



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Acadia Parish	13.7%	16,720	22.1%	3,690	82%	18%
Allen Parish	14.3%	5,835	23.9%	1,390	77%	23%
Ascension Parish	10.5%	30,711	17.8%	5,460	58%	42%
Assumption Parish	14.6%	5,651	21.8%	1,230	78%	22%
Avoyelles Parish	16.4%	10,203	24.3%	2,480	88%	12%
Beauregard Parish	12.0%	9,266	22.2%	2,060	70%	30%
Bienville Parish	18.3%	3,429	26.1%	890	69%	31%
Bossier Parish	12.4%	30,170	19.8%	5,980	65%	35%
Caddo Parish	17.6%	62,754	20.7%	13,020	71%	29%
Calcasieu Parish	13.7%	48,665	20.9%	10,160	71%	29%
Caldwell Parish	14.6%	2,370	26.2%	620	79%	21%
Cameron Parish	7.2%	1,666	18.7%	310	75%	25%
Catahoula Parish	15.4%	2,389	22.9%	550	83%	17%
Claiborne Parish	19.2%	3,353	27.0%	900	69%	31%
Concordia Parish	20.6%	5,157	26.1%	1,350	66%	34%
De Soto Parish	16.1%	6,621	21.9%	1,450	79%	21%
East Baton Rouge Parish	16.9%	102,915	18.8%	19,340	65%	35%
East Carroll Parish	29.8%	2,067	35.5%	730	67%	33%
East Feliciana Parish	16.4%	4,230	21.1%	890	71%	29%
Evangeline Parish	16.2%	9,131	22.9%	2,090	76%	24%
Franklin Parish	18.8%	5,291	28.6%	1,510	69%	31%
Grant Parish	12.5%	5,061	23.1%	1,170	86%	14%
Iberia Parish	14.9%	20,038	21.8%	4,360	68%	32%
Iberville Parish	17.4%	7,510	19.2%	1,440	81%	19%
Jackson Parish	16.0%	3,733	23.2%	870	79%	21%
Jefferson Parish	13.7%	97,160	20.9%	20,310	69%	31%
Jefferson Davis Parish	12.5%	8,430	21.8%	1,840	82%	18%
Lafayette Parish	13.5%	54,176	18.6%	10,090	64%	36%
Lafourche Parish	10.4%	23,579	20.2%	4,770	71%	29%
LaSalle Parish	9.2%	3,467	16.9%	590	80%	20%
Lincoln Parish	20.2%	9,397	24.3%	2,290	66%	34%
Livingston Parish	9.9%	35,105	20.9%	7,350	67%	33%
Madison Parish	25.2%	3,094	29.6%	920	69%	31%
Morehouse Parish	21.0%	6,869	24.8%	1,700	80%	20%
Natchitoches Parish	19.7%	9,515	24.2%	2,300	69%	31%
Orleans Parish	22.3%	73,441	23.1%	16,940	62%	39%
Ouachita Parish	17.8%	40,277	23.7%	9,540	68%	32%
Plaquemines Parish	11.3%	6,356	18.3%	1,160	72%	28%
Pointe Coupee Parish	15.2%	5,483	21.4%	1,170	71%	29%
Rapides Parish	15.7%	33,934	22.3%	7,580	74%	27%
Red River Parish	16.1%	2,326	20.1%	470	92%	8%
Richland Parish	17.1%	5,351	23.9%	1,280	74%	26%
Sabine Parish	13.4%	5,936	25.4%	1,510	79%	21%
St. Bernard Parish	13.7%	9,191	24.3%	2,240	84%	16%
St. Charles Parish	11.4%	14,097	18.2%	2,570	66%	34%
St. Helena Parish	20.2%	2,774	21.4%	590	84%	17%
St. James Parish	16.3%	5,643	19.2%	1,080	61%	39%
St. John the Baptist Parish	16.1%	12,347	17.4%	2,140	64%	37%
St. Landry Parish	17.6%	22,732	23.7%	5,390	72%	28%
St. Martin Parish	13.5%	13,726	20.5%	2,810	72%	29%
St. Mary Parish	16.0%	13,809	22.8%	3,150	76%	24%
St. Tammany Parish	9.7%	59,849	18.8%	11,230	60%	40%
Tangipahoa Parish	16.4%	30,478	22.8%	6,930	76%	24%
Tensas Parish	22.5%	1,276	27.9%	360	66%	34%
Terrebonne Parish	11.9%	28,991	21.3%	6,170	72%	28%
Union Parish	15.2%	5,211	28.0%	1,460	73%	27%
Vermilion Parish	11.9%	15,515	21.5%	3,340	71%	29%
Vernon Parish	13.6%	14,157	22.4%	3,180	75%	26%
Washington Parish	17.8%	11,864	25.3%	3,000	83%	17%
Webster Parish	16.5%	9,708	23.7%	2,300	75%	25%
West Baton Rouge Parish	14.6%	5,938	19.1%	1,130	70%	30%
West Carroll Parish	17.4%	2,820	28.7%	810	77%	23%

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West Feliciana Parish	15.5%	2,688	21.6%	580	66%	34%
Winn Parish	15.5%	3,415	22.7%	780	87%	13%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>1,119,124</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>261,960</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>28%</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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>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.