



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Arkansas Food Insecurity by County in 2011 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population <sup>3</sup>		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Arkansas	19,146	21.3%	4,090	52%	18%	31%
Ashley	21,966	20.8%	4,570	55%	24%	21%
Baxter	41,527	15.6%	6,490	55%	21%	24%
Benton	216,314	13.7%	29,730	44%	19%	37%
Boone	36,908	15.3%	5,660	50%	22%	28%
Bradley	11,580	22.8%	2,640	63%	24%	13%
Calhoun	5,417	17.0%	920	59%	33%	8%
Carroll	27,145	14.7%	3,980	61%	22%	18%
Chicot	11,947	28.2%	3,370	64%	23%	13%
Clark	23,066	21.5%	4,950	49%	19%	32%
Clay	16,136	19.6%	3,160	52%	24%	24%
Cleburne	25,788	15.2%	3,930	51%	20%	29%
Cleveland	8,738	17.0%	1,480	50%	21%	29%
Columbia	24,607	22.8%	5,610	54%	16%	30%
Conway	21,164	18.4%	3,890	59%	18%	23%
Craighead	95,034	18.9%	17,990	54%	19%	27%
Crawford	61,336	16.5%	10,120	55%	22%	23%
Crittenden	50,701	28.6%	14,490	56%	23%	21%
Cross	17,992	19.2%	3,460	47%	32%	21%
Dallas	8,200	23.4%	1,920	52%	30%	19%
Desha	13,131	26.6%	3,490	55%	26%	19%
Drew	18,499	23.8%	4,400	55%	18%	27%
Faulkner	111,058	16.8%	18,620	45%	16%	39%
Franklin	18,157	16.1%	2,920	62%	21%	17%
Fulton	12,301	15.6%	1,920	59%	27%	14%
Garland	95,914	17.6%	16,850	56%	17%	28%
Grant	17,767	12.9%	2,300	39%	23%	38%
Greene	41,764	17.7%	7,390	54%	19%	28%
Hempstead	22,658	20.8%	4,720	56%	25%	19%
Hot Spring	32,797	15.8%	5,190	44%	30%	26%
Howard	13,786	19.9%	2,740	59%	22%	18%
Independence	36,279	17.6%	6,390	57%	17%	26%
Izard	13,600	16.9%	2,290	50%	28%	23%
Jackson	17,969	21.4%	3,850	53%	20%	27%
Jefferson	77,693	25.9%	20,100	50%	21%	29%
Johnson	25,408	16.2%	4,120	60%	26%	14%
Lafayette	7,691	22.1%	1,700	61%	27%	13%
Lawrence	17,336	18.9%	3,270	60%	21%	18%
Lee	10,563	27.8%	2,940	54%	30%	16%
Lincoln	14,141	22.2%	3,140	49%	19%	32%
Little River	13,113	17.3%	2,270	48%	27%	26%
Logan	22,502	15.4%	3,460	55%	24%	21%
Lonoke	67,189	14.9%	9,980	45%	16%	39%
Madison	15,626	15.0%	2,350	66%	19%	16%
Marion	16,744	15.9%	2,650	50%	29%	21%
Miller	43,266	19.5%	8,430	53%	19%	28%
Mississippi	46,608	25.1%	11,690	59%	21%	20%
Monroe	8,322	24.1%	2,010	61%	27%	12%

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Montgomery	9,492	15.5%	1,470	58%	21%	21%
Nevada	9,078	21.4%	1,950	56%	20%	24%
Newton	8,353	15.9%	1,330	72%	15%	13%
Ouachita	26,137	22.4%	5,860	57%	26%	18%
Perry	10,450	14.9%	1,550	51%	20%	29%
Phillips	22,055	30.2%	6,670	68%	29%	4%
Pike	11,288	17.4%	1,960	57%	18%	26%
Poinsett	24,622	20.0%	4,930	64%	22%	13%
Polk	20,524	16.2%	3,330	61%	23%	17%
Pope	61,166	16.6%	10,180	54%	17%	29%
Prairie	8,768	17.5%	1,530	50%	33%	17%
Pulaski	379,981	20.5%	77,720	45%	20%	35%
Randolph	18,015	17.8%	3,200	56%	17%	28%
Saline	105,033	13.2%	13,900	35%	19%	46%
Scott	11,232	16.2%	1,820	67%	17%	16%
Searcy	8,192	17.1%	1,400	68%	22%	10%
Sebastian	124,961	18.0%	22,520	55%	18%	26%
Sevier	16,841	16.6%	2,790	78%	13%	9%
Sharp	17,386	18.0%	3,130	62%	20%	18%
St. Francis	28,195	28.3%	7,970	59%	23%	18%
Stone	12,395	17.7%	2,190	61%	17%	22%
Union	41,879	22.0%	9,230	53%	20%	27%
Van Buren	17,255	18.4%	3,170	61%	13%	26%
Washington	200,621	16.8%	33,730	57%	15%	28%
White	76,041	17.2%	13,070	49%	18%	33%
Woodruff	7,379	24.3%	1,800	55%	35%	10%
Yell	21,995	15.1%	3,330	62%	21%	17%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2,937,979</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>579,200</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>42%</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>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>4</sup>Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.