

Illinois

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	12,859,995
Children (Under Age 18)	2,960,185

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$59,588
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	19
Total People Living In Poverty	1,703,258
Poverty Rate	13.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	29
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	558,784
Child Poverty Rate	19.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	29
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,496,312

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	555,633
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	215,874
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	419,499
Free and Reduced-Price Students	391,350
Paid Students	28,149
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	46.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	204,295
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$56,861,296
Number of Schools Participating	3,400
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	80.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$133,090,902
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,093,465
Free and Reduced-Price Students	850,922
Paid Students	242,543
Number of Schools Participating	4,225
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$458,967,325

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	112,234
July Summer Food Service Participation	71,300
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	40,934
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	14.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	207,032
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$16,339,963
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	169
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,758
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$12,765,730

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	2,042,306
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	24.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$134.78
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	98.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	79.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	86.0
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$3,303,102,831
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	247,594
Women	59,347
Infants	68,208
Children	120,039
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-10.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$227,119,264
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	6,987
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	25,326
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	2,487
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	114,448
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	27.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$137,208,156
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$13,085,878
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$12,661,490
Administrative Funding	\$2,532,681
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	16,281
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$5,199,924
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	41,886
Adults	7,322
Children	34,565
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$432
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$68,486,653