

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	9.83
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	12.12	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	43.59
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	31.6	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	29.48
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	34.81	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	14.83
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	7.54	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.72
Missing Income	13.93	Missing Income	6.67
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	58.66	White	7.21
African American	39.98	African American	20.17
Other	1.36	Other	23.18
Hispanic	0	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	0
Married	39.83	Non-Hispanic	9.88
Widowed	29.05	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	24.75	Married	6.21
Never Married	6.38	Widowed	12.09
Homeowner	78.46	Divorced or Separated	23.34
Non-Metro	47.53	Never Married	21.05
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	65.89	Homeowner	8.42
Between 70 and 80	23.21	Renter	25.07
More than 80	10.9	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	15.39
Employed	8.14	Metro	7.4
Unemployed	1.36	Age	
Retired	51.33	Less than 70	12.39
Disabled	39.16	Between 70 and 80	7.02
Education		More than 80	7.02
Less than High School	59.66	Employment Status	
High School only	25.97	Employed	4.15
Some College	10.61	Unemployed	22.24
College Degree more	3.75	Retired	8.23
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	27.93
No Grandchild and Parent Present	89.55	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	3.01	Less than High School	19.54
Grandchild Present	7.43	High School only	7.63
Female	65.49	Some College	5.27
Living Alone	36.01	College Degree more	2.2
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	9.17
		Grandchild and Parent Present	21.72
		Grandchild Present	27.11
		Gender	
		Female	11.44
		Male	7.75
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	14.42
		Not Living Alone	8.33

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Population:	
Total Resident Population	4,404,914
Persons 60+	811,666
As a % of all Ages	18.4%
Persons 60-64	238,541
Persons 65-74	310,895
Persons 75-84	189,605
Persons 85+	72,625
Minority Persons 60+	187,250
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	23.1%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	243,760
As a % of all Persons 60+	30.7%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	93,596
As a % of all Persons 60+	11.8%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	654,402
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	255,823

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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	\$4,815,518	\$5,174,710	\$2,664,093
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$826,006		\$314,332
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$826,006	-\$1,140,338	\$314,332
Net Transfer as a %	17.15%	-22.04%	11.80%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$5,641,524	\$4,034,372	\$2,978,425

Title III Clients:	
Total Clients	29,673
Total Registered Services Clients	25,913
Total Minority Clients	12,990
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	50.1%
Clients Below Poverty Level	14,649
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	56.5%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	8,515
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	32.9%
Rural Clients	15,083
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	58.2%

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	13,300	1,972,979	\$2,363,693	\$10,594,641	22.31%	\$119,597
Congregate Meals	11,241	1,013,331	\$3,424,688	\$6,284,103	54.50%	\$301,297
Transportation		1,800,858	\$2,467,418	\$6,881,960	35.85%	\$31,608
Nutrition Counseling	251	1,317	\$3,738	\$8,701	42.96%	\$0
Nutrition Education		33,924	\$59,317	\$96,792	61.28%	\$5