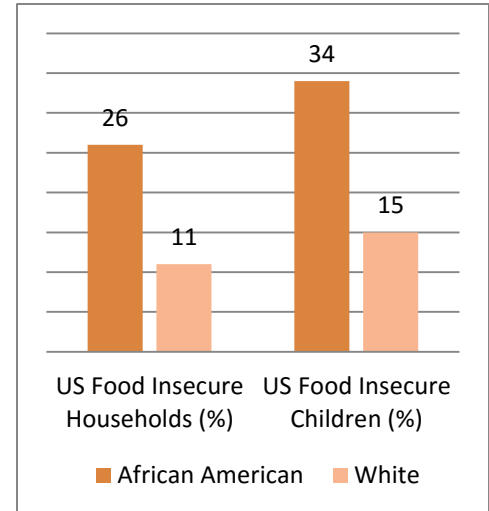


## Hunger is an African American Issue

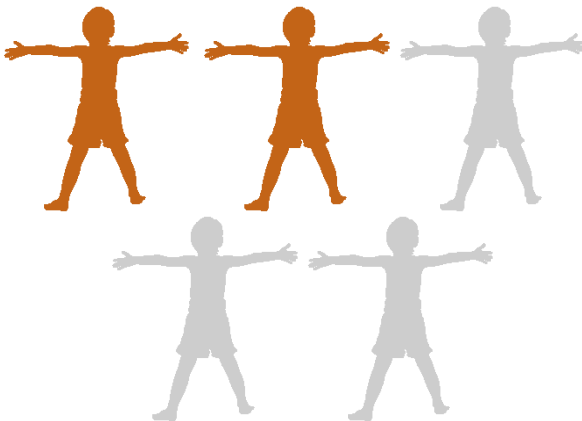
Today, 45 million and 300,000 Black men, women, and children live in the United States and Arizona, respectively. African Americans are *more than twice as likely to be food insecure as their White, non-Hispanic peers.*

### The Facts About Black Hunger & Poverty

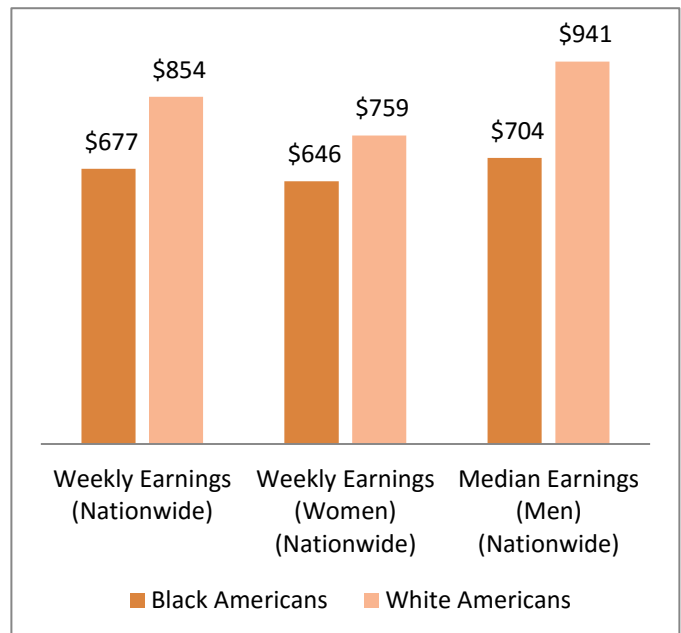
- Nationwide, more than **1 in 4** African American households don't have enough money to feed their families
- **1 in 3** Black children in the US face food insecurity
- **13 percent** of African Americans suffer from diabetes, compared to only 9% of the total US population
- While Blacks are less than 5 percent of Arizona's population, they make up **14 percent of the homeless population**



### Poverty Leads to Hunger for African Americans



Nearly **2 in 5** Black children in the US live in poverty.



Sources: [Feeding America](#) | [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) | [American Diabetes Association](#) | [AZCentral.com](#)