



Federal Policy: Effects on Food Security



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A nighttime photograph of the Oklahoma State Capitol building, featuring its prominent white dome and classical architectural details. The building is illuminated from within, with warm lights visible through the windows. The sky is dark, and the overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the structure's silhouette and the glow of the interior lights.

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Why are we here?

Food Insecurity in Oklahoma

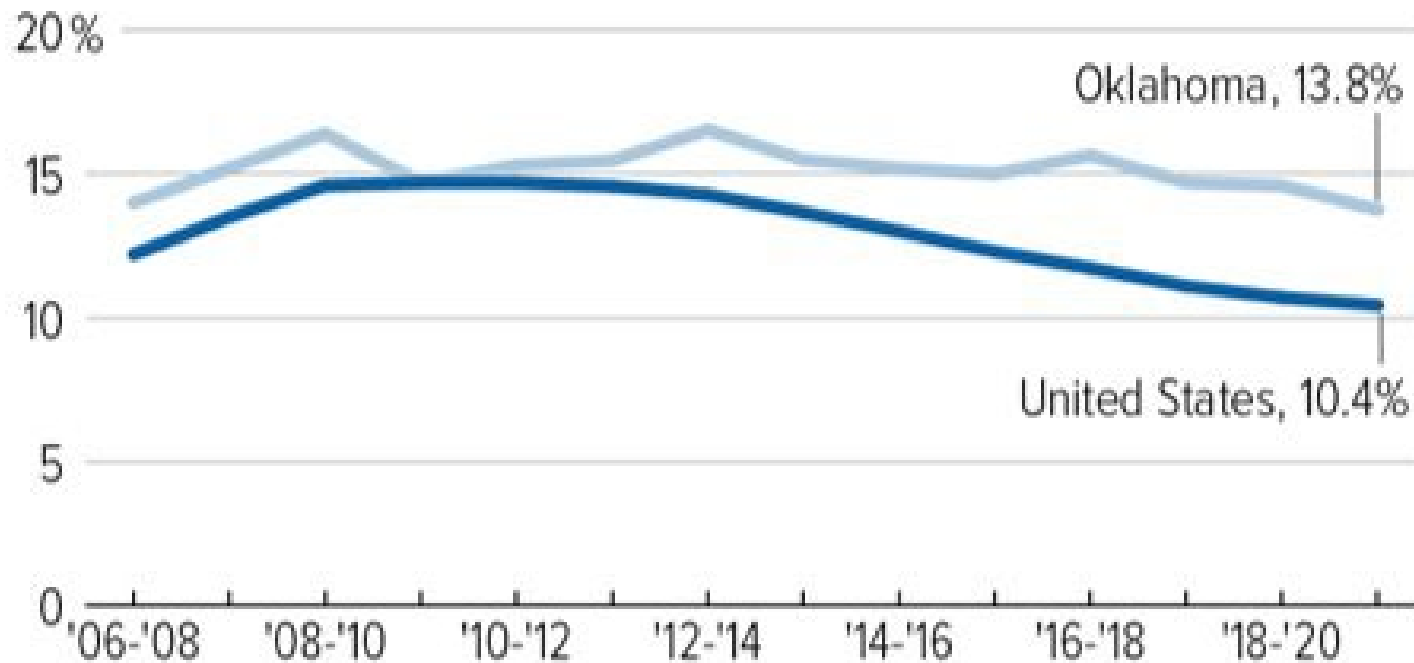
Oklahoma ranks 46th in food insecurity
(America's Health Rankings, United Health Foundation)

Oklahoma ranks 49th in fruit and vegetable consumption
(America's Health Rankings, United Health Foundation)

Nearly half of Oklahomans are struggling to pay regular expenses
(U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey)

1 in 5 children in Oklahoma are food insecure
(Feeding America)

Share of households that lacked access to adequate food at some point in the year, 3-year averages

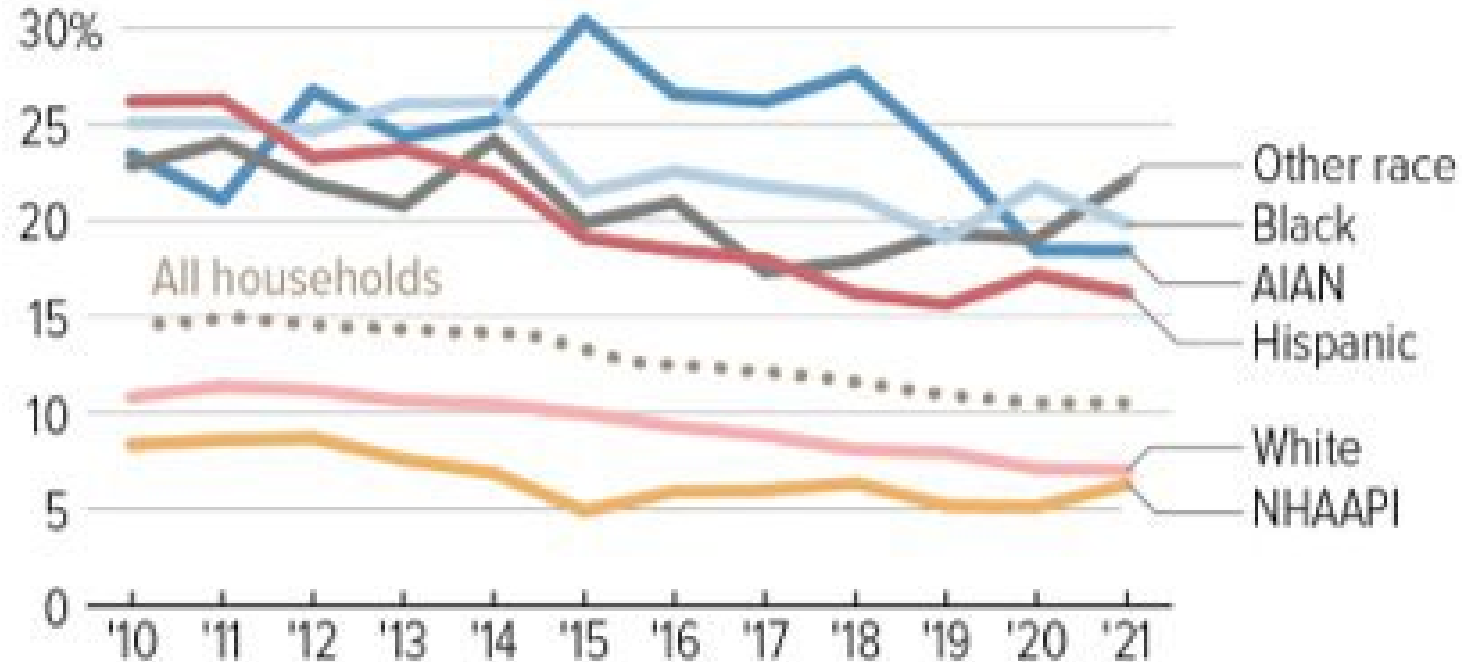


Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2006-2021

U.S. and
Oklahoma
Food
Security

Households of Color More Likely to Experience Food Insecurity

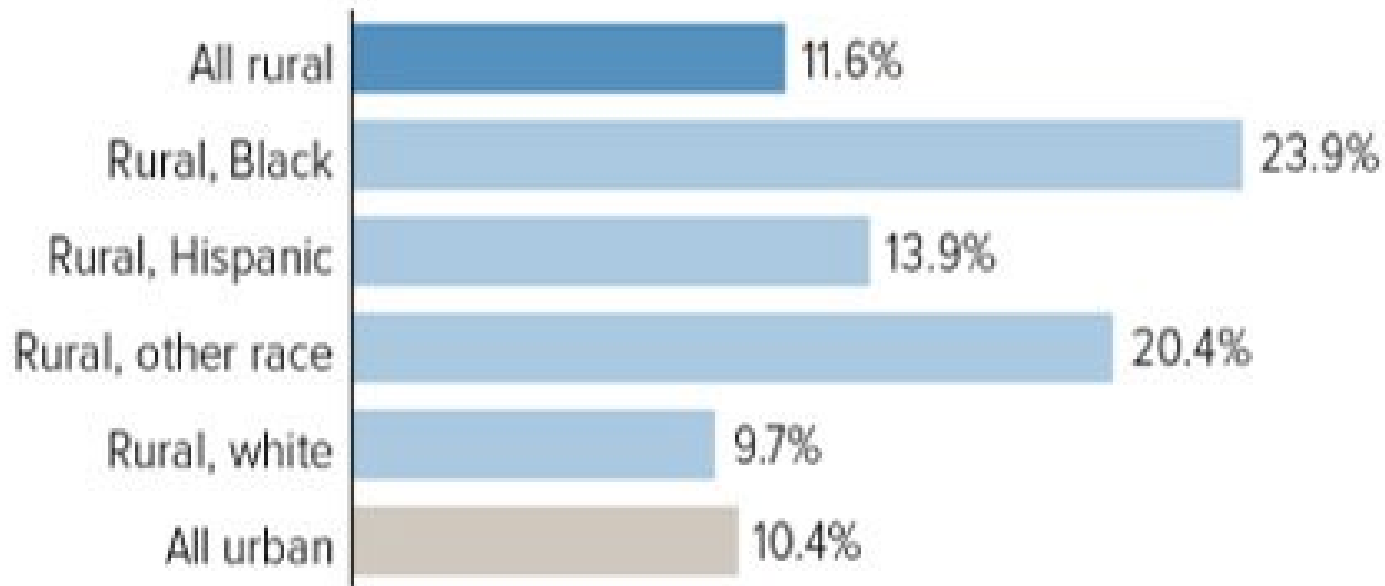
Households that lacked access to adequate food at some point in the year



Note: Other race = people who are more than one race. AIAN = people who are American Indian or Alaskan Native. NHAAPI = people who are Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander. Hispanic people may be of any race. Race and ethnicity for the household are based on that of the household reference person (in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented).

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2010-2021

Share of rural households that lacked access to adequate food at some point in the year, 2020



Note: Other race = people who identify as American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or more than one race. Hispanic people may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2020

Households
of Color in
Rural Areas
Face Greater
Food
Insecurity



Federal Policy Opportunities



Upcoming Policy Opportunities

Federal Appropriations Process

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Farm Bill

Child Nutrition Reauthorization

Federal Appropriations



SNAP STABILITY AND
ADMINISTRATION



WIC FUNDING



COMMODITY
PROGRAMS



PAST POLICIES
INCLUDED IN FEDERAL
FUNDING BILLS

Farm Bill: Invest in What Works

Do No
Harm

Address
Benefit
Adequacy

Make Pilot
Programs
Permanent

Farm Bill: Reduce Barriers

Hot Foods

Workforce
and Adult
Learners

Population-
Specific
Access

Farm Bill: Innovate

Modernize
Systems

Community-
Led Efforts

Online
Purchasing

Child Nutrition Reauthorization

Last Authorized in 2010

Program Modernization

Expand Access to Programs

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