Charts for Child Trends' Food Insecurity Indicator

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

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

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