

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	4.64
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	6.19	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	31.04
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	18.44	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	17.39
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	34.66	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	12.13
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	24.63	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	2.32
Missing Income	16.08	Missing Income	2.36
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	67.48	White	3.64
African American	32.52	African American	14.41
Other	0	Other	0
Hispanic	17.81	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	15.29
Married	41.42	Non-Hispanic	4.03
Widowed	34.34	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	16.55	Married	3.44
Never Married	7.7	Widowed	5.99
Homeowner	47.58	Divorced or Separated	7
Non-Metro	0	Never Married	5.4
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	61.72	Homeowner	2.77
Between 70 and 80	20.95	Renter	11.95
More than 80	17.33	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	0
Employed	15.55	Metro	4.64
Unemployed	4.9	Age	
Retired	53.01	Less than 70	5.94
Disabled	26.53	Between 70 and 80	2.97
Education		More than 80	4.2
Less than High School	51.64	Employment Status	
High School only	29.78	Employed	2.65
Some College	13.57	Unemployed	18.14
College Degree more	5.01	Retired	3.6
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	18
No Grandchild and Parent Present	90.01	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	7.71	Less than High School	10.63
Grandchild Present	2.27	High School only	3.68
Female	60.83	Some College	4.33
Living Alone		College Degree more	0.92
	32.89	Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	4.33
		Grandchild and Parent Present	14.4
		Grandchild Present	9.24
		Gender	
		Female	5.03
		Male	4.13
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	5.37
		Not Living Alone	4.34

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	8,653,126
Persons 60+	1,565,276
As a % of all Ages	18.1%
Persons 60-64	430,049
Persons 65-74	566,985
Persons 75-84	397,523
Persons 85+	170,719
Minority Persons 60+	362,165
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	23.1%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	358,384
As a % of all Persons 60+	23.5%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	121,457
As a % of all Persons 60+	8.0%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	1,446,705
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	73,020

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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	\$10,266,521	\$12,272,331	\$5,471,923
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$314,163
Part C1:	\$0		\$794,695
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	-\$314,163	-\$794,695	\$1,108,858
Net Transfer as a %	-3.06%	-6.48%	20.26%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$9,952,358	\$11,477,636	\$6,580,781

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	334,998
Total Registered Services Clients	84,708
Total Minority Clients	18,137
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	21.4%
Clients Below Poverty Level	24,140
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	28.5%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	8,373
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	9.9%
Rural Clients	0
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	0.0%

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	32,356	3,966,577	\$6,199,523	\$20,872,301	29.70%	\$2,397,075
Congregate Meals	31,464	1,888,239	\$8,205,272	\$18,472,878	44.42%	\$1,852,252
Transportation		702,566	\$2,218,100	\$5,338,799	41.55%	\$170,763
Nutrition Counseling	2,594	2,588	\$82,178	\$170,948	48.07%	\$0
Nutrition Education		1,714	\$172,286	\$397,392	43.35%	\$0