



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2013 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	13.0%	15,239	21.6%	3,290	73%	27%
Alexander	22.4%	1,852	33.8%	630	92%	8%
Bond	13.3%	4,109	22.9%	940	96%	4%
Boone	10.7%	15,176	21.2%	3,220	72%	28%
Brown	11.5%	1,065	18.2%	190	77%	23%
Bureau	12.4%	7,853	22.9%	1,800	73%	27%
Calhoun	12.6%	1,094	22.7%	250	71%	29%
Carroll	13.1%	3,077	24.5%	760	77%	23%
Cass	11.8%	3,362	23.4%	790	82%	18%
Champaign	17.2%	39,040	21.8%	8,500	70%	30%
Christian	14.3%	7,589	25.6%	1,940	72%	28%
Clark	13.7%	3,775	24.4%	920	82%	18%
Clay	14.7%	3,167	26.4%	840	93%	7%
Clinton	10.6%	8,423	19.1%	1,610	55%	45%
Coles	16.7%	9,786	25.3%	2,480	86%	14%
Cook	14.6%	1,218,396	20.9%	254,470	73%	27%
Crawford	13.8%	4,052	24.5%	990	77%	23%
Cumberland	13.5%	2,594	23.9%	620	80%	20%
DeKalb	14.6%	23,187	21.5%	4,990	66%	34%
De Witt	12.9%	3,694	24.1%	890	59%	41%
Douglas	10.9%	5,098	20.0%	1,020	86%	14%
DuPage	9.3%	225,090	16.7%	37,500	52%	48%
Edgar	14.7%	4,004	26.1%	1,040	96%	4%
Edwards	13.0%	1,529	22.6%	350	92%	8%
Effingham	11.3%	8,391	20.1%	1,680	64%	36%
Fayette	14.6%	5,208	27.0%	1,410	81%	19%
Ford	12.3%	3,291	21.1%	690	68%	32%
Franklin	16.6%	8,932	28.6%	2,560	88%	12%
Fulton	14.4%	7,606	24.2%	1,840	72%	28%
Gallatin	14.6%	1,145	25.3%	290	67%	34%
Greene	13.6%	3,084	23.0%	710	90%	10%
Grundy	12.0%	13,409	20.8%	2,790	58%	42%
Hamilton	13.8%	1,927	22.2%	430	71%	29%
Hancock	13.6%	4,067	24.4%	990	85%	15%
Hardin	17.1%	923	30.5%	280	75%	25%
Henderson	11.8%	1,433	23.8%	340	63%	37%
Henry	11.4%	11,839	20.7%	2,450	65%	35%
Iroquois	12.6%	6,819	22.8%	1,560	76%	24%
Jackson	19.3%	10,661	25.4%	2,700	71%	29%
Jasper	11.0%	2,152	20.1%	430	86%	14%
Jefferson	14.9%	8,532	24.2%	2,060	82%	18%
Jersey	11.3%	5,116	19.2%	980	68%	33%
Jo Daviess	11.4%	4,610	20.3%	940	71%	29%
Johnson	14.8%	2,344	23.6%	550	61%	39%
Kane	8.5%	147,218	19.0%	27,970	73%	27%
Kankakee	15.9%	28,196	23.8%	6,720	71%	29%
Kendall	8.1%	35,988	16.1%	5,780	49%	51%
Knox	15.0%	10,635	24.8%	2,640	80%	21%
Lake	9.4%	187,947	17.9%	33,730	63%	37%
LaSalle	13.4%	25,800	23.5%	6,060	70%	30%
Lawrence	14.3%	3,199	23.4%	750	93%	7%
Lee	12.9%	7,522	21.5%	1,620	70%	30%
Livingston	12.6%	8,327	21.7%	1,810	76%	24%
Logan	14.8%	5,785	23.8%	1,380	63%	37%
McDonough	16.7%	5,213	23.4%	1,220	82%	18%
McHenry	9.0%	81,868	18.2%	14,900	52%	48%
McLean	13.2%	38,448	18.0%	6,930	55%	45%
Macon	17.8%	24,928	25.9%	6,450	75%	25%
Macoupin	13.1%	10,599	23.1%	2,450	75%	26%
Madison	13.8%	60,530	21.7%	13,160	65%	35%
Marion	16.1%	9,107	28.2%	2,570	81%	19%
Marshall	11.7%	2,623	21.3%	560	83%	17%

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Mason	15.0%	3,099	26.2%	810	83%	17%
Massac	14.7%	3,440	24.1%	830	79%	22%
Menard	11.2%	2,910	20.0%	580	73%	27%
Mercer	11.7%	3,671	21.7%	800	71%	29%
Monroe	9.5%	8,040	17.4%	1,400	38%	62%
Montgomery	15.6%	6,249	25.1%	1,570	73%	27%
Morgan	14.6%	7,382	23.4%	1,730	76%	24%
Moultrie	12.1%	3,668	23.3%	860	92%	8%
Ogle	12.6%	12,860	22.7%	2,920	62%	38%
Peoria	16.6%	44,876	23.2%	10,420	72%	28%
Perry	16.3%	4,471	28.6%	1,280	83%	17%
Piatt	10.6%	3,885	19.4%	750	64%	36%
Pike	13.3%	3,794	24.1%	910	87%	13%
Pope	14.6%	768	27.1%	210	89%	11%
Pulaski	18.4%	1,387	23.7%	330	100%	0%
Putnam	13.5%	1,262	27.1%	340	72%	28%
Randolph	13.6%	6,773	21.5%	1,460	72%	28%
Richland	14.2%	3,591	24.1%	860	79%	21%
Rock Island	12.6%	33,101	21.1%	6,980	77%	23%
St. Clair	17.4%	67,122	22.4%	15,010	70%	30%
Saline	16.1%	5,661	25.7%	1,450	73%	27%
Sangamon	14.2%	46,543	21.4%	9,940	68%	32%
Schuyler	12.4%	1,544	20.6%	320	59%	41%
Scott	13.6%	1,225	23.5%	290	64%	36%
Shelby	12.7%	4,932	23.4%	1,150	87%	13%
Stark	13.0%	1,340	24.7%	330	76%	24%
Stephenson	15.5%	10,599	25.1%	2,660	84%	16%
Tazewell	12.3%	31,744	20.9%	6,640	60%	40%
Union	15.5%	3,770	25.5%	960	81%	19%
Vermilion	17.2%	19,733	27.0%	5,320	82%	18%
Wabash	12.4%	2,615	21.5%	560	78%	22%
Warren	12.7%	3,943	22.8%	900	90%	10%
Washington	11.0%	3,175	20.4%	650	61%	39%
Wayne	13.2%	3,782	24.8%	940	88%	12%
White	13.2%	3,133	25.2%	790	79%	21%
Whiteside	12.1%	13,468	22.9%	3,090	83%	18%
Will	9.9%	192,442	17.8%	34,270	54%	46%
Williamson	14.4%	14,619	24.2%	3,540	75%	25%
Winnebago	16.0%	72,200	25.2%	18,230	77%	23%
Woodford	10.6%	9,926	19.9%	1,980	63%	37%
State Total³	13.6%	3,022,155	20.8%	643,040	69%	31%

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 2001-2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2013 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 2013. 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

*Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by Congressional District in 2013*¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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
1	22.6%	24.8%	40,350	69%	31%
2	24.2%	26.5%	45,320	74%	26%
3	9.9%	21.7%	40,010	74%	26%
4	9.6%	24.2%	47,430	85%	15%
5	10.8%	16.8%	22,960	59%	41%
6	7.9%	15.4%	27,700	41%	59%
7	24.5%	26.4%	41,010	69%	31%
8	9.3%	19.3%	33,620	69%	31%
9	12.5%	18.8%	27,050	61%	39%
10	9.5%	18.4%	33,830	67%	33%
11	9.7%	18.1%	34,780	66%	34%
12	16.6%	24.1%	37,430	72%	28%
13	16.2%	22.8%	34,670	70%	30%
14	8.9%	17.0%	33,240	50%	50%
15	13.7%	23.7%	37,250	78%	22%
16	13.0%	22.4%	35,330	69%	31%
17	15.7%	24.8%	41,030	82%	18%
18	11.3%	19.0%	30,030	60%	40%

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