



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Adams	12.4%	15,272	20.9%	3,190	72%	28%
Alexander	24.0%	1,822	36.6%	670	85%	15%
Bond	12.5%	3,515	23.5%	830	86%	14%
Boone	8.5%	14,816	18.3%	2,720	74%	26%
Brown	11.3%	1,052	17.0%	180	63%	37%
Bureau	11.0%	7,698	21.1%	1,620	72%	28%
Calhoun	11.9%	1,061	22.5%	240	69%	31%
Carroll	11.3%	3,015	22.2%	670	70%	30%
Cass	10.2%	3,335	20.5%	680	82%	19%
Champaign	16.3%	39,344	20.5%	8,050	68%	33%
Christian	13.0%	7,364	23.6%	1,740	72%	28%
Clark	12.1%	3,767	22.8%	860	80%	20%
Clay	12.5%	3,193	24.2%	770	92%	8%
Clinton	9.4%	8,300	17.8%	1,470	55%	45%
Coles	15.7%	9,716	24.4%	2,370	83%	17%
Cook	13.9%	1,208,585	18.8%	227,630	71%	29%
Crawford	11.7%	3,967	21.3%	840	72%	28%
Cumberland	11.5%	2,543	21.5%	550	76%	24%
DeKalb	13.7%	23,039	20.3%	4,680	66%	34%
De Witt	11.1%	3,648	21.4%	780	59%	41%
Douglas	10.0%	5,075	18.9%	960	86%	14%
DuPage	8.0%	223,069	14.6%	32,490	54%	46%
Edgar	13.3%	3,916	24.5%	960	90%	10%
Edwards	11.3%	1,572	21.2%	330	85%	15%
Effingham	10.2%	8,297	19.8%	1,640	66%	34%
Fayette	12.8%	4,889	24.3%	1,190	82%	18%
Ford	11.1%	3,236	20.7%	670	70%	30%
Franklin	14.8%	8,948	26.9%	2,410	86%	14%
Fulton	13.3%	7,532	23.4%	1,760	72%	28%
Gallatin	13.0%	1,135	23.3%	260	75%	25%
Greene	12.5%	3,035	22.6%	690	87%	13%
Grundy	10.6%	13,260	19.0%	2,510	60%	40%
Hamilton	12.0%	1,929	20.9%	400	72%	28%
Hancock	11.4%	3,974	21.8%	870	88%	12%
Hardin	14.9%	913	28.5%	260	82%	19%
Henderson	10.8%	1,373	22.9%	310	67%	33%
Henry	10.7%	11,625	19.6%	2,270	65%	35%
Iroquois	11.5%	6,696	22.2%	1,490	76%	24%
Jackson	19.4%	10,686	25.2%	2,700	71%	29%
Jasper	9.2%	2,158	18.3%	400	69%	31%
Jefferson	14.4%	8,487	23.7%	2,010	77%	23%
Jersey	10.4%	5,028	18.5%	930	49%	52%
Jo Daviess	10.2%	4,444	18.7%	830	68%	32%
Johnson	14.4%	2,298	23.2%	530	65%	35%
Kane	7.2%	145,943	16.5%	24,020	73%	27%
Kankakee	14.3%	27,785	21.2%	5,890	71%	29%
Kendall	6.8%	36,158	14.5%	5,250	58%	42%
Knox	14.4%	10,563	24.0%	2,540	79%	21%
Lake	8.0%	185,117	15.5%	28,750	65%	35%
LaSalle	11.8%	25,386	21.3%	5,410	70%	30%
Lawrence	14.5%	3,182	22.8%	720	95%	5%
Lee	11.3%	7,356	19.6%	1,440	67%	33%
Livingston	11.5%	8,235	20.4%	1,680	75%	25%
Logan	13.4%	5,723	22.1%	1,260	58%	42%
McDonough	16.0%	5,263	22.8%	1,200	77%	23%
McHenry	7.6%	80,199	16.0%	12,820	51%	49%
McLean	12.4%	38,516	16.8%	6,470	57%	43%
Macon	16.4%	24,761	24.0%	5,950	71%	29%
Macoupin	12.0%	10,438	22.3%	2,330	72%	29%
Madison	13.2%	60,082	20.8%	12,480	64%	36%
Marion	14.0%	9,002	25.7%	2,320	83%	18%
Marshall	10.4%	2,584	20.5%	530	77%	23%

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Mason	13.7%	3,011	24.6%	740	84%	16%
Massac	14.5%	3,386	24.4%	830	84%	16%
Menard	9.9%	2,894	18.8%	540	72%	28%
Mercer	11.1%	3,594	20.9%	750	74%	26%
Monroe	8.3%	7,811	16.8%	1,310	42%	58%
Montgomery	14.0%	6,056	23.8%	1,440	70%	30%
Morgan	13.2%	7,254	21.4%	1,550	71%	29%
Moultrie	11.2%	3,647	23.1%	840	88%	12%
Ogle	10.6%	12,566	19.8%	2,490	65%	35%
Peoria	15.9%	44,783	21.9%	9,800	70%	31%
Perry	14.6%	4,342	25.5%	1,110	81%	19%
Piatt	9.0%	3,809	17.8%	680	63%	37%
Pike	11.8%	3,647	21.5%	790	88%	12%
Pope	13.1%	749	24.7%	190	79%	21%
Pulaski	18.8%	1,370	23.7%	330	97%	3%
Putnam	10.7%	1,255	21.5%	270	64%	36%
Randolph	12.4%	6,479	20.4%	1,320	72%	29%
Richland	12.5%	3,623	22.2%	800	73%	27%
Rock Island	12.5%	32,757	20.8%	6,810	77%	23%
St. Clair	17.5%	66,254	22.0%	14,570	66%	34%
Saline	15.2%	5,592	26.1%	1,460	73%	27%
Sangamon	13.5%	46,315	20.5%	9,490	66%	34%
Schuyler	11.8%	1,501	19.7%	300	52%	48%
Scott	11.8%	1,244	21.7%	270	67%	33%
Shelby	11.2%	4,851	21.5%	1,040	87%	13%
Stark	10.9%	1,293	20.8%	270	76%	25%
Stephenson	14.2%	10,406	22.9%	2,380	80%	20%
Tazewell	10.9%	31,618	19.6%	6,180	62%	38%
Union	13.6%	3,719	22.8%	850	73%	27%
Vermilion	15.8%	19,575	24.7%	4,840	78%	22%
Wabash	11.5%	2,500	20.9%	520	82%	18%
Warren	11.3%	3,956	21.5%	850	87%	13%
Washington	10.1%	3,092	19.3%	600	64%	36%
Wayne	11.9%	3,758	23.8%	890	85%	15%
White	11.8%	3,119	22.5%	700	75%	25%
Whiteside	10.4%	13,196	20.2%	2,670	81%	19%
Will	8.8%	189,479	16.0%	30,390	55%	45%
Williamson	13.4%	14,659	22.3%	3,260	71%	29%
Winnebago	14.4%	71,073	22.8%	16,200	74%	26%
Woodford	9.1%	9,813	18.0%	1,770	63%	37%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>2,984,734</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>583,000</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2014. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data 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 2016:

*Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by Congressional District in 2014*<sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	23.4%	24.5%	40,780	67%	33%
2	24.3%	26.2%	44,890	70%	30%
3	8.2%	18.0%	31,210	71%	29%
4	8.1%	20.8%	40,390	78%	22%
5	9.7%	15.1%	20,800	62%	38%
6	6.8%	13.7%	23,790	44%	56%
7	24.4%	25.6%	39,550	68%	32%
8	8.5%	17.2%	29,750	77%	23%
9	12.2%	16.3%	24,030	57%	44%
10	8.1%	15.2%	27,090	64%	36%
11	9.1%	16.5%	31,510	67%	33%
12	16.3%	23.0%	35,710	70%	30%
13	15.3%	21.9%	32,190	65%	35%
14	6.6%	13.8%	26,040	43%	57%
15	13.2%	22.8%	36,250	73%	27%
16	12.2%	20.9%	32,700	64%	36%
17	15.1%	23.6%	37,680	76%	24%
18	10.7%	18.2%	28,640	61%	39%

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