



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Arkansas Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Arkansas	21.3%	4,448	26.2%	1,160	72%	28%
Ashley	20.8%	5,412	26.2%	1,420	83%	18%
Baxter	15.6%	7,520	30.1%	2,270	84%	16%
Benton	13.7%	60,137	24.2%	14,550	65%	35%
Boone	15.3%	8,601	26.9%	2,310	79%	22%
Bradley	22.8%	2,747	31.2%	860	87%	13%
Calhoun	17.0%	1,165	17.7%	210	100%	0%
Carroll	14.7%	6,090	27.0%	1,640	82%	18%
Chicot	28.2%	2,808	31.2%	880	67%	33%
Clark	21.5%	4,553	26.5%	1,210	68%	32%
Clay	19.6%	3,608	32.2%	1,160	82%	19%
Cleburne	15.2%	5,177	28.9%	1,500	69%	32%
Cleveland	17.0%	2,197	27.4%	600	68%	32%
Columbia	22.8%	5,612	26.2%	1,470	65%	35%
Conway	18.4%	5,130	27.3%	1,400	75%	25%
Craighead	18.9%	23,721	26.8%	6,360	68%	32%
Crawford	16.5%	16,244	29.2%	4,750	79%	21%
Crittenden	28.6%	14,854	30.2%	4,490	66%	35%
Cross	19.2%	4,597	23.8%	1,090	72%	28%
Dallas	23.4%	2,015	22.7%	460	80%	20%
Desha	26.6%	3,451	25.9%	890	73%	27%
Drew	23.8%	4,383	30.3%	1,330	69%	31%
Faulkner	16.8%	27,206	23.0%	6,270	60%	40%
Franklin	16.1%	4,466	28.5%	1,270	79%	21%
Fulton	15.6%	2,599	28.1%	730	85%	15%
Garland	17.6%	20,150	28.3%	5,700	76%	25%
Grant	12.9%	4,296	22.0%	940	63%	37%
Greene	17.7%	10,517	28.0%	2,950	76%	24%
Hempstead	20.8%	5,952	28.9%	1,720	74%	26%
Hot Spring	15.8%	7,703	22.7%	1,750	83%	17%
Howard	19.9%	3,652	28.2%	1,030	81%	19%
Independence	17.6%	8,701	31.8%	2,770	74%	26%
Izard	16.9%	2,604	28.5%	740	93%	7%
Jackson	21.4%	3,681	32.7%	1,210	77%	23%
Jefferson	25.9%	18,667	23.8%	4,450	68%	32%
Johnson	16.2%	6,331	29.4%	1,860	77%	23%
Lafayette	22.1%	1,815	25.6%	470	72%	28%
Lawrence	18.9%	3,970	33.8%	1,340	87%	13%
Lee	27.8%	2,274	28.7%	650	69%	31%
Lincoln	22.2%	2,837	29.6%	840	82%	18%
Little River	17.3%	3,101	24.3%	750	75%	26%
Logan	15.4%	5,584	27.2%	1,520	88%	12%
Lonoke	14.9%	18,476	23.3%	4,300	65%	36%
Madison	15.0%	3,836	27.7%	1,060	88%	12%
Marion	15.9%	3,069	27.3%	840	82%	18%
Miller	19.5%	10,626	26.7%	2,840	69%	31%
Mississippi	25.1%	13,160	30.8%	4,050	70%	30%
Monroe	24.1%	1,985	26.3%	520	69%	31%
Montgomery	15.5%	2,000	28.8%	580	80%	21%
Nevada	21.4%	2,233	29.4%	660	69%	31%
Newton	15.9%	1,747	27.3%	480	95%	6%
Ouachita	22.4%	6,150	24.2%	1,490	78%	23%
Perry	14.9%	2,335	23.9%	560	81%	19%
Phillips	30.2%	6,297	29.2%	1,840	65%	35%
Pike	17.4%	2,822	29.6%	840	71%	29%
Poinsett	20.0%	6,021	33.3%	2,010	82%	18%
Polk	16.2%	4,895	32.0%	1,570	87%	13%
Pope	16.6%	14,204	28.2%	4,010	73%	27%
Prairie	17.5%	1,925	23.8%	460	77%	23%
Pulaski	20.5%	91,817	22.0%	20,240	63%	37%
Randolph	17.8%	4,171	29.8%	1,240	63%	37%
St. Francis	28.3%	6,836	29.0%	1,980	73%	27%
Saline	13.2%	25,514	21.5%	5,480	59%	41%
Scott	16.2%	2,895	30.4%	880	82%	19%
Searcy	17.1%	1,717	30.4%	520	89%	11%
Sebastian	18.0%	31,631	30.4%	9,610	75%	25%
Sevier	16.6%	4,895	31.9%	1,560	94%	6%
Sharp	18.0%	3,726	32.3%	1,200	88%	12%
Stone	17.7%	2,562	33.1%	850	84%	16%
Union	22.0%	10,161	26.7%	2,710	68%	32%

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Van Buren	18.4%	3,598	34.6%	1,250	77%	23%
Washington	16.8%	50,723	27.7%	14,030	72%	28%
White	17.2%	18,197	26.6%	4,840	71%	29%
Woodruff	24.3%	1,667	30.7%	510	80%	20%
Yell	15.1%	5,744	28.3%	1,630	81%	19%
State Total⁴	19.7%	696,101	28.4%	198,750	73%	27%

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 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.