



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Mississippi 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, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	32,391	24.2%	7,850	64%	21%	15%
Alcorn	37,027	17.7%	6,540	64%	12%	24%
Amite	13,139	21.7%	2,850	74%	12%	15%
Attala	19,454	22.8%	4,440	64%	17%	19%
Benton	8,725	21.8%	1,910	72%	26%	2%
Bolivar	34,239	28.1%	9,620	67%	16%	18%
Calhoun	14,903	19.4%	2,900	66%	23%	12%
Carroll	10,553	19.6%	2,070	63%	11%	26%
Chickasaw	17,458	22.7%	3,960	66%	18%	16%
Choctaw	8,506	20.2%	1,720	67%	25%	9%
Claiborne	9,681	29.0%	2,810	72%	28%	0%
Clarke	16,688	20.8%	3,470	59%	17%	25%
Clay	20,633	27.0%	5,570	58%	24%	18%
Coahoma	26,099	30.8%	8,050	69%	22%	10%
Copiah	29,324	22.3%	6,530	55%	16%	29%
Covington	19,571	19.7%	3,860	67%	15%	19%
DeSoto	161,536	14.3%	23,090	41%	16%	43%
Forrest	75,378	22.5%	16,980	63%	10%	28%
Franklin	8,055	20.3%	1,640	71%	15%	15%
George	22,579	16.1%	3,640	56%	8%	37%
Greene	14,352	18.5%	2,650	44%	17%	40%
Grenada	21,886	21.4%	4,680	55%	17%	27%
Hancock	44,044	16.1%	7,100	63%	5%	32%
Harrison	188,110	18.6%	35,000	53%	13%	34%
Hinds	246,335	24.7%	60,740	55%	19%	27%
Holmes	19,207	32.7%	6,280	72%	22%	7%
Humphreys	9,399	32.8%	3,080	73%	18%	9%
Issaquena	1,556	27.0%	420	53%	18%	29%
Itawamba	23,362	15.2%	3,560	65%	18%	18%
Jackson	139,430	17.6%	24,550	47%	15%	38%
Jasper	17,033	21.4%	3,640	62%	26%	12%
Jefferson	7,743	31.9%	2,470	64%	19%	18%
Jefferson Davis	12,364	23.9%	2,950	68%	21%	11%
Jones	67,868	18.4%	12,520	65%	15%	21%
Kemper	10,391	25.0%	2,600	60%	25%	15%
Lafayette	47,586	19.4%	9,210	58%	6%	36%
Lamar	55,580	17.0%	9,420	56%	6%	38%
Lauderdale	80,204	21.8%	17,470	55%	16%	29%
Lawrence	12,832	19.2%	2,470	54%	16%	30%
Leake	23,563	22.0%	5,170	67%	17%	16%
Lee	83,235	18.7%	15,580	56%	16%	29%
Leflore	32,196	31.0%	9,990	69%	22%	9%
Lincoln	34,850	19.3%	6,710	63%	18%	19%
Lowndes	59,584	22.9%	13,620	61%	13%	26%
Madison	95,481	17.2%	16,380	42%	14%	44%
Marion	26,810	20.8%	5,590	67%	12%	21%
Marshall	37,019	22.1%	8,190	55%	15%	30%
Monroe	36,912	20.2%	7,470	60%	16%	25%
Montgomery	10,866	24.7%	2,680	65%	16%	20%
Neshoba	29,682	17.7%	5,260	66%	20%	14%
Newton	21,687	18.2%	3,940	59%	24%	17%
Noxubee	11,511	29.9%	3,440	69%	30%	1%
Oktibbeha	47,486	25.1%	11,920	66%	8%	26%
Panola	34,675	23.2%	8,060	61%	17%	22%
Pearl River	55,886	17.3%	9,690	65%	9%	26%
Perry	12,217	17.6%	2,150	65%	17%	18%
Pike	40,300	23.6%	9,510	59%	18%	24%

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Pontotoc	29,962	15.4%	4,600	52%	27%	21%
Prentiss	25,384	18.3%	4,650	67%	12%	21%
Quitman	8,171	29.1%	2,380	76%	19%	5%
Rankin	142,136	14.1%	19,980	42%	13%	46%
Scott	28,207	18.2%	5,130	71%	18%	10%
Sharkey	4,835	28.4%	1,370	65%	24%	11%
Simpson	27,476	19.2%	5,270	63%	14%	24%
Smith	16,425	17.6%	2,890	61%	11%	28%
Stone	17,657	16.7%	2,950	54%	11%	35%
Sunflower	29,230	30.6%	8,940	59%	16%	25%
Tallahatchie	15,262	24.5%	3,740	62%	10%	28%
Tate	28,580	19.0%	5,420	54%	22%	24%
Tippah	22,095	18.6%	4,110	72%	14%	14%
Tishomingo	19,573	16.6%	3,240	71%	14%	15%
Tunica	10,716	31.2%	3,340	59%	30%	11%
Union	27,175	18.0%	4,900	68%	10%	22%
Walthall	15,405	22.3%	3,440	61%	19%	20%
Warren	48,419	22.6%	10,920	59%	15%	26%
Washington	51,010	31.0%	15,810	70%	18%	12%
Wayne	20,754	21.7%	4,510	67%	13%	20%
Webster	10,162	20.5%	2,080	65%	13%	22%
Wilkinson	9,778	24.5%	2,390	48%	24%	28%
Winston	19,160	23.7%	4,530	61%	19%	19%
Yalobusha	12,647	20.3%	2,560	58%	30%	13%
Yazoo	28,220	26.8%	7,570	61%	15%	24%
State Total^b	2,984,926	22.3%	665,790	59.4%	15.9%	24.7%

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.