



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2013 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Arkansas	19.5%	4,397	25.3%	1,110	74%	27%
Ashley	21.7%	5,216	29.8%	1,550	89%	11%
Baxter	17.4%	7,464	29.2%	2,180	82%	18%
Benton	13.9%	62,773	23.9%	15,030	70%	30%
Boone	17.5%	8,505	28.3%	2,400	80%	20%
Bradley	22.3%	2,668	32.9%	880	90%	10%
Calhoun	19.9%	1,023	23.3%	240	100%	0%
Carroll	15.4%	6,182	27.8%	1,720	89%	11%
Chicot	27.4%	2,691	31.5%	850	78%	22%
Clark	22.5%	4,504	29.1%	1,310	74%	26%
Clay	20.5%	3,464	32.5%	1,130	97%	3%
Cleburne	17.0%	5,154	29.3%	1,510	73%	27%
Cleveland	18.7%	2,117	26.7%	570	61%	40%
Columbia	23.5%	5,446	29.2%	1,590	72%	28%
Conway	19.9%	5,016	30.7%	1,540	77%	23%
Craighead	20.1%	24,528	28.0%	6,880	72%	28%
Crawford	17.6%	16,039	30.5%	4,890	79%	21%
Crittenden	27.0%	14,318	30.1%	4,320	71%	29%
Cross	20.8%	4,456	26.7%	1,190	79%	21%
Dallas	23.8%	1,937	26.8%	520	72%	28%
Desha	27.2%	3,309	31.8%	1,050	75%	25%
Drew	24.9%	4,340	32.8%	1,420	70%	30%
Faulkner	18.0%	28,198	24.3%	6,850	63%	37%
Franklin	17.9%	4,348	29.9%	1,300	82%	18%
Fulton	17.5%	2,518	31.7%	800	90%	10%
Garland	19.1%	20,255	30.4%	6,160	74%	26%
Grant	15.3%	4,292	24.4%	1,050	65%	35%
Greene	19.3%	10,681	28.7%	3,060	76%	24%
Hempstead	21.2%	5,926	31.8%	1,880	77%	23%
Hot Spring	17.8%	7,556	25.8%	1,950	81%	19%
Howard	20.3%	3,655	29.7%	1,080	83%	17%
Independence	19.7%	8,864	33.2%	2,940	78%	22%
Izard	18.5%	2,549	29.6%	750	93%	7%
Jackson	23.2%	3,652	35.8%	1,310	82%	18%
Jefferson	25.9%	17,853	27.3%	4,880	77%	23%
Johnson	17.7%	6,263	29.6%	1,850	89%	11%
Lafayette	23.8%	1,657	29.0%	480	74%	26%
Lawrence	20.5%	3,879	34.3%	1,330	86%	14%
Lee	28.8%	2,083	32.9%	690	75%	25%
Lincoln	23.0%	2,655	31.0%	820	79%	21%
Little River	18.3%	3,032	25.0%	760	75%	25%
Logan	17.8%	5,301	29.5%	1,560	81%	19%
Lonoke	16.2%	18,872	25.0%	4,710	68%	32%
Madison	17.0%	3,785	29.6%	1,120	96%	4%
Marion	17.8%	2,916	29.6%	860	91%	10%
Miller	20.5%	10,523	27.5%	2,890	80%	20%
Mississippi	25.0%	12,704	31.0%	3,940	78%	22%
Monroe	24.9%	1,821	30.7%	560	72%	29%
Montgomery	18.0%	1,923	31.0%	600	90%	10%
Nevada	22.0%	2,169	31.7%	690	89%	11%
Newton	18.3%	1,647	30.6%	500	92%	9%
Ouachita	24.0%	5,964	29.4%	1,750	77%	23%
Perry	17.5%	2,386	27.6%	660	85%	15%
Phillips	30.0%	5,890	32.6%	1,920	74%	26%
Pike	19.4%	2,737	33.4%	910	81%	19%
Poinsett	21.8%	5,890	35.0%	2,060	82%	18%
Polk	18.0%	4,882	33.9%	1,660	91%	9%
Pope	18.0%	14,408	28.7%	4,130	77%	23%
Prairie	19.3%	1,837	28.0%	510	86%	14%
Pulaski	20.8%	92,554	24.2%	22,380	68%	32%
Randolph	19.4%	4,136	32.5%	1,350	67%	33%
St. Francis	27.6%	6,556	31.8%	2,080	77%	23%

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Saline	14.6%	26,563	22.7%	6,020	59%	41%
Scott	16.8%	2,756	30.4%	840	89%	11%
Searcy	19.2%	1,645	32.9%	540	99%	1%
Sebastian	18.4%	31,732	30.0%	9,510	79%	21%
Sevier	15.6%	5,036	30.2%	1,520	87%	13%
Sharp	19.8%	3,625	33.2%	1,200	89%	11%
Stone	20.5%	2,692	34.8%	940	85%	15%
Union	21.9%	9,847	28.0%	2,760	77%	23%
Van Buren	19.3%	3,516	34.0%	1,200	86%	14%
Washington	17.2%	52,468	27.0%	14,170	79%	21%
White	18.7%	18,493	27.5%	5,090	77%	23%
Woodruff	24.3%	1,617	31.0%	500	80%	20%
Yell	16.4%	5,610	28.3%	1,590	83%	17%
State Total³	19.7%	711,622	28.4%	201,820	76%	24%

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

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2013. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.



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1	22.0%	30.7%	52,890	82%	18%
2	19.0%	24.7%	44,150	67%	33%
3	16.9%	27.3%	52,400	75%	25%
4	21.3%	31.1%	52,380	79%	21%

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