

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	3.76
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	6.55	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	18.48
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	11.13	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	11.87
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	42.78	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	10.8
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	19.66	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.58
Missing Income	19.89	Missing Income	2.23
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	69.29	White	3.09
African American	28.31	African American	7.62
Other	2.4	Other	4.95
Hispanic	3.75	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	9.69
Married	27.57	Non-Hispanic	3.67
Widowed	30.8	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	33.25	Married	1.62
Never Married	8.38	Widowed	5.15
Homeowner	62.23	Divorced or Separated	11.69
Non-Metro	19.81	Never Married	10.46
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	51.03	Homeowner	2.61
Between 70 and 80	22.31	Renter	13.58
More than 80	26.65	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	2.97
Employed	21.3	Metro	4.02
Unemployed	0	Age	
Retired	63.33	Less than 70	3.9
Disabled	15.37	Between 70 and 80	2.42
Education		More than 80	6.12
Less than High School	34.43	Employment Status	
High School only	38.34	Employed	3.35
Some College	19.31	Unemployed	0
College Degree more	7.92	Retired	3.03
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	10.1
No Grandchild and Parent Present	98.16	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	1.84	Less than High School	6.5
Grandchild Present	0	High School only	3.99
Female	51.99	Some College	3.85
Living Alone	41.89	College Degree more	1.18
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	3.83
		Grandchild and Parent Present	4.55
		Grandchild Present	0
		Gender	
		Female	3.61
		Male	3.93
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	7.07
		Not Living Alone	2.81

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	861,953
Persons 60+	163,331
As a % of all Ages	18.9%
Persons 60-64	45,764
Persons 65-74	61,647
Persons 75-84	40,638
Persons 85+	15,282
Minority Persons 60+	27,798
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	17.0%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	43,189
As a % of all Persons 60+	27.0%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	13,399
As a % of all Persons 60+	8.4%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	134,579
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	28,511

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Fiscal Year 2007

Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$1,749,360	\$1,983,727	\$936,395
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$330,000		\$0
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$330,000	-\$330,000	\$0
Net Transfer as a %	18.86%	-16.64%	0.00%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$2,079,360	\$1,653,727	\$936,395

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	27,711
Total Registered Services Clients	26,727
Total Minority Clients	5,525
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	20.7%
Clients Below Poverty Level	3,691
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	13.8%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	68
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	0.3%
Rural Clients	6,867
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	25.7%

Glossary

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

Service Profile:						
	Persons Served	Service Units	Title III Expenditures	Total Service Expenditures	% of Title III Total	Program Income Earned
Home Delivered Meals	3,534	556,822	\$1,279,734	\$4,013,200	31.89%	\$477,876
Congregate Meals	15,238	402,511	\$1,294,455	\$3,242,792	39.92%	\$719,593
Transportation		3,514	\$17,500	\$93,504	18.72%	\$3,950
Nutrition Counseling	924	2,293	\$20,339	\$20,339	100.00%	\$0
Nutrition Education		1,382	\$3,803	\$3,803	100.00%	\$0