



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Illinois by Congressional District in 2012 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
1	709,052	24.1%	170,650	45%	21%	34%
2	709,903	24.6%	174,790	47%	20%	32%
3	704,438	10.8%	76,370	52%	13%	36%
4	712,964	14.2%	101,290	88%	6%	6%
5	718,231	11.8%	84,600	48%	11%	41%
6	725,312	8.6%	62,550	31%	10%	59%
7	736,759	26.1%	191,930	57%	18%	25%
8	726,418	10.7%	77,440	52%	17%	31%
9	719,112	13.1%	94,350	47%	10%	43%
10	709,209	10.5%	74,740	53%	12%	36%
11	722,173	10.9%	78,590	50%	17%	33%
12	707,195	16.1%	114,190	54%	18%	28%
13	710,784	15.5%	109,980	52%	15%	33%
14	721,774	8.9%	64,160	34%	16%	50%
15	712,171	12.5%	89,350	54%	17%	29%
16	706,170	12.3%	86,950	49%	15%	36%
17	703,477	15.0%	105,450	56%	19%	26%
18	720,113	10.6%	76,430	43%	14%	43%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.