



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi 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
Adams	24.1%	7,076	28.9%	2,050	81%	19%
Alcorn	18.3%	8,982	28.6%	2,570	77%	23%
Amite	21.4%	2,905	29.2%	850	99%	1%
Attala	23.3%	5,028	30.6%	1,540	79%	22%
Benton	21.7%	2,101	27.8%	580	89%	11%
Bolivar	28.1%	8,644	31.9%	2,760	72%	28%
Calhoun	20.8%	3,679	28.8%	1,060	91%	9%
Carroll	20.2%	2,198	28.6%	630	77%	23%
Chickasaw	23.2%	4,479	30.2%	1,350	88%	12%
Choctaw	21.7%	2,008	29.1%	580	89%	11%
Claiborne	30.2%	2,205	31.0%	680	100%	0%
Clarke	20.7%	4,044	27.8%	1,120	85%	15%
Clay	28.8%	5,189	34.5%	1,790	85%	15%
Coahoma	31.8%	7,457	33.8%	2,520	72%	28%
Copiah	22.7%	7,144	26.8%	1,910	70%	31%
Covington	20.7%	5,007	29.6%	1,480	83%	17%
DeSoto	14.9%	45,571	21.7%	9,870	66%	34%
Forrest	22.8%	17,952	28.0%	5,020	69%	31%
Franklin	20.9%	2,008	29.3%	590	79%	21%
George	16.9%	6,060	29.3%	1,770	74%	27%
Greene	18.9%	3,060	26.6%	810	87%	13%
Grenada	21.9%	5,305	26.9%	1,420	76%	24%
Hancock	16.8%	10,320	28.5%	2,940	81%	19%
Harrison	19.5%	46,674	28.3%	13,230	76%	24%
Hinds	25.2%	64,301	25.0%	16,090	68%	32%
Holmes	33.4%	5,385	36.9%	1,990	83%	17%
Humphreys	33.3%	2,616	34.5%	900	71%	29%
Issaquena	29.7%	252	35.9%	90	83%	17%
Itawamba	16.7%	5,299	28.4%	1,500	89%	11%
Jackson	18.1%	35,123	26.5%	9,300	71%	29%
Jasper	22.3%	4,015	25.6%	1,030	95%	5%
Jefferson	32.8%	1,843	35.6%	660	79%	22%
Jefferson Davis	24.8%	2,780	29.6%	820	91%	9%
Jones	18.7%	17,412	27.6%	4,810	81%	19%
Kemper	26.5%	2,404	31.8%	760	94%	6%
Lafayette	20.5%	9,001	25.6%	2,300	68%	32%
Lamar	17.5%	14,821	24.3%	3,600	62%	38%
Lauderdale	22.4%	19,782	28.9%	5,730	73%	28%
Lawrence	19.7%	3,162	26.0%	820	70%	30%
Leake	22.3%	6,994	29.9%	2,090	87%	13%
Lee	19.2%	22,186	26.6%	5,910	75%	25%
Leflore	31.7%	8,714	34.0%	2,960	76%	24%
Lincoln	20.4%	9,036	28.5%	2,580	85%	16%
Lowndes	23.6%	14,802	28.6%	4,230	73%	28%
Madison	17.5%	25,732	20.2%	5,190	56%	44%
Marion	22.1%	6,804	31.2%	2,120	81%	19%
Marshall	21.8%	8,485	28.8%	2,440	78%	23%
Monroe	21.7%	8,732	29.8%	2,600	83%	17%
Montgomery	25.0%	2,578	32.4%	840	79%	21%
Neshoba	18.9%	8,435	29.2%	2,460	91%	9%
Newton	18.7%	5,561	27.2%	1,510	85%	15%
Noxubee	30.1%	2,991	32.5%	970	96%	4%
Oktibbeha	25.2%	8,740	26.8%	2,340	68%	32%
Panola	23.7%	9,202	27.4%	2,520	90%	10%
Pearl River	17.9%	13,547	30.6%	4,140	81%	19%
Perry	18.7%	3,005	27.0%	810	89%	11%
Pike	24.2%	10,884	29.7%	3,230	73%	27%
Pontotoc	15.9%	8,040	24.8%	1,990	92%	8%
Prentiss	19.7%	6,009	32.0%	1,920	91%	9%
Quitman	30.3%	2,067	34.1%	700	80%	20%
Rankin	14.7%	35,833	22.1%	7,910	63%	37%
Scott	18.8%	7,577	26.1%	1,980	83%	17%

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Sharkey	27.7%	1,232	30.0%	370	80%	20%
Simpson	19.8%	7,140	27.1%	1,940	81%	19%
Smith	18.7%	4,152	28.5%	1,180	73%	27%
Stone	16.9%	4,240	25.7%	1,090	74%	26%
Sunflower	30.9%	6,923	33.3%	2,310	77%	23%
Tallahatchie	23.8%	3,328	31.2%	1,040	76%	24%
Tate	19.5%	7,194	26.6%	1,920	88%	12%
Tippah	19.8%	5,538	33.2%	1,840	90%	10%
Tishomingo	17.3%	4,449	30.5%	1,360	100%	0%
Tunica	31.5%	3,128	31.5%	990	79%	22%
Union	18.1%	6,999	30.7%	2,150	83%	17%
Walthall	22.4%	3,922	26.5%	1,040	76%	24%
Warren	23.4%	12,415	28.4%	3,520	73%	28%
Washington	31.2%	13,973	34.5%	4,820	75%	25%
Wayne	22.5%	5,349	31.2%	1,670	76%	24%
Webster	21.8%	2,492	31.2%	780	86%	14%
Wilkinson	25.8%	2,167	30.2%	650	69%	31%
Winston	25.1%	4,636	32.1%	1,490	81%	19%
Yalobusha	21.4%	2,967	28.2%	840	88%	12%
Yazoo	27.2%	7,006	32.5%	2,280	76%	24%
State Total³	22.7%	737,140	29.0%	217,220	75%	25%

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	20.4%	27.8%	51,310	78%	22%
2	28.7%	32.5%	60,490	76%	25%
3	21.3%	28.1%	50,940	73%	27%
4	20.7%	29.5%	54,480	75%	25%

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