

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	12.29
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	25.46	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	54.88
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	26.86	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	24.01
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	33.63	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	18.58
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.69	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	0.69
Missing Income	12.35	Missing Income	5.4
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	36.19	White	6.01
African American	62.86	African American	30.51
Other	0.94	Other	17.23
Hispanic	0	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	0
Married	41.87	Non-Hispanic	12.39
Widowed	31.61	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	18.92	Married	8.55
Never Married	7.6	Widowed	14.8
Homeowner	80.31	Divorced or Separated	21.6
Non-Metro	73.83	Never Married	33.26
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	53.62	Homeowner	10.91
Between 70 and 80	31.43	Renter	25.25
More than 80	14.95	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	13.55
Employed	7.45	Metro	9.73
Unemployed	4.99	Age	
Retired	46.92	Less than 70	12.71
Disabled	40.65	Between 70 and 80	11.72
Education		More than 80	12.04
Less than High School	66.87	Employment Status	
High School only	21.99	Employed	4.67
Some College	7.69	Unemployed	44.1
College Degree more	3.44	Retired	9.95
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	26.08
No Grandchild and Parent Present	84.5	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	7.95	Less than High School	23.17
Grandchild Present	7.55	High School only	8.32
Female	67.44	Some College	4.91
Living Alone	34.13	College Degree more	3.3
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	11.22
		Grandchild and Parent Present	30.8
		Grandchild Present	21.39
		Gender	
		Female	14.25
		Male	9.56
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	15.66
		Not Living Alone	11.05

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	2,921,030
Persons 60+	503,926
As a % of all Ages	17.3%
Persons 60-64	138,909
Persons 65-74	192,685
Persons 75-84	121,620
Persons 85+	50,712
Minority Persons 60+	135,555
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	26.9%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	187,291
As a % of all Persons 60+	39.0%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	69,034
As a % of all Persons 60+	14.4%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	458,024
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	239,089

State Profile: Mississippi

Fiscal Year 2007

Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$3,273,843	\$3,917,238	\$1,745,540
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$525,558		\$1,068,941
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$525,558	-\$1,594,499	\$1,068,941
Net Transfer as a %	16.05%	-40.70%	61.24%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$3,799,401	\$2,322,739	\$2,814,481

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	40,991
Total Registered Services Clients	23,275
Total Minority Clients	9,384
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	40.3%
Clients Below Poverty Level	6,887
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	29.6%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	3,211
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	13.8%
Rural Clients	12,595
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	54.1%

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	16,916	2,569,277	\$2,551,123	\$5,341,926	47.76%	\$48,950
Congregate Meals	6,184	623,460	\$1,213,205	\$1,336,893	90.75%	\$47,189
Transportation		495,130	\$729,283	\$1,427,016	51.11%	\$26,410
Nutrition Counseling	0	0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Nutrition Education		0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0