



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2016¹



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	11.5%	15,184	16.6%	2,520	74%	26%
Alexander	23.4%	1,683	29.5%	500	91%	10%
Bond	11.8%	3,402	18.5%	630	81%	19%
Boone	7.3%	14,212	15.4%	2,180	78%	22%
Brown	11.1%	1,045	15.5%	160	81%	19%
Bureau	10.0%	7,449	18.2%	1,360	73%	27%
Calhoun	10.5%	1,044	16.8%	180	65%	35%
Carroll	10.4%	2,883	16.1%	460	69%	32%
Cass	9.0%	3,196	16.5%	530	79%	21%
Champaign	15.7%	39,273	16.6%	6,540	68%	32%
Christian	11.7%	7,188	18.4%	1,320	74%	26%
Clark	12.1%	3,657	20.6%	750	93%	7%
Clay	11.8%	3,021	19.4%	590	87%	13%
Clinton	8.7%	8,092	14.1%	1,140	56%	44%
Coles	15.2%	9,526	20.4%	1,950	84%	16%
Cook	12.6%	1,186,398	16.6%	197,290	71%	29%
Crawford	11.2%	3,786	17.4%	660	76%	24%
Cumberland	11.3%	2,503	17.9%	450	79%	21%
DeKalb	13.0%	22,872	16.9%	3,860	68%	32%
De Witt	10.2%	3,557	17.3%	620	61%	39%
Douglas	9.2%	5,014	16.5%	830	88%	13%
DuPage	7.0%	218,771	12.0%	26,180	57%	43%
Edgar	12.2%	3,835	19.6%	750	94%	6%
Edwards	10.2%	1,516	17.9%	270	73%	27%
Effingham	9.5%	8,172	15.9%	1,300	71%	29%
Fayette	12.2%	4,758	20.7%	990	85%	15%
Ford	11.2%	3,173	19.2%	610	78%	22%
Franklin	14.3%	8,768	22.1%	1,930	84%	16%
Fulton	12.6%	7,302	19.9%	1,450	80%	20%
Gallatin	12.9%	1,152	20.3%	230	86%	14%
Greene	12.3%	2,895	20.1%	580	87%	13%
Grundy	9.3%	13,032	15.4%	2,010	60%	40%
Hamilton	11.7%	1,847	18.0%	330	71%	30%
Hancock	10.7%	3,880	19.1%	740	84%	16%
Hardin	14.4%	746	21.4%	160	75%	25%
Henderson	10.4%	1,335	19.2%	260	83%	17%
Henry	10.3%	11,362	16.7%	1,900	64%	37%
Iroquois	10.9%	6,406	18.8%	1,200	82%	18%
Jackson	18.6%	10,703	19.6%	2,100	77%	23%
Jasper	9.2%	2,217	15.0%	330	60%	41%
Jefferson	13.9%	8,450	21.1%	1,790	81%	19%
Jersey	9.7%	4,808	15.3%	740	55%	45%
Jo Daviess	9.3%	4,365	15.2%	660	59%	41%
Johnson	12.5%	2,315	18.0%	420	64%	36%
Kane	5.7%	142,953	13.8%	19,730	70%	30%
Kankakee	13.0%	26,914	17.7%	4,760	69%	31%
Kendall	5.7%	36,213	11.7%	4,240	60%	40%
Knox	13.8%	10,301	19.9%	2,050	82%	18%
Lake	6.8%	179,177	12.6%	22,610	65%	35%
LaSalle	10.9%	24,647	18.5%	4,550	74%	26%
Lawrence	14.5%	3,156	20.8%	660	93%	7%
Lee	10.4%	7,006	15.8%	1,100	75%	25%
Livingston	11.1%	8,141	17.2%	1,400	76%	24%
Logan	12.2%	5,578	17.9%	1,000	75%	25%
McDonough	15.5%	5,274	18.3%	960	74%	26%
McHenry	6.8%	76,907	13.2%	10,150	56%	45%
McLean	12.1%	38,166	14.1%	5,380	63%	37%
Macon	15.4%	24,256	21.1%	5,110	74%	26%
Macoupin	11.0%	10,072	18.2%	1,840	76%	24%
Madison	12.2%	59,303	16.7%	9,880	65%	35%
Marion	13.3%	8,821	21.6%	1,910	86%	14%

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Marshall	9.5%	2,448	17.0%	420	79%	21%
Mason	12.6%	2,947	20.6%	610	92%	8%
Massac	13.9%	3,268	20.9%	680	82%	18%
Menard	10.2%	2,852	17.7%	510	81%	19%
Mercer	10.1%	3,502	16.8%	590	69%	31%
Monroe	6.8%	7,767	11.7%	910	41%	59%
Montgomery	13.1%	5,876	20.0%	1,170	85%	16%
Morgan	12.3%	6,894	17.7%	1,220	72%	28%
Moultrie	10.2%	3,667	16.9%	620	98%	2%
Ogle	9.1%	12,023	15.8%	1,900	77%	23%
Peoria	15.2%	44,665	18.8%	8,390	72%	28%
Perry	13.5%	4,220	20.4%	860	78%	22%
Piatt	7.7%	3,728	13.3%	500	55%	45%
Pike	11.1%	3,570	17.6%	630	86%	14%
Pope	12.0%	740	20.1%	150	74%	26%
Pulaski	18.2%	1,301	21.2%	280	96%	4%
Putnam	9.0%	1,158	17.4%	200	63%	37%
Randolph	11.0%	6,348	15.8%	1,000	78%	22%
Richland	11.8%	3,655	18.2%	660	90%	11%
Rock Island	11.8%	32,821	18.5%	6,060	75%	25%
St. Clair	16.7%	64,054	19.0%	12,170	68%	32%
Saline	15.9%	5,382	23.6%	1,270	81%	19%
Sangamon	13.1%	45,563	17.5%	7,990	66%	34%
Schuyler	13.1%	1,347	16.9%	230	52%	48%
Scott	11.4%	1,166	18.5%	220	72%	28%
Shelby	10.6%	4,767	17.2%	820	87%	13%
Stark	11.3%	1,231	20.2%	250	80%	20%
Stephenson	13.3%	10,050	19.0%	1,910	85%	15%
Tazewell	9.7%	31,264	15.5%	4,830	66%	34%
Union	11.7%	3,636	17.9%	650	78%	22%
Vermilion	15.3%	19,098	21.3%	4,060	79%	21%
Wabash	11.3%	2,532	17.4%	440	88%	13%
Warren	10.7%	3,908	18.5%	720	100%	0%
Washington	9.2%	3,051	15.1%	460	66%	34%
Wayne	13.0%	3,733	22.1%	820	80%	20%
White	11.8%	3,148	18.7%	590	76%	24%
Whiteside	9.1%	12,989	16.1%	2,090	88%	12%
Will	7.6%	182,916	13.2%	24,230	58%	42%
Williamson	12.5%	14,728	18.4%	2,720	74%	26%
Winnebago	12.8%	69,159	18.4%	12,750	75%	25%
Woodford	8.5%	9,779	15.2%	1,490	65%	35%
State Total³	11.0%	2,922,719	15.7%	459,330	68%	32%

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

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2016. 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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Child Food Insecurity in Illinois by Congressional District in 2016¹



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1	20.3%	19.5%	29,310	62%	39%
2	22.4%	23.2%	40,300	70%	30%
3	6.1%	14.1%	24,670	78%	22%
4	3.4%	15.8%	28,060	79%	21%
5	7.3%	10.1%	13,420	61%	39%
6	5.8%	10.2%	17,060	45%	55%
7	21.6%	22.0%	32,130	65%	35%
8	6.4%	14.1%	24,520	67%	33%
9	10.7%	12.9%	20,060	68%	32%
10	7.0%	12.6%	21,850	64%	36%
11	6.6%	12.9%	24,050	64%	36%
12	15.1%	18.8%	29,320	77%	23%
13	14.1%	17.7%	24,370	70%	31%
14	6.4%	11.5%	22,130	47%	53%
15	11.5%	17.2%	27,340	77%	23%
16	10.5%	16.9%	25,500	71%	29%
17	14.6%	20.7%	31,970	79%	21%
18	9.8%	14.6%	23,270	66%	34%

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