



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

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



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
				% below 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	67,113	12.4%	8,320	63%	4%	33%
Alexander	7,821	24.0%	1,880	91%	5%	4%
Bond	17,571	12.5%	2,200	66%	5%	30%
Boone	54,005	8.5%	4,580	76%	3%	21%
Brown	6,878	11.3%	780	43%	5%	52%
Bureau	34,361	11.0%	3,770	66%	3%	31%
Calhoun	5,033	11.9%	600	55%	4%	42%
Carroll	15,027	11.3%	1,690	63%	5%	32%
Cass	13,440	10.2%	1,370	71%	8%	22%
Champaign	204,214	16.3%	33,340	67%	1%	33%
Christian	34,415	13.0%	4,460	62%	5%	33%
Clark	16,240	12.1%	1,970	64%	8%	28%
Clay	13,675	12.5%	1,700	77%	6%	17%
Clinton	37,952	9.4%	3,580	50%	4%	46%
Coles	53,655	15.7%	8,420	76%	0%	24%
Cook	5,227,827	13.9%	729,020	69%	3%	28%
Crawford	19,626	11.7%	2,300	59%	4%	37%
Cumberland	10,950	11.5%	1,260	69%	4%	27%
DeKalb	104,919	13.7%	14,360	66%	1%	34%
De Witt	16,461	11.1%	1,820	56%	2%	42%
Douglas	19,867	10.0%	1,990	71%	4%	25%
DuPage	926,485	8.0%	74,090	50%	3%	46%
Edgar	18,171	13.3%	2,410	77%	6%	18%
Edwards	6,687	11.3%	750	74%	6%	21%
Effingham	34,280	10.2%	3,490	60%	6%	34%
Fayette	22,041	12.8%	2,820	67%	5%	28%
Ford	13,906	11.1%	1,550	64%	6%	30%
Franklin	39,774	14.8%	5,890	75%	4%	21%
Fulton	36,616	13.3%	4,870	63%	3%	33%
Gallatin	5,439	13.0%	710	78%	2%	20%
Greene	13,677	12.5%	1,710	75%	5%	20%
Grundy	50,173	10.6%	5,310	55%	3%	42%
Hamilton	8,371	12.0%	1,000	74%	3%	23%
Hancock	18,808	11.4%	2,150	69%	6%	25%
Hardin	4,226	14.9%	630	77%	3%	20%
Henderson	7,074	10.8%	770	58%	8%	34%
Henry	50,031	10.7%	5,370	58%	5%	37%
Iroquois	29,272	11.5%	3,370	69%	4%	27%
Jackson	60,125	19.4%	11,660	77%	23%	0%
Jasper	9,658	9.2%	890	61%	9%	30%
Jefferson	38,716	14.4%	5,560	65%	4%	31%
Jersey	22,751	10.4%	2,370	50%	4%	46%
Jo Daviess	22,427	10.2%	2,290	56%	7%	37%
Johnson	12,650	14.4%	1,830	54%	2%	44%
Kane	521,874	7.2%	37,350	78%	4%	19%
Kankakee	112,682	14.3%	16,120	63%	3%	34%
Kendall	118,194	6.8%	8,010	52%	7%	41%
Knox	52,447	14.4%	7,550	69%	3%	28%
Lake	703,170	8.0%	56,340	62%	4%	34%
LaSalle	112,698	11.8%	13,270	62%	3%	35%
Lawrence	16,726	14.5%	2,430	49%	7%	45%
Lee	35,248	11.3%	3,970	59%	4%	37%
Livingston	38,476	11.5%	4,430	56%	5%	39%
Logan	30,047	13.4%	4,030	47%	1%	51%
McDonough	32,388	16.0%	5,200	65%	3%	32%
McHenry	307,888	7.6%	23,380	52%	3%	45%
McLean	172,390	12.4%	21,390	56%	2%	43%

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Macon	109,833	16.4%	17,970	61%	3%	36%
Macoupin	47,229	12.0%	5,660	62%	5%	32%
Madison	267,937	13.2%	35,300	58%	4%	38%
Marion	38,922	14.0%	5,460	74%	5%	21%
Marshall	12,319	10.4%	1,280	62%	4%	34%
Mason	14,309	13.7%	1,960	70%	6%	25%
Massac	15,148	14.5%	2,190	70%	4%	27%
Menard	12,658	9.9%	1,250	58%	3%	39%
Mercer	16,204	11.1%	1,800	56%	8%	37%
Monroe	33,373	8.3%	2,780	35%	7%	58%
Montgomery	29,740	14.0%	4,170	52%	4%	44%
Morgan	35,272	13.2%	4,660	62%	3%	35%
Moultrie	14,896	11.2%	1,670	76%	3%	21%
Ogle	52,782	10.6%	5,590	60%	4%	36%
Peoria	187,197	15.9%	29,760	60%	4%	36%
Perry	22,034	14.6%	3,230	60%	5%	36%
Piatt	16,552	9.0%	1,490	49%	6%	45%
Pike	16,244	11.8%	1,910	76%	7%	18%
Pope	4,362	13.1%	570	64%	5%	30%
Pulaski	5,967	18.8%	1,120	82%	10%	8%
Putnam	5,895	10.7%	630	53%	5%	42%
Randolph	33,091	12.4%	4,120	57%	3%	40%
Richland	16,144	12.5%	2,020	71%	2%	27%
Rock Island	146,964	12.5%	18,310	66%	4%	30%
St. Clair	268,415	17.5%	46,990	62%	3%	35%
Saline	24,876	15.2%	3,790	77%	2%	21%
Sangamon	198,808	13.5%	26,930	60%	2%	38%
Schuyler	7,454	11.8%	880	63%	6%	31%
Scott	5,260	11.8%	620	65%	3%	33%
Shelby	22,216	11.2%	2,480	71%	7%	23%
Stark	5,888	10.9%	640	62%	9%	30%
Stephenson	47,053	14.2%	6,680	67%	5%	28%
Tazewell	135,872	10.9%	14,750	52%	4%	44%
Union	17,620	13.6%	2,400	71%	4%	25%
Vermilion	80,773	15.8%	12,730	69%	4%	27%
Wabash	11,730	11.5%	1,340	70%	5%	26%
Warren	17,784	11.3%	2,010	73%	5%	22%
Washington	14,527	10.1%	1,470	58%	4%	39%
Wayne	16,627	11.9%	1,980	72%	4%	24%
White	14,549	11.8%	1,710	68%	6%	26%
Whiteside	57,680	10.4%	6,030	67%	7%	27%
Will	682,108	8.8%	60,220	51%	5%	45%
Williamson	66,808	13.4%	8,960	65%	4%	32%
Winnebago	292,026	14.4%	42,120	69%	3%	27%
Woodford	38,965	9.1%	3,540	52%	4%	44%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>12,880,580</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>1,658,280</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>33.0%</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>6</sup>Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
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1	717,741	23.4%	167,980	60%	4%	36%
2	707,817	24.3%	171,900	65%	5%	30%
3	730,269	8.2%	59,660	73%	4%	24%
4	725,616	8.1%	58,560	100%	0%	0%
5	717,666	9.7%	69,400	56%	1%	43%
6	734,700	6.8%	50,010	42%	3%	55%
7	727,478	24.4%	177,280	71%	2%	27%
8	725,320	8.5%	61,410	72%	4%	23%
9	710,295	12.2%	86,770	54%	2%	44%
10	711,698	8.1%	57,390	64%	3%	33%
11	712,657	9.1%	65,100	66%	3%	31%
12	701,698	16.3%	114,650	65%	2%	34%
13	715,374	15.3%	109,770	63%	2%	35%
14	725,522	6.6%	48,230	46%	5%	50%
15	705,504	13.2%	92,950	64%	4%	32%
16	699,582	12.2%	85,190	58%	3%	39%
17	701,014	15.1%	106,180	69%	3%	28%
18	710,629	10.7%	75,850	55%	4%	42%

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