

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	5.41
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	0	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	0
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	33.08	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	20.74
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	23.1	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	6.83
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	16.56	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.94
Missing Income	27.26	Missing Income	5.84
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	85.09	White	4.82
African American	9.95	African American	22.39
Other	4.95	Other	13.07
Hispanic	23.7	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	31.74
Married	31.78	Non-Hispanic	4.3
Widowed	29.02	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	32.95	Married	2.96
Never Married	6.24	Widowed	6.28
Homeowner	44.52	Divorced or Separated	15.01
Non-Metro	3.71	Never Married	6.58
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	60.03	Homeowner	3.24
Between 70 and 80	34.88	Renter	11.64
More than 80	5.08	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	2.93
Employed	14.08	Metro	5.59
Unemployed	2.77	Age	
Retired	48.96	Less than 70	7
Disabled	34.19	Between 70 and 80	5.49
Education		More than 80	1.43
Less than High School	55.95	Employment Status	
High School only	31.41	Employed	3.47
Some College	7.22	Unemployed	16.39
College Degree more	5.42	Retired	3.88
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	23.06
No Grandchild and Parent Present	94.5	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	1.07	Less than High School	10.28
Grandchild Present	4.44	High School only	5.14
Female	69.3	Some College	2.35
Living Alone	52.23	College Degree more	1.4
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	5.21
		Grandchild and Parent Present	5.51
		Grandchild Present	26.07
		Gender	
		Female	6.68
		Male	3.78
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	9.31
		Not Living Alone	3.71

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	1,053,136
Persons 60+	199,720
As a % of all Ages	19.0%
Persons 60-64	52,842
Persons 65-74	68,005
Persons 75-84	53,426
Persons 85+	25,447
Minority Persons 60+	16,268
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	8.1%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	47,481
As a % of all Persons 60+	25.3%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	15,905
As a % of all Persons 60+	8.5%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	191,688
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	14,413

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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:	\$65,900		\$0
Part C2:	\$103,104	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$169,004	-\$65,900	-\$103,104
Net Transfer as a %	9.66%	-3.32%	-11.01%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$1,918,364	\$1,917,827	\$833,291

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	9,004
Total Registered Services Clients	8,405
Total Minority Clients	650
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	7.7%
Clients Below Poverty Level	1,560
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	18.6%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	301
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	3.6%
Rural Clients	163
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	1.9%

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	4,328	399,488	\$833,291	\$2,241,197	37.18%	\$645,618
Congregate Meals	6,852	468,332	\$1,478,991	\$2,968,001	49.83%	\$849,782
Transportation		0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0
Nutrition Counseling	384	478	\$10,000	\$20,000	50.00%	\$0
Nutrition Education		61,422	\$1,000	\$90,000	1.11%	\$0