

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	7.36
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	11.02	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	39.26
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	17.16	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	14.98
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	36.28	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	14.76
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	9.79	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.95
Missing Income	25.74	Missing Income	5.52
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	46.38	White	4.45
African American	53.62	African American	17.59
Other	0	Other	0
Hispanic	0	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	0
Married	61.4	Non-Hispanic	7.49
Widowed	28.43	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	10.17	Married	7.14
Never Married	0	Widowed	8.71
Homeowner	80.36	Divorced or Separated	8.2
Non-Metro	22.38	Never Married	0
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	63.75	Homeowner	6.56
Between 70 and 80	24.85	Renter	14.75
More than 80	11.4	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	8.53
Employed	15.06	Metro	7.08
Unemployed	1.21	Age	
Retired	48	Less than 70	9.72
Disabled	35.74	Between 70 and 80	5.77
Education		More than 80	4.19
Less than High School	49.49	Employment Status	
High School only	37.88	Employed	5.69
Some College	12.63	Unemployed	22.69
College Degree more	0	Retired	6.86
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	21.84
No Grandchild and Parent Present	87.37	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	10.94	Less than High School	14.39
Grandchild Present	1.69	High School only	7.39
Female	50.7	Some College	4.53
Living Alone	24.91	College Degree more	0
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	6.86
		Grandchild and Parent Present	18.22
		Grandchild Present	6.68
		Gender	
		Female	6.8
		Male	8.05
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	7.28
		Not Living Alone	7.39

Source: Senior Hunger in America: Differences across States and Rural and Urban Areas (November 2009)

Co-Principal Investigators:

James Ziliak: Center for Poverty Research; University of Kentucky

Craig Gundersen: Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; University of Illinois



## State Profile: Louisiana

### Fiscal Year 2009

<b>Population:</b>	
Total Resident Population	4,492,076
Persons 60+	711,971
As a % of all Ages	17.4%
Persons 60-64	227,966
Persons 65-74	169,539
Persons 75-84	234,288
Persons 85+	80,178
Minority Persons 60+	213,964
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	27.4%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	198,259
As a % of all Persons 60+	26.2%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	91,637
As a % of all Persons 60+	11.7%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	688,169
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	191,450

<b>Title III Clients:</b>	
Total Clients	77,124
Total Registered Services Clients	41,795
Total Minority Clients	13,069
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	31.3%
Clients Below Poverty Level	15,987
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	38.3%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	7,066
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	16.9%
Rural Clients	14,795
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	35.4%

<b>Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:</b>			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$4,809,520	\$5,716,325	\$5,716,325
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$28,477		
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$28,477	-\$305,470	-\$305,470
Net Transfer as a %	0.59%	-5.34%	-5.34%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$4,837,997	\$5,410,855	\$5,410,855

#### 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	20,851	3,338,235	\$2,884,408.00	\$18,697,372.00	15.43%	\$973,896.00
Congregate Meals	18,823	1,431,698	\$3,918,135.00	\$7,963,465.00	49.20%	\$484,785.00
Transportation		682,560	\$1,880,206.00	\$7,697,206.00	24.43%	\$552,062.00
Nutrition Counseling	756	1,361	\$6,838.00	\$14,177.00	48.23%	\$0.00
Nutrition Education		11,169	\$63,860.00	\$158,465.00	40.30%	\$0.00