

Illinois

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	12,440,351
Children (Under Age 18)	3,231,586
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$50,260
Rank Among States	14
Total People Living In Poverty	1,483,873
Poverty Rate	12.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	29
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	524,729
Child Poverty Rate	16.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	30
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,124,683
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	449,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.1%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	157,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	257,627
Free and Reduced-Price Students	223,569
Paid Students	34,058
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	71.6%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	32.2
Rank Among States	50
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	193,578
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$40,767,754
Number of Schools Participating	2,973
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	68.5%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$57,814,259
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,102,031
Free and Reduced-Price Students	695,245
Paid Students	406,786
Number of Schools Participating	4,342
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$286,344,877
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	116,879
July Summer Food Service Participation	65,519
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	51,360
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-27.0%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	18.1
Rank Among States	21
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	140,931
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$7,596,193
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	114
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,266
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,036,654

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	1,225,093
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	48.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$102.25
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	67%
Rank Among States	16
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	55%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$1,503,197,008
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	276,597
Women	69,476
Infants	81,386
Children	125,736
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	13.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$183,457,098
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	7,737
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	27,314
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	9.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,598
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	88,190
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	72.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$90,495,389
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,217,139
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,891,983
Administrative Funding	\$2,226,929
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,463
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,452,652

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.50
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	96,178
Adults	19,096
Children	77,082
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$396
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$122,179,852