

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

Distribution of Food Insecurity		Rates of Food Insecurity	
		Full Sample	5.62
Income Categories		Income Categories	
Below 50% of the Poverty Line	13.6	Below 50% of the Poverty Line	31.32
Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	44.1	Between 50% and 100% of the Poverty Line	24.28
Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	23.04	Between 100% and 200% of the Poverty Line	6.1
Above 200% of the Poverty Line	10.06	Above 200% of the Poverty Line	1.45
Missing Income	9.19	Missing Income	1.91
Racial Categories		Racial Categories	
White	70.07	White	4.41
African American	26.91	African American	15.31
Other	3.02	Other	18.16
Hispanic	0	Hispanic Status	
Marital Status		Hispanic	0
Married	27.29	Non-Hispanic	5.63
Widowed	29.22	Marital Status	
Divorced or Separated	28.69	Married	2.64
Never Married	14.8	Widowed	6.43
Homeowner	51.57	Divorced or Separated	13.11
Non-Metro	28.41	Never Married	20.31
Age		Homeownership Status	
Less than 70	63.29	Homeowner	3.32
Between 70 and 80	25.78	Renter	21.16
More than 80	10.93	Metropolitan Location	
Employment Status		Non-Metro	4.63
Employed	20.62	Metro	6.14
Unemployed	0	Age	
Retired	31.34	Less than 70	7.17
Disabled	48.04	Between 70 and 80	4.27
Education		More than 80	3.72
Less than High School	58.94	Employment Status	
High School only	24.17	Employed	4.56
Some College	14.98	Unemployed	0
College Degree more	1.9	Retired	2.44
Grandchild or Parent Present		Disabled	19.82
No Grandchild and Parent Present	84.1	Education	
Grandchild and Parent Present	12.7	Less than High School	9.59
Grandchild Present	3.2	High School only	4.09
Female	57.15	Some College	4.52
Living Alone	59.15	College Degree more	0.78
		Grandchild or Parent Present	
		No Grandchild and Parent Present	4.9
		Grandchild and Parent Present	33.18
		Grandchild Present	13.16
		Gender	
		Female	5.61
		Male	5.62
		Living Arrangement	
		Living Alone	10.74
		Not Living Alone	3.32

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## State Profile: Tennessee Fiscal Year 2009

<b>Population:</b>	
Total Resident Population	6,296,254
Persons 60+	1,085,772
As a % of all Ages	18.9%
Persons 60-64	349,764
Persons 65-74	264,630
Persons 75-84	355,754
Persons 85+	115,624
Minority Persons 60+	155,799
Minority Persons 60+ as a % of all Persons 60+	13.1%
Persons 60+ with Mobility Limitations	288,270
As a % of all Persons 60+	25.0%
Persons 60+ Below Poverty Level	131,179
As a % of all Persons 60+	11.0%
Persons 60+ in Census 2000	2,788,099
Persons 60+ Living in Rural Areas	359,084

<b>Title III Clients:</b>	
Total Clients	151,865
Total Registered Services Clients	30,273
Total Minority Clients	5,727
Minority Clients as a % of all Clients	18.9%
Clients Below Poverty Level	11,436
Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	37.8%
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level	3,070
Minority Clients Below Poverty Level as a % of all Clients	10.1%
Rural Clients	14,754
Rural Clients as a % of all Clients	48.7%

<b>Transfer Between Title III, Part B and C:</b>			
Pre-transfer	To Part B	To Part C1	To Part C2
Allotment	\$7,115,319	\$8,553,255	\$4,334,389
Transfer From			
Part B:		\$0	\$0
Part C1:	\$1,100,000		\$1,300,000
Part C2:	\$0	\$0	
Net Transfer	\$1,100,000	-\$2,400,000	\$1,300,000
Net Transfer as a %	15.46%	-28.06%	29.99%
Final Allotment After Transfer	\$8,215,319	\$6,153,255	\$5,634,389

### Glossary

Part B: Supportive Services and Senior Centers  
Part C1: Congregate Nutrition Services  
Part C2: Home Delivered Nutrition Services

<b>Service Profile:</b>						
	Persons Served	Service Units	Title III Expenditures	Total Service Expenditures	% of Title III Total	Program Income Earned
Home Delivered Meals	10,341	1,619,978	\$4,997,935.00	\$10,201,744.00	48.99%	\$597,281.00
Congregate Meals	13,507	941,763	\$3,778,599.00	\$7,401,693.00	51.05%	\$635,646.00
Transportation		280,002	\$1,385,770.00	\$2,241,936.00	61.81%	\$24,571.00
Nutrition Counseling	39	40	\$2,970.00	\$3,713.00	79.99%	\$0.00
Nutrition Education		0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00