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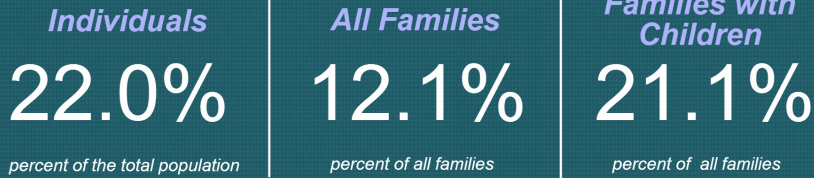
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Coles County, Illinois

Poverty and Food Insecurity

Poverty

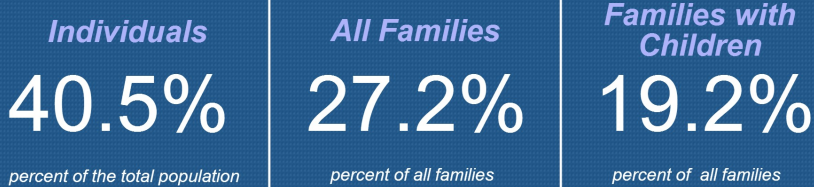
Annual earned income falls below a standard threshold of minimum subsistence for an individual or for a family, depending on the number of adults and children. For these data, the federal poverty threshold for an individual is \$11,170 and \$23,050 for a family of four.



Food Insecurity

Limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.

Life Sciences Research Office,
Journal of Nutrition Vol. 120, 1990



130%

The level of income above the Federal Poverty Line where families and individuals are eligible for SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefits

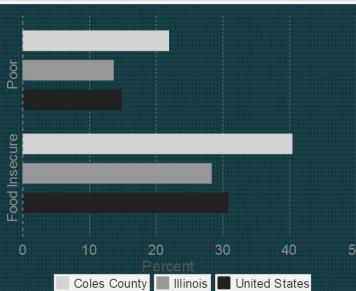
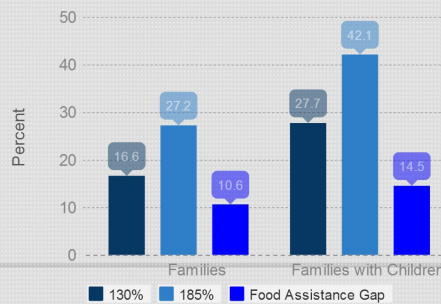
185%

The level of income above the Federal Poverty Line where families and individuals are at-risk of Food Insecurity

Food Assistance Gap between SNAP Eligibility and Food Insecurity for all Families and Families with Children

Families fall in a food assistance gap when their income is greater than the eligibility threshold for governmental support through SNAP but too low to place them out of food insecurity.

The gap for all families is 10.6%, and for families with children, 14.5% of all families with children remain at-risk.



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Data Source U.S. Census Bureau's American Fact Finder, 2008-2012 Five Year Estimates

Percent of Individuals Who are Poor and Food Insecure