior to 2009, the category “with very low food security among children” was labeled “food insecure with hunger among children.” USDA introduced the new label based on recommendations from the Committee on National Statistics.


© Copyright 2014 Child Trends - All Rights Reserved
Figure 4

Percentage of Children in Food-Insecure Households, by Poverty Status, 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In Food-Insecure Households¹</td>
<td>46.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In Households with Very Low Food Security Among Children²</td>
<td>7.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Below 100%</td>
<td>32.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100-199% Poverty</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Above 200% Poverty</td>
<td>8.3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹Either adult or children or both were food insecure. At times they were unable to acquire adequate food for active, healthy living for all household members because they had insufficient money and other resources for food.

²In these households, eating patterns of one or more children were disrupted and their food intake was reduced to below a level considered adequate by their caregiver. Prior to 2009, the category “with very low food security among children” was labeled “food insecure with hunger among children.” USDA introduced the new label based on recommendations by the Committee on National Statistics.