

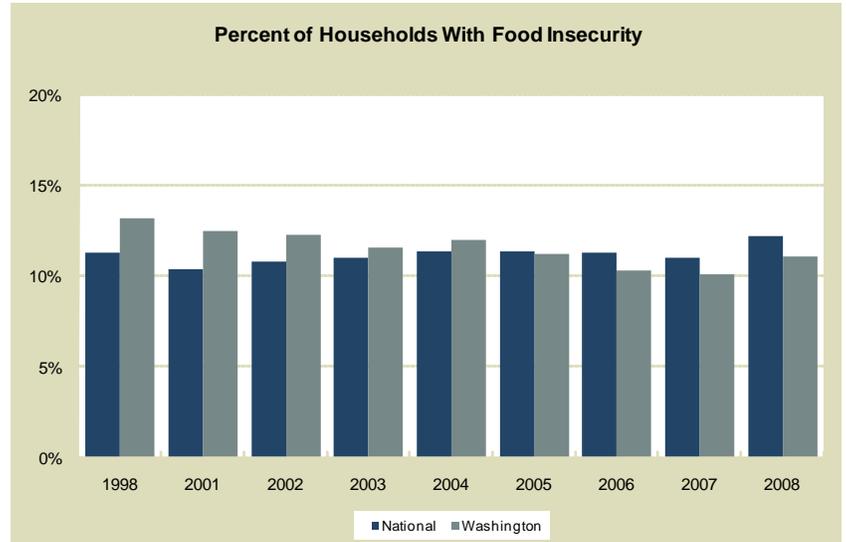
# Vulnerable Children & Adults

## Indicator 1: Decrease the Percentage of Individuals and Families Living in Poverty

### Measure d: Percent of Households with Food Insecurity

#### Description:

Data for this measure are from a supplement to the Current Population Survey and are collected each year in December. Households are classified as 'food insecure' if they report at least three conditions indicating insecurity such as the food they bought wouldn't last. In order to have enough households for state level analysis, an average over three years of data is calculated. For example, the 2008 value for Washington is the average of the values for 2006, 2007, and 2008.



| Percent of Households with Food Insecurity |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                            | 1998  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  |
| National                                   | 11.3% | 10.4% | 10.8% | 11.0% | 11.4% | 11.4% | 11.3% | 11.0% | 12.2% |
| Washington                                 | 13.2% | 12.5% | 12.3% | 11.6% | 12.0% | 11.2% | 10.3% | 10.1% | 11.1% |

#### Sources

[Current Population Survey – The Food Security Supplement](#)