

Food Insecurity

Highlights:

Over 100 respondents (25% of all respondents) experience marginal (54) or low/very low (51) food security. The six questions that determined their status are shown on this page.

Food SECURITY status		
	n	%
High food security	315	75%
Marginal food security	54	13%
Low and very low food security	51	12%
Total	420	100%

*Calculated via USDA survey on food security

- **High food security:** zero "yes" ("often true" OR "sometimes true"/"almost every month" OR "some months but not every month") answers out of 6 screener questions
- **Marginal food security:** one "yes" answer out of 6 screener questions
- **Low food security:** two or more "yes" answers out of 6 screener questions

How true are the following statements for your household? In the last 12 months... (n=420)					
	Often true	Sometimes true	Never true	I don't know or prefer not to answer	Total
The food that we bought did not last as long as we needed, and we didn't have money to get more	4%	12%	77%	8%	100%
We could not afford to eat healthy, balanced meals (e.g., whole foods like fruits and vegetable)	4%	13%	78%	5%	100%

In the last 12 months did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? (n=419)

	%
Yes	6%
No	91%
I don't know or prefer not to answer	3%
Total	100%

How often did this happen? (n=25)

	%
Almost every month	28%
Some months but not every month	56%
Only 1 or 2 months	8%
I don't know or prefer not to answer	8%
Total	100%

In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? (n=416)

	%
Yes	6%
No	90%
I don't know or prefer not to answer	4%
Total	100%

In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? (n=419)

	%
Yes	3%
No	94%
I don't know or prefer not to answer	3%
Total	100%

In the last 12 months, did you skip or delay paying a bill—such as school tuition, rent, electricity, or another regular expense—in order to have enough money for food? (n=415)

	%
Yes	10%
No	87%
I don't know or prefer not to answer	4%
Total	100%