

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	4.29
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	5.7	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	17.7
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	22.67	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	14.56
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	37.68	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	10.13
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	15.19	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.47
Missing Income	18.75	Missing Income	2.53
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	82.37	White	3.79
African American	17.63	African American	19.43
Other	0	Other	0
Hispanic	6.08	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	13.86
Married	34.75	Non-Hispanic	4.1
Widowed	32.35	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	23.29	Married	2.74
Never Married	9.6	Widowed	5.38
Homeowner	34.87	Divorced or Separated	8.36
Non-Metro	0	Never Married	5.18
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	51.69	Homeowner	1.99
Between 70 and 80	32.58	Renter	11.18
More than 80	15.73	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	0
Employed	6.28	Metro	4.4
Unemployed	0	Age	
Retired	61.89	Less than 70	4.97
Disabled	31.84	Between 70 and 80	4.08
Education		More than 80	3.19
Less than High School	39.32	Employment Status	
High School only	37.99	Employed	0.92
Some College	18.16	Unemployed	0
College Degree more	4.53	Retired	3.53
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	16.18
No Grandchild and Parent Present	93.84	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	1.9	Less than High School	8.06
Grandchild Present	4.26	High School only	4.23
Female	67.03	Some College	4.71
Living Alone	45.6	College Degree more	0.81
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	4.12
		Grandchild and Parent Present	3.99
		Grandchild Present	58.08
		Gender	
		Female	4.86
		Male	3.46
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	6.05
		Not Living Alone	3.45

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	6,467,915
Persons 60+	1,185,292
As a % of all Ages	18.3%
Persons 60-64	323,936
Persons 65-74	415,498
Persons 75-84	305,311
Persons 85+	140,547
Minority Persons 60+	110,706
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	9.3%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	270,308
As a % of all Persons 60+	23.9%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	100,414
As a % of all Persons 60+	8.9%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	1,098,710
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	82,911

State Profile: Massachusetts

Fiscal Year 2007

Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$8,211,934	\$9,845,928	\$4,090,789
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$728,902		\$0
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$728,902	-\$728,902	\$0
Net Transfer as a %	8.88%	-7.40%	0.00%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$8,940,836	\$9,117,026	\$4,090,789

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	230,971
Total Registered Services Clients	90,492
Total Minority Clients	8,967
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	9.9%
Clients Below Poverty Level	8,200
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	9.1%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	977
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	1.1%
Rural Clients	4,386
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	4.8%

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	44,789	6,853,420	\$8,161,239	\$36,966,706	22.08%	\$4,110,264
Congregate Meals	26,830	1,847,855	\$3,219,005	\$8,938,525	36.01%	\$1,344,746
Transportation		416,967	\$707,530	\$4,177,905	16.94%	\$66,196
Nutrition Counseling	385	1,064	\$24,948	\$42,014	59.38%	\$40
Nutrition Education		1,106	\$18,530	\$19,540	94.83%	\$0