



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Georgia Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ³		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Appling	18,202	18.2%	3,310	71%	14%	15%
Atkinson	8,375	21.4%	1,790	77%	19%	4%
Bacon	11,075	17.2%	1,900	57%	31%	12%
Baker	3,494	24.0%	840	66%	19%	15%
Baldwin	46,345	24.6%	11,410	52%	17%	31%
Banks	18,074	11.9%	2,140	71%	14%	15%
Barrow	68,061	13.4%	9,090	51%	21%	29%
Bartow	98,905	15.0%	14,800	52%	18%	30%
Ben Hill	17,658	23.8%	4,200	67%	22%	11%
Berrien	18,977	18.3%	3,470	67%	21%	13%
Bibb	155,186	23.0%	35,650	57%	20%	24%
Bleckley	13,095	20.4%	2,670	50%	17%	33%
Brantley	17,937	15.2%	2,730	55%	23%	22%
Brooks	16,256	18.3%	2,970	54%	25%	20%
Bryan	29,847	13.0%	3,880	43%	10%	47%
Bulloch	69,008	22.1%	15,220	65%	12%	23%
Burke	23,211	23.4%	5,420	65%	27%	8%
Butts	23,568	16.8%	3,960	38%	24%	38%
Calhoun	6,568	25.2%	1,660	57%	19%	24%
Camden	49,957	16.1%	8,020	47%	15%	38%
Candler	10,891	17.8%	1,930	60%	36%	4%
Carroll	110,292	17.1%	18,810	54%	20%	26%
Catoosa	63,643	11.6%	7,400	55%	16%	28%
Charlton	12,714	16.3%	2,070	40%	20%	40%
Chatham	261,322	19.7%	51,470	50%	21%	29%
Chattahoochee	11,686	24.1%	2,810	26%	20%	55%
Chattooga	26,001	16.6%	4,330	62%	31%	6%
Cherokee	211,316	10.3%	21,730	38%	15%	48%
Clarke	116,131	21.9%	25,400	72%	9%	18%
Clay	3,194	26.5%	850	83%	17%	0%
Clayton	260,756	24.0%	62,650	49%	26%	25%
Clinch	6,830	21.2%	1,450	65%	19%	16%
Cobb	684,468	14.8%	101,590	40%	15%	46%
Coffee	42,143	21.3%	8,970	56%	24%	20%
Colquitt	45,079	18.5%	8,340	69%	15%	16%
Columbia	121,335	10.8%	13,130	36%	18%	46%
Cook	17,081	20.1%	3,440	59%	20%	21%
Coweta	124,695	13.5%	16,840	40%	17%	42%
Crawford	12,751	17.1%	2,170	59%	21%	21%
Crisp	23,379	24.8%	5,800	64%	22%	14%
Dade	16,628	12.1%	2,020	57%	15%	28%
Dawson	22,121	11.8%	2,620	50%	28%	22%
Decatur	27,890	23.7%	6,600	64%	19%	18%
DeKalb	690,003	21.5%	148,110	46%	20%	34%
Dodge	21,597	19.7%	4,260	58%	23%	19%
Dooly	14,454	25.1%	3,630	53%	22%	24%
Dougherty	94,616	27.5%	26,070	65%	25%	10%
Douglas	130,473	17.3%	22,580	42%	19%	39%

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Early	11,110	22.9%	2,550	65%	25%	10%
Echols	4,016	17.0%	680	90%	10%	0%
Effingham	51,476	12.7%	6,530	40%	25%	34%
Elbert	20,274	21.3%	4,320	58%	29%	13%
Emanuel	22,439	21.1%	4,730	65%	27%	8%
Evans	11,002	18.1%	1,990	58%	18%	24%
Fannin	23,529	13.8%	3,250	61%	26%	13%
Fayette	106,094	11.0%	11,660	26%	16%	58%
Floyd	95,978	17.0%	16,280	55%	17%	28%
Forsyth	170,815	8.4%	14,340	36%	11%	54%
Franklin	22,102	16.5%	3,640	62%	20%	18%
Fulton	907,811	20.7%	187,590	44%	16%	40%
Gilmer	28,208	15.2%	4,290	71%	13%	16%
Glascocock	3,046	17.5%	530	60%	14%	26%
Glynn	78,736	17.8%	14,000	49%	17%	34%
Gordon	54,747	15.8%	8,660	61%	17%	22%
Grady	24,916	19.2%	4,780	73%	16%	11%
Greene	15,933	19.6%	3,130	60%	27%	13%
Gwinnett	794,872	14.1%	112,180	46%	17%	38%
Habersham	42,744	14.1%	6,010	59%	17%	24%
Hall	178,286	12.7%	22,690	61%	15%	24%
Hancock	9,615	30.0%	2,890	55%	32%	14%
Haralson	28,681	15.5%	4,440	65%	16%	19%
Harris	31,401	10.2%	3,210	34%	21%	45%
Hart	25,130	17.4%	4,370	53%	20%	26%
Heard	11,758	17.4%	2,040	65%	8%	27%
Henry	199,115	15.3%	30,500	34%	17%	50%
Houston	137,887	15.2%	20,930	44%	16%	40%
Irwin	9,625	19.2%	1,850	53%	21%	26%
Jackson	59,798	13.5%	8,040	50%	16%	35%
Jasper	13,800	17.0%	2,350	62%	11%	26%
Jeff Davis	14,783	19.8%	2,930	60%	14%	26%
Jefferson	16,877	25.1%	4,230	65%	23%	13%
Jenkins	8,322	25.9%	2,150	72%	25%	3%
Johnson	10,034	21.7%	2,180	51%	21%	29%
Jones	28,488	14.8%	4,220	45%	22%	33%
Lamar	18,035	20.0%	3,620	56%	18%	26%
Lanier	9,779	17.4%	1,700	58%	24%	18%
Laurens	48,163	21.2%	10,210	58%	24%	18%
Lee	28,251	13.0%	3,680	41%	19%	40%
Liberty	64,320	20.6%	13,250	53%	27%	21%
Lincoln	8,045	19.0%	1,530	66%	13%	21%
Long	13,738	16.9%	2,330	64%	29%	7%
Lowndes	107,172	20.2%	21,680	59%	24%	17%
Lumpkin	29,419	14.4%	4,230	52%	18%	30%
Macon	14,560	26.4%	3,850	56%	27%	18%
Madison	27,915	13.5%	3,780	63%	21%	16%
Marion	8,536	17.7%	1,510	63%	23%	14%
McDuffie	21,739	20.5%	4,470	55%	32%	13%
McIntosh	14,065	17.6%	2,480	56%	29%	16%
Meriwether	22,213	21.2%	4,700	50%	32%	18%
Miller	6,140	15.8%	970	71%	19%	10%
Mitchell	23,677	21.5%	5,100	60%	26%	14%
Monroe	26,203	14.5%	3,790	49%	23%	28%

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Montgomery	9,121	18.8%	1,720	56%	18%	25%
Morgan	17,876	15.6%	2,780	55%	17%	28%
Murray	39,800	16.4%	6,530	67%	22%	11%
Muscogee	188,548	20.9%	39,340	50%	21%	29%
Newton	98,864	18.2%	18,010	43%	26%	31%
Oconee	32,246	9.0%	2,890	38%	14%	48%
Oglethorpe	14,686	13.2%	1,940	53%	22%	25%
Paulding	139,067	12.6%	17,560	36%	20%	44%
Peach	27,349	22.4%	6,120	54%	16%	30%
Pickens	29,406	12.0%	3,540	50%	25%	25%
Pierce	18,457	15.1%	2,780	60%	19%	21%
Pike	17,646	12.7%	2,250	44%	16%	41%
Polk	41,233	16.6%	6,830	64%	16%	20%
Pulaski	11,732	16.3%	1,910	43%	30%	27%
Putnam	21,128	16.4%	3,460	49%	39%	13%
Quitman	2,489	23.6%	590	70%	22%	8%
Rabun	16,302	16.1%	2,620	64%	18%	18%
Randolph	7,678	23.9%	1,840	55%	36%	8%
Richmond	199,100	23.5%	46,740	56%	20%	24%
Rockdale	84,303	18.5%	15,640	40%	19%	41%
Schley	4,885	18.7%	910	60%	32%	8%
Screven	14,697	22.1%	3,250	57%	26%	17%
Seminole	8,784	19.4%	1,700	65%	21%	14%
Spalding	63,713	21.0%	13,390	58%	20%	22%
Stephens	25,964	16.1%	4,180	65%	17%	18%
Stewart	5,887	23.1%	1,360	58%	21%	21%
Sumter	32,825	25.3%	8,310	60%	20%	21%
Talbot	6,879	21.4%	1,470	63%	25%	12%
Taliaferro	1,791	25.2%	450	81%	20%	0%
Tattnall	24,720	19.1%	4,710	60%	17%	24%
Taylor	8,794	23.3%	2,050	68%	25%	7%
Telfair	16,177	26.7%	4,310	55%	19%	26%
Terrell	9,530	25.8%	2,460	62%	22%	16%
Thomas	44,609	20.2%	9,000	62%	22%	17%
Tift	40,204	20.4%	8,180	60%	20%	21%
Toombs	27,269	20.3%	5,540	64%	20%	16%
Towns	10,502	11.0%	1,150	51%	37%	13%
Treutlen	6,846	22.4%	1,530	60%	33%	7%
Troup	66,422	20.0%	13,290	55%	21%	24%
Turner	8,973	22.0%	1,980	69%	23%	9%
Twiggs	9,200	21.1%	1,940	65%	23%	12%
Union	21,217	12.2%	2,590	58%	13%	29%
Upson	27,235	19.2%	5,230	62%	24%	14%
Walker	68,370	13.4%	9,130	57%	25%	18%
Walton	83,003	14.5%	12,050	47%	23%	30%
Ware	36,181	20.2%	7,300	53%	19%	28%
Warren	5,873	27.2%	1,600	53%	24%	24%
Washington	21,175	24.0%	5,090	57%	19%	25%
Wayne	29,988	18.3%	5,500	56%	22%	23%
Webster	2,760	17.7%	490	61%	25%	14%
Wheeler	7,354	21.5%	1,580	44%	14%	42%
White	26,840	14.1%	3,780	55%	24%	21%
Whitfield	101,234	15.8%	15,990	66%	13%	21%
Wilcox	9,131	21.7%	1,980	49%	20%	31%

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Wilkes	10,485	22.0%	2,310	59%	32%	9%
Wilkinson	9,617	18.2%	1,750	56%	20%	25%
Worth	21,741	18.2%	3,960	58%	28%	14%
State Total⁴	9,815,210	20.0%	1,965,340	42%	16%	42%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

⁴Population and food insecurity data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.