



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Louisiana by County in 2012 ¹



| County | Population | Food insecurity rate | Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded) | Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ² | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | % below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i> | % between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i> | % above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i> |
| Acadia Parish | 61,611 | 13.7% | 8,430 | 70% | 14% | 16% |
| Allen Parish | 25,740 | 14.3% | 3,680 | 50% | 16% | 34% |
| Ascension Parish | 107,647 | 10.5% | 11,250 | 46% | 10% | 44% |
| Assumption Parish | 23,321 | 14.6% | 3,400 | 61% | 14% | 25% |
| Avoyelles Parish | 41,925 | 16.4% | 6,870 | 68% | 17% | 16% |
| Beauregard Parish | 35,662 | 12.0% | 4,280 | 55% | 12% | 33% |
| Bienville Parish | 14,312 | 18.3% | 2,620 | 68% | 12% | 20% |
| Bossier Parish | 117,742 | 12.4% | 14,580 | 49% | 15% | 37% |
| Caddo Parish | 254,970 | 17.6% | 44,920 | 56% | 17% | 28% |
| Calcasieu Parish | 192,307 | 13.7% | 26,260 | 57% | 15% | 28% |
| Caldwell Parish | 10,118 | 14.6% | 1,470 | 71% | 5% | 24% |
| Cameron Parish | 6,934 | 7.2% | 500 | 67% | 22% | 11% |
| Catahoula Parish | 10,409 | 15.4% | 1,600 | 58% | 20% | 22% |
| Claiborne Parish | 17,059 | 19.2% | 3,270 | 57% | 15% | 29% |
| Concordia Parish | 20,624 | 20.6% | 4,250 | 68% | 12% | 20% |
| De Soto Parish | 26,695 | 16.1% | 4,300 | 60% | 19% | 21% |
| East Baton Rouge Parish | 439,662 | 16.9% | 74,360 | 52% | 15% | 33% |
| East Carroll Parish | 7,738 | 29.8% | 2,310 | 68% | 14% | 19% |
| East Feliciana Parish | 20,252 | 16.4% | 3,320 | 50% | 15% | 35% |
| Evangeline Parish | 33,989 | 16.2% | 5,520 | 65% | 17% | 18% |
| Franklin Parish | 20,714 | 18.8% | 3,890 | 63% | 11% | 27% |
| Grant Parish | 22,049 | 12.5% | 2,760 | 55% | 20% | 25% |
| Iberia Parish | 73,527 | 14.9% | 10,960 | 61% | 11% | 28% |
| Iberville Parish | 33,386 | 17.4% | 5,800 | 44% | 22% | 34% |
| Jackson Parish | 16,210 | 16.0% | 2,590 | 59% | 18% | 24% |
| Jefferson Parish | 432,706 | 13.7% | 59,420 | 54% | 14% | 32% |
| Jefferson Davis Parish | 31,529 | 12.5% | 3,940 | 72% | 9% | 19% |
| Lafayette Parish | 221,602 | 13.5% | 29,830 | 58% | 9% | 33% |
| Lafourche Parish | 96,453 | 10.4% | 10,050 | 62% | 13% | 26% |
| LaSalle Parish | 14,840 | 9.2% | 1,360 | 58% | 17% | 26% |
| Lincoln Parish | 46,543 | 20.2% | 9,410 | 62% | 11% | 27% |
| Livingston Parish | 128,192 | 9.9% | 12,640 | 59% | 10% | 31% |
| Madison Parish | 12,113 | 25.2% | 3,050 | 67% | 20% | 14% |
| Morehouse Parish | 27,893 | 21.0% | 5,870 | 61% | 22% | 17% |
| Natchitoches Parish | 39,434 | 19.7% | 7,760 | 66% | 15% | 20% |
| Orleans Parish | 341,407 | 22.3% | 76,240 | 60% | 17% | 24% |
| Ouachita Parish | 153,752 | 17.8% | 27,310 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| Plaquemines Parish | 23,220 | 11.3% | 2,620 | 53% | 17% | 30% |
| Pointe Coupee Parish | 22,821 | 15.2% | 3,460 | 57% | 15% | 29% |
| Rapides Parish | 131,655 | 15.7% | 20,620 | 61% | 15% | 24% |
| Red River Parish | 9,068 | 16.1% | 1,460 | 65% | 22% | 14% |
| Richland Parish | 20,785 | 17.1% | 3,560 | 57% | 20% | 24% |
| Sabine Parish | 24,265 | 13.4% | 3,260 | 73% | 7% | 20% |
| St. Bernard Parish | 35,947 | 13.7% | 4,940 | 66% | 19% | 14% |
| St. Charles Parish | 52,663 | 11.4% | 6,030 | 50% | 10% | 40% |
| St. Helena Parish | 11,106 | 20.2% | 2,240 | 58% | 29% | 14% |
| St. James Parish | 21,978 | 16.3% | 3,580 | 44% | 16% | 40% |
| St. John the Baptist Parish | 45,741 | 16.1% | 7,380 | 45% | 16% | 40% |
| St. Landry Parish | 83,774 | 17.6% | 14,760 | 67% | 13% | 21% |
| St. Martin Parish | 52,343 | 13.5% | 7,040 | 57% | 19% | 24% |
| St. Mary Parish | 54,285 | 16.0% | 8,670 | 64% | 15% | 21% |
| St. Tammany Parish | 234,283 | 9.7% | 22,660 | 51% | 11% | 38% |
| Tangipahoa Parish | 121,209 | 16.4% | 19,860 | 63% | 11% | 25% |
| Tensas Parish | 5,189 | 22.5% | 1,170 | 63% | 14% | 22% |
| Terrebonne Parish | 111,666 | 11.9% | 13,310 | 63% | 11% | 26% |
| Union Parish | 22,633 | 15.2% | 3,430 | 67% | 11% | 23% |
| Vermilion Parish | 58,041 | 11.9% | 6,920 | 61% | 12% | 26% |

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| Vernon Parish | 51,542 | 13.6% | 7,010 | 51% | 22% | 27% |
| Washington Parish | 47,025 | 17.8% | 8,350 | 70% | 13% | 17% |
| Webster Parish | 41,156 | 16.5% | 6,780 | 64% | 16% | 21% |
| West Baton Rouge Parish | 23,748 | 14.6% | 3,460 | 46% | 20% | 34% |
| West Carroll Parish | 11,587 | 17.4% | 2,020 | 61% | 12% | 27% |
| West Feliciana Parish | 15,575 | 15.5% | 2,410 | 37% | 11% | 53% |
| Winn Parish | 15,233 | 15.5% | 2,370 | 58% | 18% | 24% |
| State Total⁶ | 4,601,893 | 16.9% | 778,200 | 57.5% | 14.9% | 27.6% |

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers 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.