

Illinois Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Illinois Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 130%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 130% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	27.0%	164,120	61%	8%	30%
2	27.1%	166,810	57%	10%	32%
3	17.1%	109,870	30%	21%	49%
4	22.5%	136,680	48%	31%	21%
5	15.8%	107,080	29%	22%	49%
6	13.8%	88,250	20%	19%	61%
7	23.1%	140,330	59%	8%	34%
8	13.9%	100,280	22%	15%	63%
9	15.3%	94,870	34%	17%	49%
10	12.5%	80,570	21%	16%	64%
11	16.2%	121,720	31%	17%	52%
12	18.2%	115,420	45%	17%	38%
13	13.3%	100,030	16%	14%	70%
14	15.0%	119,090	26%	20%	54%
15	15.8%	98,360	38%	20%	43%
16	16.8%	121,290	31%	18%	51%
17	16.3%	96,580	41%	21%	38%
18	13.6%	85,000	32%	20%	49%
19	14.3%	90,860	34%	21%	46%

*Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which vary by state.

Source: Gundersen, C., E. Waxman, E. Engelhard and J. Brown. Map the Meal Gap: Preliminary Findings. Feeding America, 2011.
www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap

Map the Meal Gap food insecurity estimates are based on unemployment rates, median incomes, poverty rates, and other demographic measures. Because Congressional District estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), Congressional District estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates or the aggregated state totals