



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Louisiana Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Acadia Parish	13.3%	16,799	22.2%	3,740	76%	24%
Allen Parish	14.7%	5,903	24.0%	1,420	73%	27%
Ascension Parish	10.5%	30,191	17.3%	5,230	59%	41%
Assumption Parish	15.7%	5,765	22.7%	1,310	75%	25%
Avoyelles Parish	16.7%	10,268	25.0%	2,570	84%	16%
Beauregard Parish	11.4%	9,245	22.1%	2,040	72%	28%
Bienville Parish	18.4%	3,432	24.6%	850	71%	29%
Bossier Parish	12.0%	29,823	19.6%	5,830	65%	35%
Caddo Parish	17.8%	62,704	20.6%	12,920	69%	31%
Calcasieu Parish	13.5%	48,553	20.7%	10,040	69%	32%
Caldwell Parish	14.5%	2,405	23.4%	560	91%	10%
Cameron Parish	6.7%	1,742	19.0%	330	76%	24%
Catahoula Parish	16.9%	2,430	27.2%	660	77%	23%
Claiborne Parish	19.9%	3,445	26.0%	890	69%	31%
Concordia Parish	21.6%	5,211	28.1%	1,460	72%	28%
De Soto Parish	15.6%	6,675	21.1%	1,410	76%	25%
East Baton Rouge Parish	17.3%	103,175	17.8%	18,330	64%	36%
East Carroll Parish	30.6%	2,099	33.8%	710	67%	33%
East Feliciana Parish	16.7%	4,341	19.4%	840	76%	24%
Evangeline Parish	16.1%	9,174	22.5%	2,060	75%	25%
Franklin Parish	19.7%	5,303	30.1%	1,600	68%	32%
Grant Parish	11.7%	5,141	23.1%	1,190	83%	17%
Iberia Parish	15.2%	20,172	20.8%	4,190	68%	32%
Iberville Parish	18.3%	7,672	19.0%	1,460	76%	24%
Jackson Parish	14.8%	3,768	20.7%	780	81%	20%
Jefferson Parish	13.7%	97,581	20.6%	20,130	68%	32%
Jefferson Davis Parish	11.7%	8,501	21.1%	1,800	76%	24%
Lafayette Parish	13.2%	53,829	17.4%	9,380	67%	33%
Lafourche Parish	10.1%	23,718	20.0%	4,740	71%	29%
La Salle Parish	8.7%	3,564	18.1%	650	75%	25%
Lincoln Parish	20.4%	9,390	23.5%	2,200	68%	32%
Livingston Parish	9.0%	34,806	19.7%	6,870	65%	35%
Madison Parish	25.0%	3,133	27.4%	860	67%	33%
Morehouse Parish	23.0%	6,998	27.9%	1,950	79%	22%
Natchitoches Parish	20.0%	9,582	24.5%	2,350	68%	32%
Orleans Parish	23.0%	69,313	21.8%	15,110	61%	39%
Ouachita Parish	17.5%	40,216	22.8%	9,190	68%	32%
Plaquemines Parish	11.4%	6,360	16.9%	1,070	64%	36%
Pointe Coupee Parish	15.4%	5,515	20.0%	1,100	70%	30%
Rapides Parish	15.3%	33,960	21.2%	7,220	75%	25%
Red River Parish	16.0%	2,364	18.4%	430	91%	10%
Richland Parish	17.7%	5,339	23.9%	1,280	74%	27%
Sabine Parish	12.7%	5,982	24.4%	1,460	78%	22%
St. Bernard Parish	12.7%	8,170	22.2%	1,810	92%	8%
St. Charles Parish	11.2%	14,274	17.3%	2,470	61%	39%
St. Helena Parish	21.3%	2,818	20.5%	580	83%	17%
St. James Parish	17.7%	5,705	18.6%	1,060	59%	41%
St. John the Baptist Parish	17.0%	12,714	16.7%	2,130	68%	32%
St. Landry Parish	18.2%	22,916	24.0%	5,510	70%	31%
St. Martin Parish	13.5%	13,873	20.0%	2,780	76%	24%
St. Mary Parish	16.5%	13,985	23.5%	3,280	75%	25%
St. Tammany Parish	8.7%	59,657	17.3%	10,310	59%	41%
Tangipahoa Parish	16.8%	30,307	23.2%	7,030	73%	27%
Tensas Parish	25.6%	1,314	30.8%	400	70%	30%
Terrebonne Parish	11.6%	29,161	21.1%	6,160	70%	30%
Union Parish	14.8%	5,305	26.9%	1,430	70%	30%
Vermilion Parish	11.7%	15,418	22.3%	3,440	71%	29%
Vernon Parish	13.7%	13,945	23.4%	3,270	77%	23%
Washington Parish	18.0%	11,787	25.6%	3,010	81%	19%
Webster Parish	16.4%	9,776	23.5%	2,300	73%	28%
West Baton Rouge Parish	14.9%	5,941	18.8%	1,120	68%	32%
West Carroll Parish	19.8%	2,834	32.8%	930	82%	18%
West Feliciana Parish	15.4%	2,752	19.6%	540	64%	37%
Winn Parish	16.1%	3,494	24.4%	850	77%	23%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,095,801</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>259,520</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>30%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.