



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2015 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	19.8%	4,352	24.7%	1,080	75%	25%
Ashley	20.5%	5,007	26.5%	1,330	81%	19%
Baxter	15.8%	7,239	26.7%	1,930	78%	22%
Benton	11.9%	64,698	21.0%	13,600	68%	33%
Boone	16.2%	8,440	25.9%	2,190	83%	17%
Bradley	20.9%	2,610	29.0%	760	73%	27%
Calhoun	18.1%	1,018	23.4%	240	100%	0%
Carroll	13.5%	6,222	24.2%	1,510	85%	15%
Chicot	27.9%	2,614	30.0%	780	76%	24%
Clark	21.2%	4,460	26.1%	1,170	73%	27%
Clay	18.1%	3,278	29.2%	960	88%	12%
Cleburne	15.9%	5,098	26.3%	1,340	68%	32%
Cleveland	17.8%	2,011	27.1%	550	66%	34%
Columbia	23.5%	5,300	26.9%	1,430	68%	33%
Conway	18.9%	4,887	28.4%	1,390	73%	27%
Craighead	18.9%	25,138	25.2%	6,340	71%	30%
Crawford	15.2%	15,655	25.9%	4,060	80%	20%
Crittenden	25.8%	13,938	26.2%	3,650	70%	30%
Cross	20.6%	4,290	25.0%	1,070	73%	27%
Dallas	22.2%	1,853	22.9%	430	66%	35%
Desha	27.8%	3,177	30.9%	980	73%	27%
Drew	24.2%	4,209	28.6%	1,200	59%	42%
Faulkner	17.1%	28,659	21.8%	6,240	63%	37%
Franklin	17.2%	4,244	27.1%	1,150	81%	19%
Fulton	16.6%	2,470	29.4%	730	81%	20%
Garland	18.1%	20,162	27.0%	5,440	72%	28%
Grant	14.5%	4,267	22.4%	960	74%	26%
Greene	16.9%	10,702	25.2%	2,690	72%	28%
Hempstead	20.5%	5,889	27.2%	1,600	78%	22%
Hot Spring	17.7%	7,223	26.1%	1,890	77%	24%
Howard	18.4%	3,542	26.1%	920	80%	20%
Independence	17.5%	8,853	28.0%	2,480	76%	24%
Izard	17.5%	2,494	29.3%	730	89%	11%
Jackson	22.1%	3,583	32.2%	1,150	81%	19%
Jefferson	26.5%	17,125	27.0%	4,630	70%	30%
Johnson	15.8%	6,313	27.0%	1,710	82%	18%
Lafayette	24.0%	1,518	26.7%	410	73%	27%
Lawrence	18.7%	3,828	28.7%	1,100	81%	20%
Lee	27.6%	1,940	26.4%	510	75%	25%
Lincoln	21.7%	2,542	26.3%	670	80%	20%
Little River	18.9%	2,935	25.3%	740	64%	36%
Logan	16.9%	5,017	26.9%	1,350	83%	17%
Lonoke	14.7%	18,887	21.9%	4,140	64%	37%
Madison	15.2%	3,715	25.3%	940	89%	11%
Marion	15.9%	2,870	26.7%	770	82%	19%
Miller	20.4%	10,558	24.9%	2,620	74%	26%
Mississippi	25.7%	12,136	30.6%	3,710	78%	22%
Monroe	26.3%	1,681	31.1%	520	74%	26%
Montgomery	16.3%	1,793	26.3%	470	78%	22%
Nevada	22.2%	2,093	28.7%	600	89%	11%
Newton	15.7%	1,611	26.3%	420	96%	4%
Ouachita	23.9%	5,742	28.0%	1,610	78%	22%
Perry	15.7%	2,319	26.0%	600	93%	7%
Phillips	31.1%	5,545	31.6%	1,750	71%	29%
Pike	16.5%	2,614	27.1%	710	81%	19%
Poinsett	19.7%	5,766	29.1%	1,680	88%	12%
Polk	16.6%	4,800	29.9%	1,430	90%	10%
Pope	16.6%	14,331	25.4%	3,640	80%	20%
Prairie	18.7%	1,748	26.3%	460	92%	8%
Pulaski	20.5%	92,908	22.3%	20,710	66%	34%
Randolph	18.2%	4,037	28.8%	1,160	67%	33%
St. Francis	26.6%	6,282	27.3%	1,720	74%	26%

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Saline	13.2%	27,262	20.0%	5,460	56%	44%
Scott	15.4%	2,654	27.1%	720	88%	12%
Searcy	17.1%	1,640	27.5%	450	97%	3%
Sebastian	17.2%	31,450	27.1%	8,510	72%	28%
Sevier	12.5%	5,038	24.9%	1,250	87%	13%
Sharp	18.2%	3,599	29.6%	1,070	89%	11%
Stone	18.2%	2,624	30.7%	810	88%	12%
Union	21.1%	9,682	25.6%	2,480	73%	27%
Van Buren	17.5%	3,393	29.3%	990	83%	17%
Washington	15.3%	54,576	22.7%	12,410	73%	27%
White	17.6%	18,641	24.9%	4,650	70%	30%
Woodruff	23.2%	1,531	26.5%	410	84%	16%
Yell	13.9%	5,495	24.2%	1,330	78%	22%
State Total³	18.4%	705,944	25.0%	176,710	72%	28%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.



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1	20.2%	27.2%	45,610	74%	26%
2	19.3%	23.7%	42,500	67%	34%
3	14.5%	22.9%	44,890	72%	28%
4	20.1%	26.8%	43,710	75%	25%

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