

Ranking of States by Threat of Hunger Rates Among Senior Americans (60+)

(Years 2007, 2009 & 2010)

Rank	State	2007 Percent of Seniors Facing the Threat of Hunger
1	MS	21.74
2	SC	18.5
3	AR	17.27
4	TX	16.49
5	NM	16.46
6	LA	16.4
7	GA	14.8
8	NC	14.56
9	OK	13.55
10	AL	12.91
11	AZ	12.64
12	TN	11.97
13	ME	11.82
14	IN	11.77
15	CA	11.54
16	ID	11.37
17	MO	11.22
18	PA	11.03
19	KY	11
20	UT	10.83
21	MD	10.68
22	MI	10.65
23	OR	10.64
24	NY	10.52
25	KS	10.51
26	RI	10.35
27	FL	10.24
28	OH	10.14
29	AK	10
30	WV	9.83
31	HI	9.48
32	NJ	9.46
33	WY	9.37
34	MT	9.27
35	WA	8.91
36	CO	8.9
37	VT	8.83
38	VA	8.81
39	MA	8.73
40	IL	8.65
41	SD	8.52
42	IA	8.44
43	WI	8.38
44	NV	8.33
45	CT	8.32
46	MN	8.23
47	NH	7.53
48	DE	7
49	NE	6.91
50	ND	4.45

Rank	State	2009 Percent of Seniors Facing the Threat of Hunger
1	MS	21.27
2	SC	19.05
3	NM	17.41
4	TX	17.33
5	AR	17.12
6	NC	16.84
7	LA	16.79
8	GA	14.96
9	OK	13.7
10	AL	13.53
11	ME	13.31
12	CA	12.9
13	TN	12.28
14	FL	11.73
15	AK	11.73
16	AZ	11.69
17	PA	11.59
18	IN	11.35
19	OH	11.23
20	RI	11.22
21	NY	11.21
22	HI	11.14
23	UT	11.06
24	MO	11.04
25	WV	10.97
26	KY	10.95
27	MI	10.95
28	ID	10.9
29	OR	10.6
30	MD	10.51
31	NJ	10.46
32	KS	10.38
33	IL	10.32
34	WA	10.06
35	NV	9.95
36	CO	9.65
37	VA	9.56
38	WY	9.5
39	CT	9.3
40	VT	9.29
41	MT	9.04
42	SD	8.82
43	WI	8.77
44	IA	8.67
45	MA	8.06
46	NH	7.92
47	MN	7.87
48	DE	7.62
49	NE	7.12
50	ND	4.23

Rank	State	2010 Percent of Seniors Facing the Threat of Hunger
1	MS	21.53
2	NM	21.24
3	AR	19.42
4	TX	18.14
5	TN	17.57
6	AL	17.29
7	GA	17.12
8	SC	17.1
9	FL	16.64
10	NV	16.5
11	CA	16.48
12	AK	16.02
13	OK	15.97
14	HI	15.9
15	OH	15.78
16	NC	15.66
17	MO	15.51
18	WV	15.35
19	KY	15.3
20	RI	15.28
21	PA	14.8
22	MI	14.36
23	WA	14.27
24	UT	14.22
25	LA	13.95
26	NY	13.79
27	MT	13.21
28	MD	12.85
29	WY	12.82
30	AZ	12.81
31	KS	12.77
32	OR	12.49
33	IL	12.47
34	NJ	12.31
35	ME	12.16
36	VT	11.6
37	CO	11.48
38	IA	11.2
39	SD	11.05
40	CT	10.63
41	WI	10.6
42	MA	10.52
43	IN	10.14
44	VA	9.27
45	NH	9.18
46	DE	8.93
47	ID	8.09
48	NE	7.65
49	MN	7.41
50	ND	5.52

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