

**Table 22 A. Food Security by Social Characteristics: Households with Enough of Kinds of Food, Enough of Food Wanted, Food Security, and Not Worried Food Run Out: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Enough of kinds of food	Enough of food wanted	Food secure	Not worried food run out
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	84.8	97.8	90.9	88.5
Age of householder					
15 to 29	12,686	78.5	96.7	87.4	83.3
30 to 44	34,628	81.7	97.2	89.2	86.1
45 to 64	33,549	86.8	97.9	91.6	90.0
65 or older	21,788	90.4	99.0	94.7	93.2
Sex of householder					
Male	56,448	87.9	98.4	92.9	90.9
Female	46,204	81.1	97.0	88.5	85.7
Race of householder					
White	86,272	86.7	98.2	92.4	90.3
Black	12,474	72.6	95.0	81.9	78.0
Other	3,906	82.9	97.2	86.4	84.0
Ethnicity of householder					
Hispanic	8,794	71.6	95.1	80.7	77.2
White non-Hispanic	78,219	88.2	98.5	93.6	91.5
Household structure					
Non-family alone	28,005	85.2	97.5	90.4	89.1
Non-family with others	3,647	82.8	97.9	91.0	88.4
Married, no children	27,345	92.8	99.2	96.2	94.8
Married with children	26,955	85.0	98.3	92.4	89.2
Unmarried, no children	5,804	81.7	97.8	89.2	86.8
Unmarried with children	10,896	65.9	93.4	76.4	70.9
Householder disability					
Disabled	9,720	66.9	93.1	75.2	71.9
Not disabled	92,932	86.7	98.3	92.6	90.3
Health insurance coverage					
Not insured	20,451	71.3	94.9	81.3	77.4
Insured	82,201	88.2	98.5	93.3	91.3
Housing tenure					
Home owner	68,632	89.6	99.0	94.8	93.0
Renter	34,020	75.3	95.4	83.2	79.5

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