



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi by County in 2014 <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>
Adams	25.6%	6,961	30.3%	2,110	74%	26%
Alcorn	17.6%	8,994	28.1%	2,520	87%	13%
Amite	21.6%	2,821	28.6%	810	87%	13%
Attala	23.6%	4,983	28.9%	1,440	79%	21%
Benton	20.7%	2,057	25.8%	530	94%	6%
Bolivar	29.5%	8,628	32.6%	2,810	72%	29%
Calhoun	20.1%	3,647	28.2%	1,030	83%	17%
Carroll	20.3%	2,135	27.6%	590	71%	29%
Chickasaw	23.1%	4,430	28.2%	1,250	87%	13%
Choctaw	21.6%	1,962	29.4%	580	86%	14%
Claiborne	33.0%	2,131	32.3%	690	86%	14%
Clarke	20.9%	3,952	28.1%	1,110	79%	21%
Clay	28.1%	5,137	32.8%	1,690	74%	26%
Coahoma	33.1%	7,300	33.5%	2,440	70%	31%
Copiah	23.6%	7,008	27.4%	1,920	74%	26%
Covington	20.3%	4,972	28.1%	1,400	79%	21%
DeSoto	14.5%	45,600	20.1%	9,160	66%	34%
Forrest	23.3%	17,873	27.7%	4,940	68%	32%
Franklin	20.0%	1,978	25.4%	500	78%	22%
George	15.3%	6,077	27.2%	1,650	77%	23%
Greene	18.1%	2,977	25.3%	750	64%	36%
Grenada	21.5%	5,228	26.8%	1,400	80%	20%
Hancock	16.3%	10,310	27.3%	2,820	76%	24%
Harrison	19.2%	47,277	27.0%	12,790	77%	23%
Hinds	26.5%	63,397	25.0%	15,880	65%	36%
Holmes	35.7%	5,222	37.8%	1,970	78%	22%
Humphreys	35.8%	2,538	36.0%	910	74%	26%
Issaquena	33.0%	194	38.7%	80	92%	8%
Itawamba	15.6%	5,289	26.6%	1,410	89%	11%
Jackson	17.5%	34,723	24.7%	8,590	70%	30%
Jasper	22.6%	3,934	25.8%	1,020	90%	10%
Jefferson	37.5%	1,818	39.9%	730	71%	29%
Jefferson Davis	26.2%	2,677	28.7%	770	89%	11%
Jones	18.7%	17,452	27.1%	4,740	80%	20%
Kemper	27.4%	2,279	32.9%	750	86%	14%
Lafayette	20.3%	9,192	24.3%	2,230	65%	35%
Lamar	16.5%	15,092	22.7%	3,420	62%	38%
Lauderdale	22.6%	19,615	27.6%	5,420	72%	28%
Lawrence	19.8%	3,102	26.0%	810	81%	19%
Leake	21.6%	6,823	28.3%	1,930	84%	16%
Lee	19.2%	22,138	26.4%	5,840	71%	29%
Leflore	33.9%	8,622	35.8%	3,090	73%	27%
Lincoln	20.1%	8,862	28.5%	2,520	83%	17%
Lowndes	24.1%	14,695	27.9%	4,100	72%	28%
Madison	17.3%	25,800	19.3%	4,990	54%	46%
Marion	22.2%	6,640	31.3%	2,080	81%	19%
Marshall	21.4%	8,284	26.4%	2,190	84%	16%
Monroe	21.1%	8,547	28.5%	2,440	79%	21%
Montgomery	24.2%	2,505	29.8%	750	73%	27%
Neshoba	18.4%	8,583	27.6%	2,370	86%	14%
Newton	19.0%	5,489	27.7%	1,520	84%	16%
Noxubee	31.0%	2,924	31.8%	930	84%	16%
Oktibbeha	24.9%	8,753	25.4%	2,220	64%	37%
Panola	24.3%	9,228	27.7%	2,550	87%	13%
Pearl River	16.8%	13,337	28.3%	3,780	77%	23%
Perry	18.8%	2,943	27.0%	800	94%	7%
Pike	24.8%	10,784	28.3%	3,050	70%	30%
Pontotoc	15.6%	8,106	24.2%	1,960	84%	16%
Prentiss	18.5%	5,981	28.6%	1,710	91%	9%
Quitman	31.8%	2,016	35.1%	710	77%	23%
Rankin	14.2%	35,942	20.8%	7,460	63%	37%
Scott	18.9%	7,569	25.8%	1,950	81%	19%

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Sharkey	30.4%	1,244	30.8%	380	83%	18%
Simpson	19.8%	7,114	27.5%	1,960	81%	19%
Smith	17.7%	4,065	27.3%	1,110	73%	27%
Stone	17.2%	4,174	26.8%	1,120	77%	23%
Sunflower	32.3%	6,759	34.5%	2,330	72%	28%
Tallahatchie	22.2%	3,234	29.6%	960	72%	28%
Tate	19.6%	7,140	25.2%	1,800	85%	15%
Tippah	18.4%	5,493	30.0%	1,650	87%	13%
Tishomingo	15.4%	4,371	28.0%	1,220	97%	3%
Tunica	32.5%	3,163	29.7%	940	77%	24%
Union	17.4%	7,028	28.9%	2,030	83%	17%
Walthall	21.9%	3,845	26.1%	1,010	69%	31%
Warren	23.1%	12,255	26.8%	3,280	70%	30%
Washington	32.8%	13,634	34.8%	4,750	73%	27%
Wayne	22.5%	5,260	30.0%	1,580	70%	30%
Webster	19.6%	2,472	28.4%	700	81%	19%
Wilkinson	27.8%	2,114	30.4%	640	69%	31%
Winston	25.5%	4,565	33.0%	1,500	78%	22%
Yalobusha	22.1%	2,945	26.7%	790	90%	10%
Yazoo	28.3%	6,891	32.0%	2,200	70%	30%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>732,553</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>200,600</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</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>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<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 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi by Congressional District in 2014 <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	19.8%	26.4%	48,930	76%	24%
2	29.9%	31.3%	57,370	74%	26%
3	19.9%	24.7%	43,890	68%	32%
4	19.9%	27.1%	50,410	73%	27%

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