Charts for Child Trends' Food Insecurity Indicator

Figure 1: Percentage of Children (0-17) in Food-Insecure Households: Selected Years, 1995-2013

1 Other adults or children of 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.
Figure 2

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

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Figure 3: Percentage of Children (0-17) in Food-Insecure Households, by Family Structure, 2013

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Figure 4: Percentage of Children in Food-Insecure Households, by Poverty Status, 2012

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