



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Illinois by County in 2016 <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	66,949	11.5%	7,690	60%	5%	35%
Alexander	7,051	23.4%	1,650	90%	10%	0%
Bond	17,137	11.8%	2,030	60%	1%	39%
Boone	53,656	7.3%	3,900	77%	6%	17%
Brown	6,836	11.1%	760	45%	4%	51%
Bureau	33,822	10.0%	3,380	64%	3%	32%
Calhoun	4,962	10.5%	520	56%	1%	42%
Carroll	14,793	10.4%	1,530	60%	5%	35%
Cass	13,068	9.0%	1,180	77%	7%	16%
Champaign	206,420	15.7%	32,340	64%	0%	36%
Christian	33,888	11.7%	3,960	61%	4%	36%
Clark	16,089	12.1%	1,940	71%	5%	24%
Clay	13,466	11.8%	1,580	70%	6%	24%
Clinton	37,858	8.7%	3,310	50%	3%	48%
Coles	52,802	15.2%	8,010	74%	26%	0%
Cook	5,227,575	12.6%	659,990	73%	1%	26%
Crawford	19,441	11.2%	2,170	58%	5%	38%
Cumberland	10,890	11.3%	1,230	67%	3%	30%
DeKalb	104,458	13.0%	13,560	65%	35%	0%
De Witt	16,322	10.2%	1,660	52%	1%	46%
Douglas	19,770	9.2%	1,820	72%	3%	26%
DuPage	930,514	7.0%	65,520	53%	4%	44%
Edgar	17,828	12.2%	2,180	71%	5%	24%
Edwards	6,612	10.2%	680	61%	5%	34%
Effingham	34,356	9.5%	3,260	61%	6%	33%
Fayette	22,025	12.2%	2,690	69%	5%	26%
Ford	13,758	11.2%	1,530	67%	2%	32%
Franklin	39,503	14.3%	5,630	70%	3%	27%
Fulton	36,047	12.6%	4,560	64%	4%	33%
Gallatin	5,325	12.9%	690	74%	3%	23%
Greene	13,390	12.3%	1,650	71%	7%	23%
Grundy	50,338	9.3%	4,700	54%	4%	42%
Hamilton	8,251	11.7%	970	64%	2%	34%
Hancock	18,633	10.7%	2,000	63%	5%	32%
Hardin	4,173	14.4%	600	74%	4%	22%
Henderson	6,966	10.4%	720	64%	9%	27%
Henry	49,681	10.3%	5,090	58%	3%	39%
Iroquois	28,814	10.9%	3,140	71%	4%	26%
Jackson	59,188	18.6%	11,000	74%	26%	0%
Jasper	9,592	9.2%	880	56%	4%	40%
Jefferson	38,523	13.9%	5,360	65%	5%	31%
Jersey	22,441	9.7%	2,170	54%	3%	42%
Jo Daviess	22,186	9.3%	2,060	55%	7%	38%
Johnson	12,866	12.5%	1,610	53%	2%	45%
Kane	526,615	5.7%	29,810	85%	4%	11%
Kankakee	111,493	13.0%	14,500	62%	2%	37%
Kendall	121,452	5.7%	6,860	53%	9%	38%
Knox	51,752	13.8%	7,130	70%	2%	28%
Lake	702,890	6.8%	47,730	65%	3%	32%
LaSalle	111,935	10.9%	12,190	64%	3%	33%
Lawrence	16,582	14.5%	2,410	55%	3%	43%
Lee	34,718	10.4%	3,600	61%	3%	36%
Livingston	37,278	11.1%	4,150	58%	4%	38%
Logan	29,820	12.2%	3,650	50%	2%	48%
McDonough	31,727	15.5%	4,900	60%	1%	39%
McHenry	307,083	6.8%	21,010	54%	4%	42%
McLean	173,254	12.1%	21,020	56%	2%	42%

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Macon	108,404	15.4%	16,720	63%	2%	36%
Macoupin	46,482	11.0%	5,120	61%	4%	35%
Madison	266,759	12.2%	32,630	57%	3%	40%
Marion	38,503	13.3%	5,140	70%	5%	26%
Marshall	12,060	9.5%	1,150	56%	5%	39%
Mason	13,931	12.6%	1,750	70%	6%	23%
Massac	14,883	13.9%	2,070	67%	4%	29%
Menard	12,576	10.2%	1,280	61%	4%	35%
Mercer	15,971	10.1%	1,620	53%	5%	42%
Monroe	33,703	6.8%	2,290	38%	7%	55%
Montgomery	29,301	13.1%	3,850	57%	4%	39%
Morgan	34,801	12.3%	4,280	62%	2%	37%
Moultrie	14,915	10.2%	1,520	72%	6%	23%
Ogle	52,034	9.1%	4,740	67%	5%	28%
Peoria	186,818	15.2%	28,390	62%	2%	36%
Perry	21,595	13.5%	2,910	56%	4%	40%
Piatt	16,469	7.7%	1,270	44%	6%	50%
Pike	16,054	11.1%	1,780	72%	4%	24%
Pope	4,255	12.0%	510	61%	7%	33%
Pulaski	5,792	18.2%	1,060	90%	3%	7%
Putnam	5,746	9.0%	520	50%	4%	46%
Randolph	32,934	11.0%	3,630	57%	2%	41%
Richland	16,072	11.8%	1,900	74%	3%	24%
Rock Island	146,536	11.8%	17,330	64%	3%	33%
St. Clair	265,569	16.7%	44,290	64%	1%	35%
Saline	24,659	15.9%	3,910	72%	1%	27%
Sangamon	198,639	13.1%	25,920	59%	1%	40%
Schuyler	7,205	13.1%	940	59%	5%	36%
Scott	5,169	11.4%	590	63%	2%	35%
Shelby	22,011	10.6%	2,340	72%	4%	24%
Stark	5,840	11.3%	660	62%	5%	33%
Stephenson	46,283	13.3%	6,170	70%	4%	26%
Tazewell	135,400	9.7%	13,110	52%	4%	44%
Union	17,458	11.7%	2,050	69%	2%	29%
Vermilion	79,613	15.3%	12,190	68%	3%	29%
Wabash	11,587	11.3%	1,310	70%	5%	26%
Warren	17,611	10.7%	1,880	78%	7%	16%
Washington	14,369	9.2%	1,320	55%	4%	42%
Wayne	16,517	13.0%	2,150	64%	3%	33%
White	14,410	11.8%	1,700	66%	6%	28%
Whiteside	57,155	9.1%	5,180	71%	7%	22%
Will	685,378	7.6%	52,330	54%	4%	42%
Williamson	67,336	12.5%	8,410	62%	3%	35%
Winnebago	288,896	12.8%	36,980	70%	3%	27%
Woodford	39,123	8.5%	3,340	46%	4%	50%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>12,801,539</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>1,413,420</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>

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

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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	691,474	20.3%	140,210	61%	1%	39%
2	713,917	22.4%	160,140	68%	2%	30%
3	720,930	6.1%	43,650	86%	8%	6%
4	695,098	3.4%	23,960	100%	0%	0%
5	723,373	7.3%	52,660	59%	2%	39%
6	722,323	5.8%	42,000	43%	4%	53%
7	723,481	21.6%	156,120	70%	30%	0%
8	717,789	6.4%	45,970	79%	1%	20%
9	724,071	10.7%	77,430	60%	2%	39%
10	710,610	7.0%	49,630	65%	3%	32%
11	730,480	6.6%	48,030	70%	3%	28%
12	693,736	15.1%	104,570	64%	3%	33%
13	704,699	14.1%	99,120	61%	1%	38%
14	736,397	6.4%	46,770	47%	6%	47%
15	700,549	11.5%	80,860	63%	3%	34%
16	687,998	10.5%	71,920	59%	5%	36%
17	691,212	14.6%	100,630	67%	3%	30%
18	713,402	9.8%	69,750	55%	3%	42%

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