

State Profile of Food Insecurity for Seniors, 2001-2007: Arkansas

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	9.7
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	14.07	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	42.29
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	37.08	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	27.8
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	28.71	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	12.37
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	12.26	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	2.97
Missing Income	7.87	Missing Income	3.59
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	60.65	White	6.79
African American	31.22	African American	28.22
Other	8.13	Other	30.49
Hispanic	1.63	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	22.48
Married	37.44	Non-Hispanic	9.61
Widowed	48.11	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	13.62	Married	5.94
Never Married	0.82	Widowed	18.71
Homeowner	62.75	Divorced or Separated	10.65
Non-Metro	50.65	Never Married	5.1
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	52.5	Homeowner	7
Between 70 and 80	29.15	Renter	27.55
More than 80	18.35	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	9.79
Employed	14.9	Metro	9.6
Unemployed	1.76	Age	
Retired	37.66	Less than 70	10.52
Disabled	45.68	Between 70 and 80	8.59
Education		More than 80	9.52
Less than High School	66.11	Employment Status	
High School only	21.95	Employed	7.37
Some College	9.14	Unemployed	31.41
College Degree more	2.8	Retired	5.48
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	26.52
No Grandchild and Parent Present	90.06	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	7.16	Less than High School	20.13
Grandchild Present	2.77	High School only	5.75
Female	63.85	Some College	5.11
Living Alone	40.45	College Degree more	1.97
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	9.14
		Grandchild and Parent Present	30.99
		Grandchild Present	12.31
		Gender	
		Female	11.08
		Male	7.94
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	14.04
		Not Living Alone	8.01

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<b>Population:</b>	
Total Resident Population	2,830,557
Persons 60+	546,427
As a % of all Ages	19.3%
Persons 60-64	149,069
Persons 65-74	207,330
Persons 75-84	133,262
Persons 85+	56,766
Minority Persons 60+	68,496
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	12.5%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	184,861
As a % of all Persons 60+	35.3%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	59,935
As a % of all Persons 60+	11.5%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	492,333
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	244,158

## State Profile: Arkansas

### Fiscal Year 2007

<b>Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:</b>			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$3,502,207	\$4,191,517	\$1,874,753
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$237,596		\$527,749
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$237,596	-\$765,345	\$527,749
Net Transfer as a %	6.78%	-18.26%	28.15%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$3,739,803	\$3,426,172	\$2,402,502

<b>Title III Clients:</b>	
Total Clients	132,073
Total Registered Services Clients	44,173
Total Minority Clients	5,574
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	12.6%
Clients Below Poverty Level	13,464
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	30.5%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	2,919
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	6.6%
Rural Clients	21,529
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	48.7%

**Glossary**  
 Part B: Supportive Services and Senior Centers  
 Part C1: Congregate Nutrition Services  
 Part C2: Home Delivered Nutrition Services

<b>Service Profile:</b>						
	Persons Served	Service Units	Title III Expenditures	Total Service Expenditures	% of Title III Total	Program Income Earned
Home Delivered Meals	17,174	2,345,551	\$2,614,034	\$11,097,735	23.55%	\$1,865,545
Congregate Meals	24,515	1,698,532	\$3,580,558	\$8,182,794	43.76%	\$1,818,261
Transportation		613,984	\$1,001,690	\$4,076,192	24.57%	\$368,742
Nutrition Counseling	0	0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Nutrition Education		198	\$0	\$3,119	0.00%	\$0