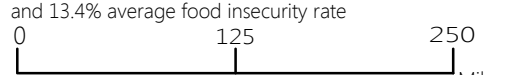
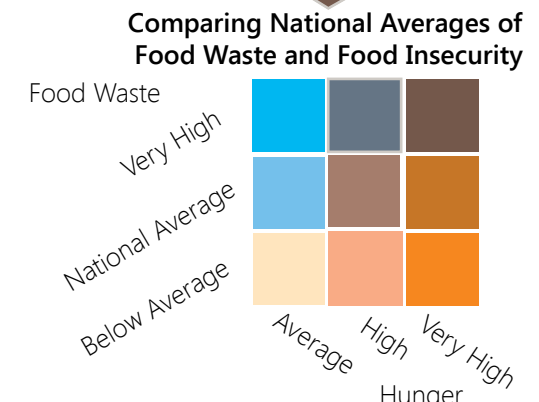
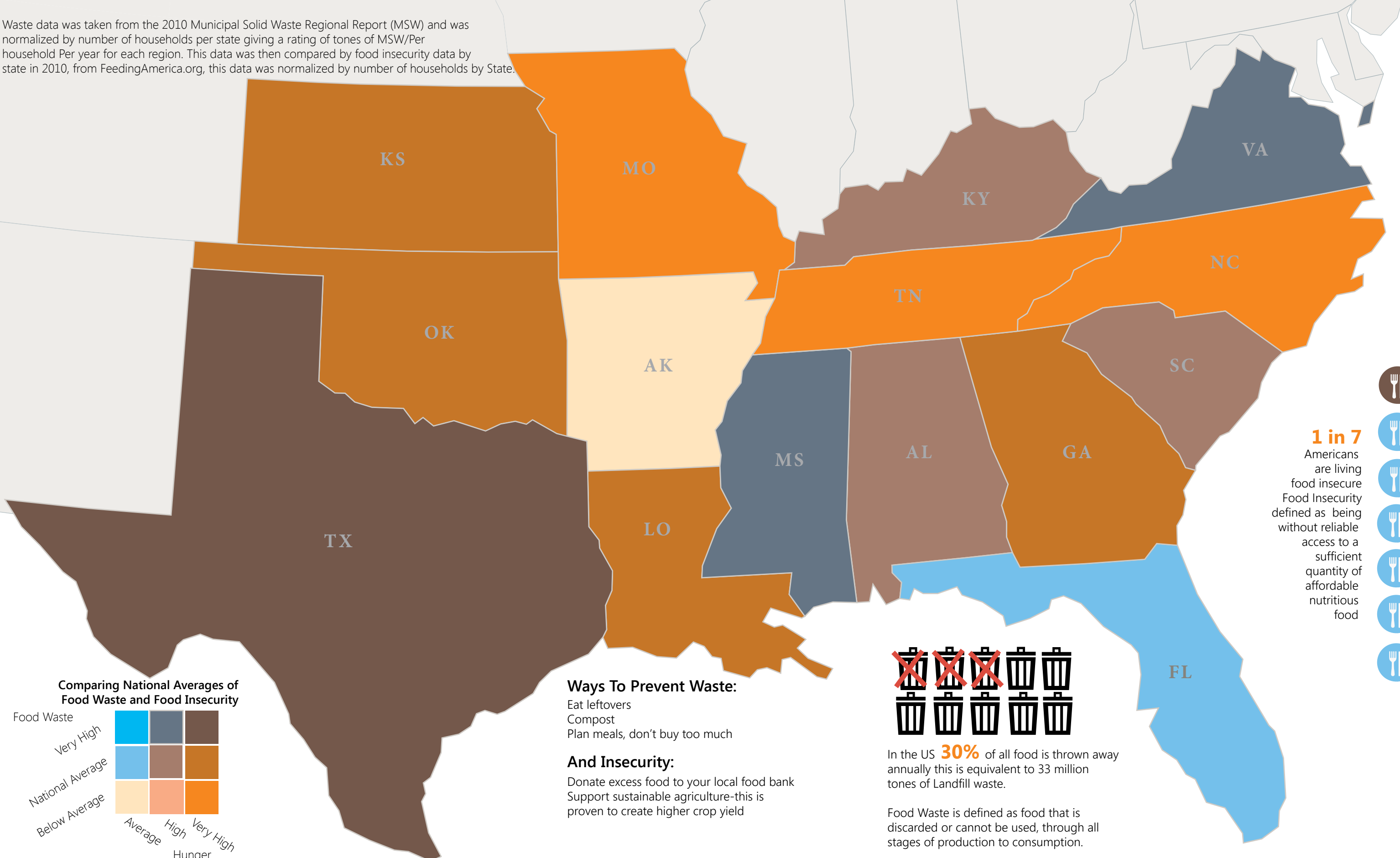


Waste data was taken from the 2010 Municipal Solid Waste Regional Report (MSW) and was normalized by number of households per state giving a rating of tones of MSW/Per household Per year for each region. This data was then compared by food insecurity data by state in 2010, from FeedingAmerica.org, this data was normalized by number of households by State.



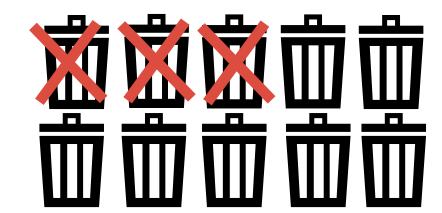
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**Ways To Prevent Waste:**

- Eat leftovers
- Compost
- Plan meals, don't buy too much

**And Insecurity:**

- Donate excess food to your local food bank
- Support sustainable agriculture-this is proven to create higher crop yield



In the US **30%** of all food is thrown away annually this is equivalent to 33 million tones of Landfill waste.

Food Waste is defined as food that is discarded or cannot be used, through all stages of production to consumption.

**1 in 7** Americans are living food insecure Food Insecurity defined as being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable nutritious food



# Hunger at Home: Living in a State of Waste

A map of the southern states, with most affected states food waste and insecurity aggregated to the county level