



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

*Child Food Insecurity in Missouri by County in 2014*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
Adair	18.4%	4,794	21.3%	1,020	74%	26%
Andrew	12.6%	4,034	16.1%	650	70%	30%
Atchison	14.4%	1,108	20.3%	220	68%	32%
Audrain	15.6%	6,148	22.1%	1,360	70%	30%
Barry	14.5%	8,372	23.9%	2,000	86%	14%
Barton	16.0%	3,131	26.1%	820	86%	15%
Bates	16.4%	4,105	24.8%	1,020	81%	19%
Benton	15.5%	3,358	25.8%	870	92%	8%
Bollinger	15.6%	2,816	24.8%	700	67%	33%
Boone	17.2%	34,923	17.8%	6,210	62%	38%
Buchanan	16.1%	20,792	22.2%	4,620	70%	30%
Butler	17.6%	10,022	24.1%	2,410	75%	25%
Caldwell	14.7%	2,252	20.8%	470	72%	29%
Callaway	14.7%	9,823	20.4%	2,000	57%	43%
Camden	15.4%	8,282	25.9%	2,150	80%	20%
Cape Girardeau	16.5%	16,674	20.7%	3,450	67%	34%
Carroll	15.0%	2,175	20.7%	450	64%	36%
Carter	18.0%	1,548	26.4%	410	87%	13%
Cass	12.8%	25,843	18.2%	4,690	57%	43%
Cedar	16.9%	3,237	23.8%	770	81%	20%
Chariton	15.0%	1,737	21.9%	380	79%	21%
Christian	12.9%	21,290	19.0%	4,050	70%	30%
Clark	15.3%	1,661	22.8%	380	69%	31%
Clay	13.1%	57,850	17.1%	9,880	59%	41%
Clinton	13.6%	4,992	19.6%	980	71%	29%
Cole	15.5%	17,775	19.5%	3,460	61%	39%
Cooper	16.1%	3,955	22.5%	890	76%	24%
Crawford	17.1%	5,912	26.5%	1,570	86%	15%
Dade	15.5%	1,674	25.2%	420	91%	9%
Dallas	16.3%	3,983	27.0%	1,070	90%	10%
Daviess	14.5%	2,150	21.9%	470	89%	11%
DeKalb	15.8%	2,208	19.3%	430	59%	41%
Dent	16.4%	3,616	24.7%	890	76%	25%
Douglas	16.7%	2,948	27.4%	810	84%	16%
Dunklin	20.3%	8,151	27.8%	2,260	83%	17%
Franklin	14.2%	24,533	20.6%	5,050	67%	33%
Gasconade	14.2%	3,271	21.9%	720	66%	34%
Gentry	14.8%	1,660	21.3%	350	80%	20%
Greene	16.6%	59,193	21.8%	12,930	71%	29%
Grundy	15.7%	2,457	22.9%	560	89%	12%
Harrison	15.3%	2,129	22.6%	480	94%	7%
Henry	15.8%	4,986	23.9%	1,190	72%	28%
Hickory	16.8%	1,645	29.6%	490	79%	21%
Holt	14.4%	934	19.3%	180	82%	18%
Howard	15.2%	2,296	22.2%	510	76%	24%
Howell	17.5%	9,965	25.9%	2,590	82%	18%
Iron	18.5%	2,276	28.4%	650	71%	29%
Jackson	19.0%	164,324	20.7%	34,070	65%	35%
Jasper	15.3%	30,008	21.0%	6,310	73%	27%
Jefferson	13.0%	54,035	19.6%	10,580	63%	37%
Johnson	16.7%	12,010	21.0%	2,520	64%	36%
Knox	15.9%	989	24.8%	240	84%	16%
Laclede	17.0%	8,755	25.7%	2,250	87%	13%
Lafayette	13.6%	7,889	18.9%	1,490	62%	38%
Lawrence	14.8%	9,917	23.2%	2,300	84%	16%
Lewis	14.2%	2,353	19.0%	450	91%	9%
Lincoln	14.4%	14,524	21.7%	3,160	69%	31%
Linn	16.5%	3,037	25.1%	760	81%	19%
Livingston	14.9%	3,204	21.3%	680	67%	33%
McDonald	14.9%	6,160	22.8%	1,400	91%	9%
Macon	16.1%	3,723	24.0%	890	74%	27%
Madison	15.8%	2,903	24.1%	700	100%	0%

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Maries	15.2%	2,081	22.7%	470	77%	23%
Marion	16.3%	6,811	21.9%	1,490	70%	30%
Mercer	14.8%	910	23.1%	210	93%	7%
Miller	16.5%	5,964	26.3%	1,570	86%	14%
Mississippi	22.5%	3,225	28.2%	910	88%	12%
Moniteau	14.0%	3,934	18.9%	740	71%	29%
Monroe	15.5%	1,995	23.4%	470	75%	25%
Montgomery	15.2%	2,802	23.0%	640	82%	18%
Morgan	17.1%	4,447	25.1%	1,120	89%	11%
New Madrid	20.4%	4,369	26.6%	1,160	80%	21%
Newton	13.9%	14,599	20.4%	2,980	80%	20%
Nodaway	19.6%	4,054	23.2%	940	74%	26%
Oregon	17.4%	2,483	26.9%	670	89%	11%
Osage	11.8%	3,356	16.5%	550	64%	36%
Ozark	17.0%	1,839	25.8%	470	85%	15%
Pemiscot	24.2%	4,889	28.7%	1,400	69%	32%
Perry	13.1%	4,688	19.8%	930	69%	31%
Pettis	15.5%	10,673	22.0%	2,350	86%	14%
Phelps	17.1%	9,651	21.8%	2,110	78%	22%
Pike	15.6%	4,069	21.3%	870	83%	17%
Platte	13.3%	22,322	16.2%	3,620	49%	51%
Polk	16.6%	7,494	24.7%	1,850	79%	21%
Pulaski	17.4%	12,568	20.5%	2,570	71%	29%
Putnam	15.4%	1,093	21.5%	230	73%	28%
Ralls	12.8%	2,249	19.3%	440	67%	34%
Randolph	16.8%	5,705	23.1%	1,320	81%	19%
Ray	14.7%	5,625	22.5%	1,260	69%	32%
Reynolds	17.0%	1,445	27.2%	390	74%	26%
Ripley	17.8%	3,292	29.2%	960	87%	13%
St. Charles	11.2%	92,376	15.1%	13,940	44%	57%
St. Clair	16.7%	1,861	25.0%	470	79%	21%
Ste. Genevieve	14.1%	4,094	22.7%	930	66%	34%
St. Francois	17.9%	13,920	24.7%	3,430	72%	28%
St. Louis	16.4%	228,390	16.9%	38,610	56%	45%
Saline	15.6%	5,339	22.1%	1,180	78%	22%
Schuyler	17.4%	1,116	29.0%	320	72%	28%
Scotland	14.1%	1,374	20.3%	280	91%	9%
Scott	17.8%	9,502	24.0%	2,280	81%	19%
Shannon	17.7%	1,941	28.1%	540	73%	27%
Shelby	15.3%	1,486	22.5%	330	83%	17%
Stoddard	16.0%	6,635	22.1%	1,470	75%	25%
Stone	16.2%	5,784	25.6%	1,480	80%	20%
Sullivan	13.4%	1,530	20.3%	310	86%	14%
Taney	18.6%	11,536	27.3%	3,150	77%	24%
Texas	17.1%	5,632	25.4%	1,430	82%	18%
Vernon	15.8%	5,250	24.4%	1,280	75%	25%
Warren	13.7%	8,099	21.6%	1,750	68%	32%
Washington	17.7%	5,898	28.6%	1,690	80%	20%
Wayne	16.8%	2,826	27.4%	770	91%	9%
Webster	14.9%	9,987	22.8%	2,280	93%	7%
Worth	13.4%	433	19.3%	80	90%	10%
Wright	17.1%	4,691	24.7%	1,160	100%	0%
St. Louis city	26.8%	65,647	24.9%	16,370	60%	40%
State Total³	16.8%	1,392,502	20.8%	289,210	66%	34%

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 2014. 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Missouri by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



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1	26.5%	23.8%	39,320	62%	38%
2	10.7%	14.0%	23,530	37%	63%
3	13.5%	19.2%	35,440	60%	40%
4	16.4%	21.4%	37,280	73%	27%
5	19.1%	21.0%	37,490	68%	32%
6	14.0%	18.8%	33,730	59%	41%
7	16.3%	22.6%	39,490	77%	24%
8	18.3%	25.6%	42,930	76%	24%

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