



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2015 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	12.4%	15,248	19.0%	2,900	75%	26%
Alexander	23.3%	1,767	30.6%	540	90%	10%
Bond	12.2%	3,464	20.3%	700	89%	11%
Boone	7.2%	14,453	16.0%	2,310	80%	20%
Brown	11.4%	1,045	15.2%	160	70%	30%
Bureau	10.4%	7,590	19.3%	1,460	76%	24%
Calhoun	11.5%	1,042	19.8%	210	63%	37%
Carroll	10.9%	2,954	19.2%	570	72%	28%
Cass	8.8%	3,245	17.8%	580	84%	16%
Champaign	16.3%	39,402	18.4%	7,240	70%	31%
Christian	12.6%	7,364	20.9%	1,540	72%	29%
Clark	12.2%	3,732	21.6%	800	90%	10%
Clay	12.1%	3,104	22.1%	690	92%	8%
Clinton	8.9%	8,195	15.7%	1,290	56%	44%
Coles	15.6%	9,581	21.9%	2,100	82%	18%
Cook	12.6%	1,198,074	17.0%	203,570	72%	28%
Crawford	11.4%	3,840	19.1%	730	79%	21%
Cumberland	11.5%	2,548	20.1%	510	75%	25%
DeKalb	13.4%	22,972	18.6%	4,270	69%	32%
De Witt	10.8%	3,596	19.4%	700	59%	41%
Douglas	9.4%	5,073	17.0%	860	85%	15%
DuPage	7.3%	221,226	13.4%	29,620	55%	45%
Edgar	13.0%	3,897	21.7%	840	89%	11%
Edwards	10.9%	1,528	19.0%	290	87%	13%
Effingham	9.9%	8,229	17.7%	1,460	72%	29%
Fayette	12.9%	4,898	23.2%	1,140	85%	15%
Ford	11.2%	3,191	20.4%	650	73%	27%
Franklin	14.3%	8,919	23.6%	2,110	87%	13%
Fulton	12.9%	7,380	20.9%	1,540	80%	20%
Gallatin	12.7%	1,111	20.9%	230	86%	14%
Greene	12.8%	2,948	21.4%	630	90%	10%
Grundy	9.4%	13,105	16.4%	2,150	60%	40%
Hamilton	11.7%	1,878	18.2%	340	62%	38%
Hancock	11.1%	3,930	19.7%	770	86%	14%
Hardin	13.9%	849	22.2%	190	75%	25%
Henderson	10.5%	1,350	20.0%	270	78%	22%
Henry	10.2%	11,507	17.3%	1,990	62%	38%
Iroquois	11.3%	6,561	20.8%	1,370	81%	19%
Jackson	19.3%	10,675	22.2%	2,370	79%	22%
Jasper	9.9%	2,168	17.1%	370	58%	42%
Jefferson	14.1%	8,395	21.8%	1,830	81%	19%
Jersey	9.8%	4,944	16.5%	820	49%	51%
Jo Daviess	9.7%	4,437	16.5%	730	71%	29%
Johnson	13.4%	2,345	20.8%	490	68%	32%
Kane	5.7%	144,491	14.9%	21,490	70%	30%
Kankakee	13.5%	27,328	19.2%	5,250	71%	29%
Kendall	5.8%	36,236	12.6%	4,580	62%	38%
Knox	14.3%	10,447	22.2%	2,320	82%	18%
Lake	7.2%	182,122	14.3%	26,010	64%	36%
LaSalle	11.2%	25,062	19.4%	4,870	74%	26%
Lawrence	13.9%	3,175	20.6%	650	98%	2%
Lee	10.7%	7,152	17.2%	1,230	72%	28%
Livingston	11.2%	7,981	18.6%	1,480	77%	23%
Logan	13.3%	5,777	19.6%	1,130	66%	34%
McDonough	15.8%	5,243	19.8%	1,040	76%	24%
McHenry	7.0%	78,447	14.5%	11,360	53%	47%
McLean	12.4%	38,414	15.1%	5,790	61%	39%
Macon	15.9%	24,523	21.8%	5,350	73%	27%
Macoupin	11.5%	10,238	19.8%	2,030	78%	23%
Madison	12.7%	59,689	18.3%	10,920	65%	35%
Marion	14.0%	8,891	23.7%	2,110	87%	13%
Marshall	10.0%	2,491	18.8%	470	83%	17%

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Mason	13.0%	3,036	21.5%	650	86%	14%
Massac	14.5%	3,332	22.3%	740	90%	10%
Menard	10.2%	2,879	18.4%	530	77%	23%
Mercer	10.4%	3,559	18.0%	640	72%	28%
Monroe	7.8%	7,756	14.6%	1,130	42%	58%
Montgomery	13.6%	6,036	21.6%	1,300	75%	25%
Morgan	12.7%	7,167	18.6%	1,340	77%	23%
Moultrie	10.8%	3,653	20.0%	730	92%	9%
Ogle	9.5%	12,278	16.9%	2,070	72%	28%
Peoria	15.7%	44,698	20.1%	8,990	73%	27%
Perry	14.2%	4,351	22.5%	980	81%	19%
Piatt	8.4%	3,757	15.7%	590	62%	38%
Pike	11.4%	3,601	18.4%	660	85%	15%
Pope	12.2%	710	21.3%	150	75%	25%
Pulaski	19.0%	1,348	22.3%	300	98%	2%
Putnam	10.3%	1,208	20.6%	250	69%	32%
Randolph	12.0%	6,419	18.2%	1,170	73%	27%
Richland	12.5%	3,631	20.3%	740	92%	8%
Rock Island	12.0%	32,974	19.2%	6,340	77%	23%
St. Clair	17.2%	65,073	20.3%	13,190	70%	30%
Saline	15.8%	5,430	25.4%	1,380	80%	20%
Sangamon	13.6%	46,032	19.2%	8,830	69%	31%
Schuyler	13.0%	1,408	18.2%	260	49%	51%
Scott	11.7%	1,195	20.0%	240	73%	27%
Shelby	10.6%	4,805	18.4%	880	90%	10%
Stark	11.0%	1,260	19.5%	250	87%	13%
Stephenson	13.8%	10,173	20.5%	2,080	88%	12%
Tazewell	10.4%	31,443	17.4%	5,480	65%	35%
Union	12.7%	3,683	20.6%	760	76%	25%
Vermilion	15.3%	19,419	21.9%	4,240	79%	21%
Wabash	11.5%	2,508	18.6%	470	80%	20%
Warren	10.6%	3,954	19.0%	750	100%	0%
Washington	10.0%	3,075	17.1%	530	70%	30%
Wayne	12.2%	3,765	21.9%	820	81%	19%
White	11.8%	3,144	19.5%	610	71%	29%
Whiteside	9.8%	13,167	18.1%	2,380	89%	11%
Will	7.7%	185,909	14.1%	26,170	56%	44%
Williamson	12.9%	14,590	20.2%	2,950	74%	26%
Winnebago	13.5%	70,019	20.1%	14,060	77%	23%
Woodford	9.0%	9,822	16.7%	1,640	67%	33%
State Total³	11.7%	2,960,185	17.3%	513,270	68%	32%

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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 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 2014. 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.



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1	22.6%	21.8%	36,760	64%	36%
2	23.6%	23.8%	39,690	74%	26%
3	5.9%	14.8%	26,930	76%	24%
4	4.1%	17.4%	32,200	77%	23%
5	8.2%	13.4%	19,060	55%	45%
6	6.3%	12.8%	21,900	45%	55%
7	22.9%	22.8%	32,880	69%	31%
8	6.2%	14.0%	23,120	67%	34%
9	11.7%	15.9%	23,080	60%	40%
10	7.6%	14.7%	26,320	62%	38%
11	7.5%	14.7%	28,520	67%	33%
12	16.0%	21.4%	33,240	73%	27%
13	15.1%	19.6%	27,870	70%	30%
14	6.3%	12.9%	23,980	50%	50%
15	12.0%	19.1%	30,310	74%	26%
16	11.1%	18.8%	29,920	73%	27%
17	14.0%	20.5%	31,350	82%	18%
18	10.1%	16.2%	26,140	59%	41%

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