



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2015 ¹



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				% 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	67,081	12.4%	8,310	64%	7%	29%
Alexander	7,364	23.3%	1,710	85%	7%	8%
Bond	17,313	12.2%	2,120	68%	6%	26%
Boone	53,851	7.2%	3,900	80%	10%	9%
Brown	6,859	11.4%	780	44%	7%	49%
Bureau	34,115	10.4%	3,540	69%	5%	25%
Calhoun	4,999	11.5%	580	55%	5%	40%
Carroll	14,926	10.9%	1,620	65%	7%	28%
Cass	13,254	8.8%	1,170	79%	10%	11%
Champaign	205,766	16.3%	33,550	67%	3%	30%
Christian	34,200	12.6%	4,290	63%	7%	30%
Clark	16,159	12.2%	1,970	72%	8%	20%
Clay	13,582	12.1%	1,640	76%	9%	15%
Clinton	37,929	8.9%	3,370	51%	6%	43%
Coles	53,037	15.6%	8,290	75%	2%	23%
Cook	5,236,393	12.6%	661,630	72%	5%	23%
Crawford	19,541	11.4%	2,230	61%	7%	32%
Cumberland	10,943	11.5%	1,260	69%	6%	25%
DeKalb	104,345	13.4%	13,940	68%	2%	30%
De Witt	16,388	10.8%	1,760	56%	3%	41%
Douglas	19,826	9.4%	1,860	72%	6%	22%
DuPage	930,412	7.3%	68,210	54%	5%	41%
Edgar	17,992	13.0%	2,340	75%	7%	19%
Edwards	6,649	10.9%	720	73%	9%	18%
Effingham	34,332	9.9%	3,400	64%	8%	28%
Fayette	22,136	12.9%	2,850	72%	7%	22%
Ford	13,835	11.2%	1,550	68%	5%	27%
Franklin	39,694	14.3%	5,680	74%	6%	19%
Fulton	36,323	12.9%	4,700	67%	6%	27%
Gallatin	5,385	12.7%	690	83%	5%	13%
Greene	13,502	12.8%	1,720	76%	10%	14%
Grundy	50,277	9.4%	4,740	57%	5%	38%
Hamilton	8,322	11.7%	970	68%	5%	27%
Hancock	18,738	11.1%	2,090	67%	8%	25%
Hardin	4,228	13.9%	590	76%	6%	18%
Henderson	7,042	10.5%	740	64%	12%	25%
Henry	49,883	10.2%	5,110	59%	6%	35%
Iroquois	29,053	11.3%	3,290	74%	6%	20%
Jackson	59,534	19.3%	11,490	77%	2%	21%
Jasper	9,635	9.9%	950	61%	7%	33%
Jefferson	38,578	14.1%	5,460	64%	8%	28%
Jersey	22,625	9.8%	2,210	51%	7%	42%
Jo Daviess	22,397	9.7%	2,170	62%	10%	29%
Johnson	12,829	13.4%	1,720	57%	4%	39%
Kane	524,886	5.7%	30,040	88%	5%	7%
Kankakee	112,221	13.5%	15,160	63%	5%	32%
Kendall	120,036	5.8%	6,920	61%	11%	28%
Knox	52,112	14.3%	7,450	71%	5%	23%
Lake	702,898	7.2%	50,300	67%	5%	28%
LaSalle	112,579	11.2%	12,560	67%	5%	28%
Lawrence	16,665	13.9%	2,310	49%	9%	42%
Lee	35,027	10.7%	3,740	64%	5%	31%
Livingston	37,689	11.2%	4,200	58%	7%	36%
Logan	29,956	13.3%	3,990	49%	3%	48%
McDonough	32,009	15.8%	5,050	64%	4%	32%
McHenry	307,357	7.0%	21,450	56%	5%	39%
McLean	173,114	12.4%	21,410	57%	5%	39%

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Macon	109,193	15.9%	17,330	62%	5%	33%
Macoupin	46,844	11.5%	5,380	65%	8%	27%
Madison	267,356	12.7%	34,090	59%	6%	36%
Marion	38,665	14.0%	5,410	75%	8%	18%
Marshall	12,173	10.0%	1,220	61%	7%	32%
Mason	14,126	13.0%	1,830	71%	7%	23%
Massac	15,016	14.5%	2,180	72%	8%	20%
Menard	12,611	10.2%	1,290	60%	6%	34%
Mercer	16,107	10.4%	1,670	56%	10%	33%
Monroe	33,539	7.8%	2,600	39%	9%	53%
Montgomery	29,348	13.6%	4,000	53%	6%	41%
Morgan	35,129	12.7%	4,470	64%	5%	30%
Moultrie	14,927	10.8%	1,610	75%	6%	19%
Ogle	52,397	9.5%	5,000	68%	7%	25%
Peoria	187,112	15.7%	29,420	62%	6%	33%
Perry	21,810	14.2%	3,090	61%	6%	33%
Piatt	16,495	8.4%	1,390	51%	8%	42%
Pike	16,144	11.4%	1,840	74%	8%	17%
Pope	4,331	12.2%	530	63%	14%	23%
Pulaski	5,871	19.0%	1,120	85%	11%	4%
Putnam	5,822	10.3%	600	56%	6%	38%
Randolph	33,069	12.0%	3,970	60%	4%	36%
Richland	16,127	12.5%	2,020	80%	5%	15%
Rock Island	147,161	12.0%	17,620	67%	6%	27%
St. Clair	267,029	17.2%	45,870	62%	6%	33%
Saline	24,783	15.8%	3,920	78%	4%	19%
Sangamon	199,016	13.6%	27,160	61%	5%	35%
Schuyler	7,311	13.0%	950	65%	7%	29%
Scott	5,198	11.7%	610	70%	5%	25%
Shelby	22,115	10.6%	2,350	73%	10%	17%
Stark	5,859	11.0%	650	70%	11%	19%
Stephenson	46,625	13.8%	6,440	70%	9%	22%
Tazewell	135,697	10.4%	14,130	54%	5%	40%
Union	17,551	12.7%	2,240	71%	5%	24%
Vermilion	80,368	15.3%	12,260	69%	6%	25%
Wabash	11,652	11.5%	1,340	70%	6%	24%
Warren	17,701	10.6%	1,880	78%	9%	13%
Washington	14,457	10.0%	1,450	61%	6%	33%
Wayne	16,555	12.2%	2,020	71%	6%	24%
White	14,464	11.8%	1,710	68%	7%	25%
Whiteside	57,525	9.8%	5,620	74%	9%	17%
Will	683,995	7.7%	52,690	55%	7%	39%
Williamson	67,121	12.9%	8,650	67%	5%	29%
Winnebago	290,439	13.5%	39,250	71%	6%	24%
Woodford	39,106	9.0%	3,540	52%	5%	43%
State Total⁶	12,859,995	11.7%	1,506,060	63.8%	5.6%	30.7%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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⁶Population 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 ²		
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1	717,447	22.6%	162,300	58%	7%	35%
2	702,674	23.6%	165,870	64%	9%	27%
3	727,484	5.9%	43,030	90%	7%	3%
4	708,172	4.1%	29,150	100%	0%	0%
5	735,985	8.2%	60,440	59%	3%	38%
6	726,447	6.3%	45,920	45%	5%	50%
7	721,321	22.9%	165,510	69%	4%	27%
8	710,467	6.2%	44,270	75%	7%	18%
9	722,268	11.7%	84,550	60%	3%	37%
10	714,251	7.6%	54,160	64%	5%	32%
11	729,611	7.5%	54,480	71%	5%	23%
12	699,369	16.0%	111,870	61%	5%	34%
13	706,596	15.1%	106,890	61%	4%	35%
14	728,436	6.3%	46,250	54%	5%	41%
15	703,653	12.0%	84,780	64%	6%	30%
16	701,275	11.1%	77,620	62%	6%	32%
17	691,375	14.0%	96,830	68%	7%	26%
18	713,164	10.1%	72,140	53%	5%	42%

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