



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by County in 2013<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	14.3%	16,719	23.2%	3,880	80%	21%
Allen Parish	14.8%	5,804	25.2%	1,460	82%	18%
Ascension Parish	10.9%	31,169	19.2%	5,990	61%	39%
Assumption Parish	14.6%	5,568	22.7%	1,270	84%	16%
Avoyelles Parish	17.0%	10,095	25.7%	2,600	89%	11%
Beauregard Parish	13.2%	9,239	24.3%	2,250	68%	33%
Bienville Parish	18.7%	3,377	27.0%	910	71%	30%
Bossier Parish	13.2%	30,578	21.5%	6,560	69%	31%
Caddo Parish	18.4%	62,654	23.2%	14,540	74%	26%
Calcasieu Parish	14.4%	48,787	22.8%	11,100	73%	27%
Caldwell Parish	14.7%	2,345	26.3%	620	78%	22%
Cameron Parish	8.1%	1,676	19.1%	320	74%	27%
Catahoula Parish	16.7%	2,320	25.1%	580	82%	18%
Claiborne Parish	20.5%	3,305	30.7%	1,010	77%	23%
Concordia Parish	22.0%	5,106	30.6%	1,560	77%	24%
De Soto Parish	17.2%	6,603	25.4%	1,680	82%	18%
East Baton Rouge Parish	17.2%	103,022	21.0%	21,600	68%	32%
East Carroll Parish	30.0%	1,970	36.3%	710	78%	22%
East Feliciana Parish	15.9%	4,105	21.6%	890	69%	31%
Evangeline Parish	16.9%	9,040	25.1%	2,270	74%	27%
Franklin Parish	20.2%	5,328	31.4%	1,670	77%	23%
Grant Parish	13.1%	4,967	25.4%	1,260	83%	17%
Iberia Parish	15.3%	19,830	23.7%	4,700	75%	25%
Iberville Parish	17.4%	7,350	22.1%	1,620	84%	16%
Jackson Parish	17.0%	3,730	25.3%	940	78%	22%
Jefferson Parish	13.7%	96,631	22.3%	21,550	70%	30%
Jefferson Davis Parish	13.6%	8,265	23.2%	1,910	84%	16%
Lafayette Parish	13.8%	54,527	20.1%	10,950	66%	34%
Lafourche Parish	10.9%	23,414	20.6%	4,810	70%	31%
LaSalle Parish	11.0%	3,418	21.6%	740	78%	22%
Lincoln Parish	20.9%	9,681	26.4%	2,550	69%	31%
Livingston Parish	10.5%	35,262	21.9%	7,720	66%	34%
Madison Parish	25.9%	3,024	32.6%	990	73%	27%
Morehouse Parish	21.9%	6,774	27.7%	1,880	86%	14%
Natchitoches Parish	19.6%	9,548	25.4%	2,420	74%	26%
Orleans Parish	22.1%	75,113	24.8%	18,620	68%	32%
Ouachita Parish	18.1%	40,282	25.0%	10,070	70%	30%
Plaquemines Parish	12.2%	6,357	20.3%	1,290	71%	29%
Pointe Coupee Parish	15.3%	5,442	22.5%	1,230	75%	25%
Rapides Parish	16.3%	33,858	23.9%	8,090	76%	24%
Red River Parish	17.4%	2,292	23.2%	530	88%	13%
Richland Parish	18.0%	5,325	26.0%	1,380	79%	21%
Sabine Parish	14.3%	5,887	26.8%	1,580	79%	21%
St. Bernard Parish	13.7%	10,063	25.4%	2,560	85%	15%
St. Charles Parish	11.9%	13,915	20.0%	2,790	70%	30%
St. Helena Parish	20.4%	2,678	25.6%	680	90%	10%
St. James Parish	16.4%	5,570	21.3%	1,180	62%	39%
St. John the Baptist Parish	16.4%	11,999	19.8%	2,380	69%	31%
St. Landry Parish	18.1%	22,508	25.7%	5,790	74%	26%
St. Martin Parish	14.0%	13,581	22.7%	3,080	72%	28%
St. Mary Parish	15.9%	13,580	24.4%	3,320	78%	22%
St. Tammany Parish	10.2%	60,025	19.7%	11,830	62%	39%
Tangipahoa Parish	16.5%	30,702	23.9%	7,340	79%	21%
Tensas Parish	23.4%	1,266	30.8%	390	77%	23%
Terrebonne Parish	12.3%	28,906	22.4%	6,460	69%	31%
Union Parish	15.9%	5,158	30.4%	1,570	78%	22%
Vermilion Parish	12.9%	15,570	23.6%	3,670	73%	27%
Vernon Parish	14.5%	14,393	24.3%	3,490	74%	26%
Washington Parish	18.1%	11,698	26.5%	3,100	80%	20%
Webster Parish	17.2%	9,646	25.6%	2,460	79%	22%
West Baton Rouge Parish	14.8%	5,957	20.2%	1,200	63%	37%
West Carroll Parish	18.8%	2,772	33.6%	930	75%	25%

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West Feliciana Parish	16.4%	2,665	24.1%	640	68%	32%
Winn Parish	16.6%	3,379	25.6%	860	87%	13%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>1,112,674</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>271,500</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 2001-2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2013 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 2013. 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by Congressional District in 2013 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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>
1	12.3%	22.9%	41,070	65%	35%
2	22.9%	26.3%	47,600	74%	27%
3	15.3%	23.4%	45,000	76%	24%
4	16.8%	24.7%	46,450	76%	24%
5	19.7%	28.0%	51,750	78%	23%
6	13.8%	21.1%	39,630	64%	36%

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