



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2012 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Adams	11.5%	15,392	19.7%	3,030	70%	30%
Alexander	21.7%	1,877	31.6%	590	80%	20%
Bond	12.4%	4,031	20.3%	820	97%	3%
Boone	10.6%	15,537	21.0%	3,270	68%	32%
Brown	10.6%	1,104	16.2%	180	73%	27%
Bureau	11.7%	7,983	22.0%	1,760	73%	27%
Calhoun	12.3%	1,107	21.9%	240	68%	32%
Carroll	12.0%	3,165	23.9%	760	76%	25%
Cass	12.3%	3,368	23.4%	790	83%	17%
Champaign	16.7%	38,870	20.5%	7,960	69%	31%
Christian	13.2%	7,802	24.5%	1,910	74%	26%
Clark	12.6%	3,762	22.4%	840	81%	19%
Clay	13.5%	3,221	23.9%	770	92%	8%
Clinton	9.8%	8,512	17.8%	1,520	51%	49%
Coles	15.8%	9,841	23.8%	2,340	82%	18%
Cook	15.3%	1,228,714	20.8%	255,180	70%	30%
Crawford	12.4%	4,134	23.5%	970	74%	26%
Cumberland	11.8%	2,619	22.4%	590	69%	32%
DeKalb	13.9%	23,184	20.0%	4,630	65%	35%
De Witt	11.0%	3,694	20.1%	740	57%	43%
Douglas	10.3%	5,085	19.0%	970	92%	8%
DuPage	9.1%	226,428	16.4%	37,130	49%	51%
Edgar	13.1%	4,144	23.0%	960	93%	8%
Edwards	11.4%	1,532	19.7%	300	95%	5%
Effingham	10.1%	8,438	18.6%	1,570	65%	35%
Fayette	13.7%	5,286	27.1%	1,430	77%	23%
Ford	11.0%	3,330	19.0%	630	58%	42%
Franklin	14.5%	9,029	26.6%	2,400	87%	14%
Fulton	13.4%	7,686	23.3%	1,790	74%	26%
Gallatin	12.8%	1,167	22.8%	270	68%	32%
Greene	12.1%	3,164	20.8%	660	90%	11%
Grundy	11.2%	13,499	19.3%	2,610	54%	46%
Hamilton	11.4%	1,928	19.3%	370	76%	24%
Hancock	12.4%	4,107	22.1%	910	81%	19%
Hardin	14.6%	877	26.5%	230	75%	25%
Henderson	10.7%	1,446	21.1%	310	71%	29%
Henry	10.4%	12,036	19.3%	2,320	67%	33%
Iroquois	11.4%	6,956	20.8%	1,450	74%	26%
Jackson	18.5%	10,574	23.7%	2,510	66%	34%
Jasper	10.0%	2,166	18.4%	400	88%	12%
Jefferson	13.7%	8,609	22.7%	1,950	79%	21%
Jersey	10.8%	5,164	18.0%	930	66%	34%
Jo Daviess	10.3%	4,666	19.6%	920	69%	31%
Johnson	12.7%	2,360	20.2%	480	65%	35%
Kane	9.7%	148,403	20.1%	29,830	69%	31%
Kankakee	15.4%	28,603	22.9%	6,540	73%	27%
Kendall	7.6%	35,533	14.8%	5,260	44%	56%
Knox	14.1%	10,738	23.2%	2,490	74%	26%
Lake	9.8%	190,857	18.2%	34,750	58%	43%
LaSalle	12.4%	26,170	22.0%	5,750	69%	31%
Lawrence	14.2%	1,156	22.2%	260	91%	9%
Lee	12.1%	7,686	20.2%	1,550	67%	33%
Livingston	11.8%	8,731	20.3%	1,770	74%	26%
Logan	13.4%	5,842	21.4%	1,250	59%	42%
McDonough	15.4%	5,197	21.3%	1,100	82%	18%
McHenry	8.8%	83,478	17.8%	14,870	49%	51%
McLean	12.5%	38,203	17.1%	6,520	56%	45%
Macon	15.9%	25,105	22.8%	5,710	73%	27%
Macoupin	12.2%	10,779	21.9%	2,360	74%	26%
Madison	13.0%	61,086	20.7%	12,620	65%	35%
Marion	14.4%	9,226	24.7%	2,280	77%	23%
Marshall	10.2%	2,711	19.2%	520	70%	30%

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Mason	13.3%	3,173	24.6%	780	81%	19%
Massac	13.3%	3,516	22.7%	800	70%	30%
Menard	10.0%	2,966	18.2%	540	70%	31%
Mercer	10.7%	3,726	20.8%	770	66%	34%
Monroe	8.5%	8,060	16.0%	1,290	38%	62%
Montgomery	14.8%	6,215	25.1%	1,560	71%	29%
Morgan	13.2%	7,511	21.5%	1,610	74%	26%
Moultrie	10.4%	3,687	20.5%	750	86%	14%
Ogle	12.0%	13,129	21.6%	2,830	59%	42%
Peoria	15.1%	44,919	20.7%	9,310	70%	30%
Perry	14.7%	4,595	25.1%	1,160	82%	18%
Piatt	9.3%	3,929	17.0%	670	61%	39%
Pike	12.2%	3,871	22.2%	860	84%	16%
Pope	13.0%	808	23.1%	190	74%	26%
Pulaski	17.8%	1,435	21.2%	300	93%	7%
Putnam	12.3%	1,295	25.5%	330	68%	32%
Randolph	12.6%	6,660	20.4%	1,360	72%	28%
Richland	12.5%	3,594	22.0%	790	75%	25%
Rock Island	12.1%	33,154	19.7%	6,550	77%	24%
St. Clair	16.9%	67,969	20.6%	14,030	67%	34%
Saline	14.1%	5,749	24.6%	1,410	77%	24%
Sangamon	13.0%	46,604	19.4%	9,060	65%	35%
Schuyler	11.0%	1,643	19.3%	320	58%	42%
Scott	12.3%	1,293	21.5%	280	61%	39%
Shelby	11.1%	4,963	20.6%	1,020	90%	10%
Stark	11.5%	1,381	22.1%	310	89%	11%
Stephenson	14.0%	10,734	22.3%	2,390	76%	24%
Tazewell	10.4%	31,706	18.5%	5,880	61%	39%
Union	14.7%	3,849	25.1%	970	77%	23%
Vermilion	15.5%	19,898	24.3%	4,830	79%	21%
Wabash	11.6%	2,658	19.7%	520	79%	21%
Warren	12.2%	3,896	22.0%	860	94%	6%
Washington	10.0%	3,240	19.6%	640	61%	39%
Wayne	11.9%	3,756	21.5%	810	90%	10%
White	11.8%	3,092	23.7%	730	87%	13%
Whiteside	11.7%	13,624	22.6%	3,070	79%	21%
Will	9.8%	195,451	17.0%	33,270	53%	47%
Williamson	13.4%	14,663	22.9%	3,360	76%	24%
Winnebago	15.6%	73,239	24.1%	17,680	74%	26%
Woodford	8.8%	9,989	17.1%	1,700	59%	41%
State Total³	14.2%	3,063,051	21.6%	661,950	67%	33%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state.