



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Illinois Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Adams	10.3%	15,507	18.4%	2,850	72%	29%
Alexander	21.6%	1,908	29.4%	560	73%	27%
Bond	10.9%	3,881	18.3%	710	86%	14%
Boone	12.3%	15,779	22.4%	3,540	65%	35%
Brown	10.5%	1,112	15.9%	180	81%	20%
Bureau	11.6%	8,110	21.7%	1,760	74%	26%
Calhoun	11.7%	1,096	21.3%	230	74%	26%
Carrroll	11.9%	3,191	23.8%	760	70%	31%
Cass	11.5%	3,423	21.8%	740	85%	15%
Champaign	16.5%	38,490	19.2%	7,390	71%	29%
Christian	12.5%	7,800	24.0%	1,870	74%	27%
Clark	12.0%	3,785	22.1%	840	84%	16%
Clay	13.8%	3,215	25.4%	820	89%	11%
Clinton	9.4%	8,591	17.1%	1,470	57%	43%
Coles	15.4%	9,834	21.6%	2,120	74%	26%
Cook	16.6%	1,237,413	21.2%	262,240	68%	32%
Crawford	11.7%	4,159	23.0%	960	73%	27%
Cumberland	11.8%	2,624	22.8%	600	73%	27%
DeKalb	13.9%	23,252	20.0%	4,640	60%	40%
De Witt	9.9%	3,693	17.8%	660	55%	45%
Douglas	10.2%	5,153	19.0%	980	94%	7%
DuPage	9.2%	228,360	15.8%	35,980	48%	52%
Edgar	12.6%	4,160	23.0%	960	90%	10%
Edwards	10.6%	1,561	18.7%	290	91%	9%
Effingham	9.4%	8,559	18.2%	1,550	68%	33%
Fayette	12.9%	4,984	25.3%	1,260	82%	19%
Ford	10.5%	3,326	18.0%	600	60%	40%
Franklin	14.0%	9,058	25.9%	2,350	93%	7%
Fulton	12.6%	7,792	22.7%	1,770	72%	29%
Gallatin	12.5%	1,210	23.2%	280	74%	27%
Greene	11.5%	3,161	20.5%	650	82%	18%
Grundy	11.8%	13,411	19.4%	2,610	55%	45%
Hamilton	9.7%	1,941	16.9%	330	69%	31%
Hancock	11.5%	4,159	20.6%	860	78%	22%
Hardin	15.1%	928	28.9%	270	82%	18%
Henderson	9.9%	1,467	19.5%	290	64%	36%
Henry	9.7%	12,162	19.0%	2,310	70%	30%
Iroquois	11.0%	7,062	20.7%	1,460	73%	27%
Jackson	17.9%	10,464	23.1%	2,420	70%	30%
Jasper	9.1%	2,194	18.1%	400	89%	11%
Jefferson	13.1%	8,588	22.1%	1,900	76%	24%
Jersey	10.2%	5,231	17.4%	910	71%	29%
Jo Daviess	9.3%	4,709	17.7%	830	71%	29%
Johnson	12.4%	2,431	19.8%	480	62%	38%
Kane	10.8%	148,306	20.5%	30,440	65%	36%
Kankakee	15.9%	28,828	22.6%	6,530	71%	29%
Kendall	8.0%	34,658	14.8%	5,130	42%	58%
Knox	13.7%	10,917	23.7%	2,580	73%	27%
Lake	10.4%	193,173	18.1%	34,910	54%	46%
LaSalle	12.2%	26,489	21.5%	5,680	66%	34%
Lawrence	14.0%	3,294	23.0%	760	80%	20%
Lee	11.7%	7,865	19.8%	1,560	69%	32%
Livingston	11.3%	8,601	19.8%	1,700	75%	25%
Logan	11.8%	6,100	19.4%	1,180	58%	42%
McDonough	14.8%	5,094	20.5%	1,050	81%	19%
McHenry	9.1%	84,679	17.5%	14,820	47%	53%
McLean	11.8%	38,077	15.8%	6,020	59%	41%
Macon	15.2%	25,247	21.4%	5,410	72%	28%
Macoupin	11.6%	10,941	21.6%	2,370	69%	31%

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Madison	12.4%	61,593	19.8%	12,220	67%	34%
Marion	14.0%	9,398	25.2%	2,370	84%	17%
Marshall	9.6%	2,778	18.3%	510	73%	28%
Mason	12.6%	3,278	23.6%	770	78%	22%
Massac	12.5%	3,539	22.1%	780	73%	27%
Menard	8.7%	2,980	16.7%	500	68%	32%
Mercer	10.1%	3,755	20.3%	760	66%	34%
Monroe	8.1%	8,108	15.5%	1,260	39%	61%
Montgomery	14.4%	6,418	25.3%	1,620	69%	31%
Morgan	13.1%	7,632	22.2%	1,690	75%	25%
Moultrie	9.7%	3,679	20.0%	740	76%	24%
Ogle	12.6%	13,379	22.4%	3,000	59%	42%
Peoria	15.0%	44,943	19.6%	8,820	70%	30%
Perry	13.9%	4,615	24.4%	1,130	78%	22%
Piatt	8.6%	3,977	16.6%	660	61%	39%
Pike	11.3%	3,899	22.1%	860	82%	18%
Pope	12.5%	777	20.8%	160	67%	33%
Pulaski	18.2%	1,451	20.9%	300	90%	10%
Putnam	11.9%	1,318	24.2%	320	78%	23%
Randolph	11.8%	6,782	19.5%	1,320	76%	24%
Richland	11.7%	3,600	20.9%	750	72%	28%
Rock Island	12.0%	33,207	19.8%	6,590	75%	26%
St. Clair	17.1%	68,434	20.0%	13,670	69%	31%
Saline	13.1%	5,816	23.3%	1,360	81%	19%
Sangamon	12.4%	46,686	18.3%	8,550	68%	32%
Schuyler	10.5%	1,697	19.3%	330	64%	36%
Scott	10.6%	1,298	18.6%	240	63%	37%
Shelby	10.7%	5,059	20.2%	1,020	81%	19%
Stark	11.1%	1,450	21.8%	320	81%	19%
Stephenson	13.9%	10,862	22.6%	2,450	76%	24%
Tazewell	9.8%	31,747	17.8%	5,660	61%	39%
Union	14.9%	3,976	25.5%	1,020	79%	21%
Vermilion	15.5%	20,054	24.4%	4,900	77%	23%
Wabash	11.1%	2,710	18.7%	510	70%	30%
Warren	11.2%	3,948	20.5%	810	96%	4%
Washington	8.8%	3,293	17.6%	580	66%	34%
Wayne	11.3%	3,757	20.3%	760	97%	3%
White	10.9%	3,077	22.9%	710	87%	13%
Whiteside	11.5%	13,767	22.8%	3,140	77%	23%
Will	10.4%	196,953	16.7%	32,900	50%	50%
Williamson	12.9%	14,684	22.9%	3,360	75%	25%
Winnebago	16.3%	74,022	24.9%	18,420	72%	28%
Woodford	8.0%	9,980	16.1%	1,600	62%	38%
State Total⁴	15.2%	3,095,323	22.7%	692,100	68%	32%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.