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KANSAS

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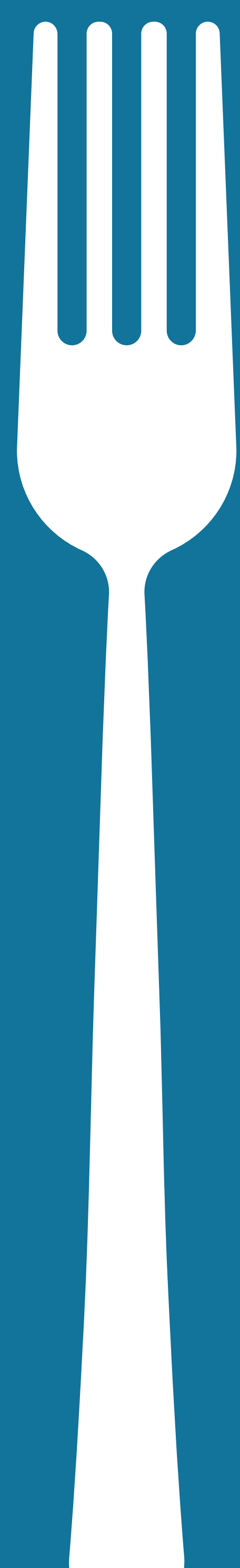


What this measures:

Percent of people (all ages) who experience food insecurity. Food insecurity is not having enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle.

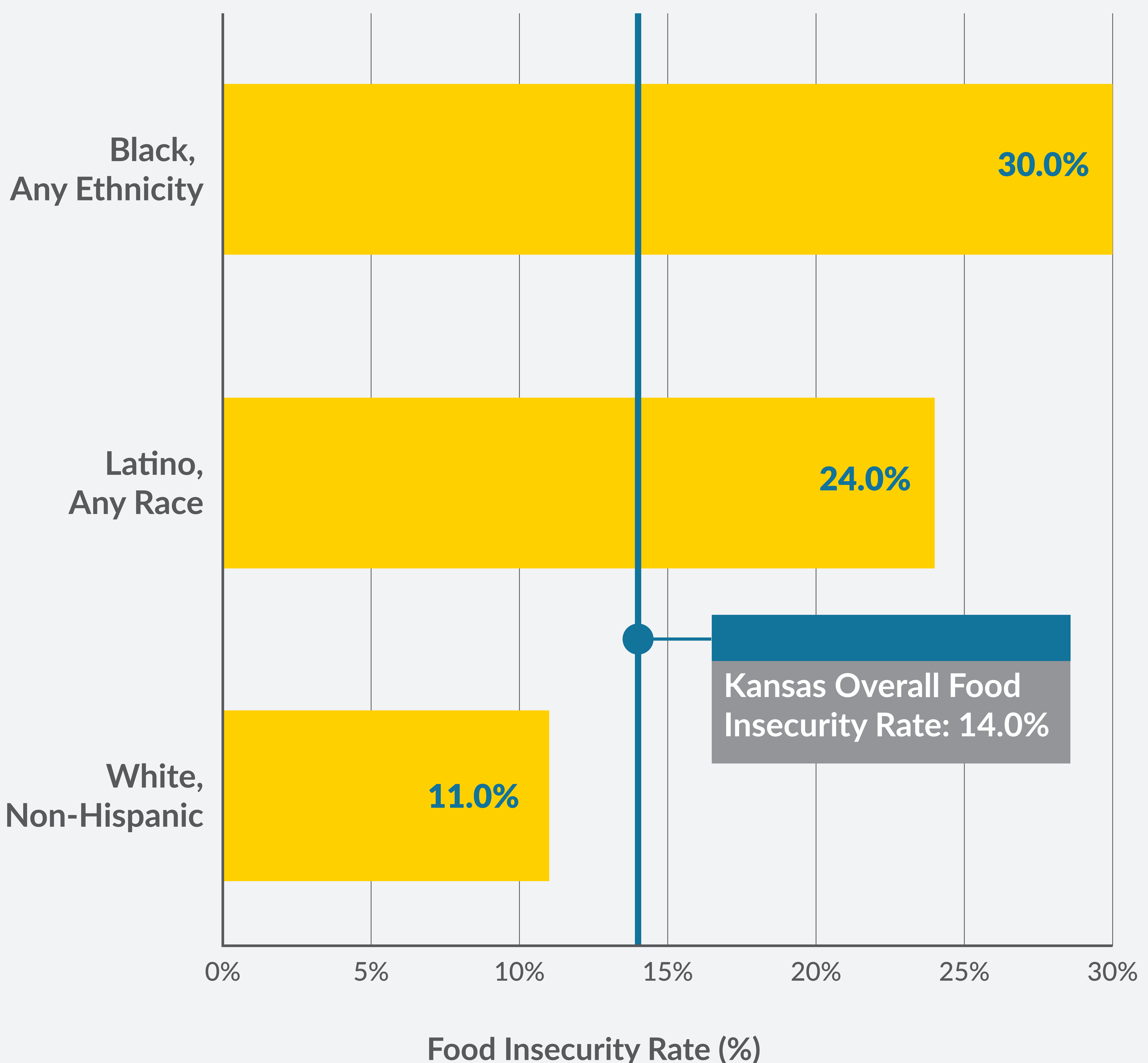
2 to 3x higher:

Black Kansans (3 in 10) and Latino Kansans (2 in 10) experience higher food insecurity rates than non-Hispanic White Kansans (1 in 10).



Food insecurity forces families to choose between basic needs, such as food, housing and medical bills. It disproportionately affects people who are Black and Hispanic or Latino. Discriminatory systems, such as redlining, the now-illegal practice of denying home loans based on race, create lasting economic inequalities and barriers to affording and accessing food.*

Food Insecurity Rates in Kansas by Race and Ethnicity, 2023



Note: All Kansas residents = 2,934,000. People can be included in the data as both “Black, Any Ethnicity” and “Latino, Any Race.”

Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of Feeding America, 2023.

Source: Odoms-Young & Marino (2018) in Family and Community Health; Feeding America; BROOKINGS; Mapping Inequality.

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