

Illinois

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	12,852,548
Children (Under Age 18)	3,198,156
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$54,124
Rank Among States	17
Total People Living In Poverty	1,496,248
Poverty Rate	11.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	31
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	525,294
Child Poverty Rate	16.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	27
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,177,818
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	467,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	172,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	275,469
Free and Reduced-Price Students	238,585
Paid Students	36,884
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	60.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	33.4
Rank Among States	51
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	189,668
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$42,655,714
Number of Schools Participating	3,022
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	70.0%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$66,667,672
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,135,108
Free and Reduced-Price Students	713,755
Paid Students	421,353
Number of Schools Participating	4,315
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$313,101,292
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	108,304
July Summer Food Service Participation	58,600
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	49,704
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-36.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	16.6
Rank Among States	22
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	153,090
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$9,226,727
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	123
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,286
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,606,978

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	1,299,443
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	36.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$110.19
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	79%
Rank Among States	9
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	66%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$1,718,280,001
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	294,685
Women	73,655
Infants	85,934
Children	135,096
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	24.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$205,137,154
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	7,857
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	27,211
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-2.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,697
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	91,861
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	36.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$98,787,533
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,160,405
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,373,168
Administrative Funding	\$2,347,412
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	13,676
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,239,227

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.50 (July1,2007)
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	90,101
Adults	17,633
Children	72,468
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$396
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$123,502,434