

ILLINOIS



Sales Tax on Food¹	Yes
Rate	1% Fundamental tax rate, Plus local taxes (check S&U guide for more information.)
Rebates or credits	No
Poverty level²	11.3% (27th in state ranking)
Food Insecurity³	9.1% (40th in state ranking)
Unemployment Rate⁴	5.2% (10th in state ranking)

Overall grade: **58**

Comments: This state would be good if not for that unemployment rate.

¹ <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

² <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

³ <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

⁴ http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html

The Score Card

Sales Tax on Food	Yes
Rate	19 of 20
Rebates or credits	0 of 5
Poverty level	14 of 25
Food Insecurity	20 of 25
Unemployment Rate	5 of 25
Total	58/100