



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Louisiana Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ³		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Acadia	61,430	13.3%	8,190	66%	17%	17%
Allen Parish	25,830	14.7%	3,790	47%	19%	34%
Ascension Parish	105,208	10.5%	11,040	44%	13%	44%
Assumption Parish	23,421	15.7%	3,680	53%	19%	28%
Avoyelles Parish	41,977	16.7%	7,000	65%	21%	14%
Beauregard Parish	35,328	11.4%	4,030	54%	17%	29%
Bienville Parish	14,464	18.4%	2,650	66%	16%	18%
Bossier Parish	115,667	12.0%	13,900	50%	17%	34%
Caddo Parish	253,924	17.8%	45,130	57%	20%	23%
Calcasieu Parish	190,891	13.5%	25,860	56%	17%	27%
Caldwell Parish	10,158	14.5%	1,470	67%	14%	19%
Cameron Parish	7,083	6.7%	470	61%	28%	11%
Catahoula Parish	10,448	16.9%	1,770	61%	17%	22%
Claiborne Parish	17,123	19.9%	3,410	59%	15%	26%
Concordia Parish	20,617	21.6%	4,450	70%	16%	14%
De Soto Parish	26,592	15.6%	4,160	61%	21%	19%
East Baton Rouge Parish	437,401	17.3%	75,480	52%	17%	31%
East Carroll Parish	7,854	30.6%	2,400	70%	13%	17%
East Feliciana Parish	20,330	16.7%	3,400	50%	19%	31%
Evangeline Parish	34,233	16.1%	5,520	60%	21%	18%
Franklin Parish	20,752	19.7%	4,090	58%	13%	29%
Grant Parish	21,892	11.7%	2,560	53%	22%	24%
Iberia Parish	73,407	15.2%	11,130	59%	14%	27%
Iberville Parish	33,455	18.3%	6,140	42%	24%	35%
Jackson Parish	16,151	14.8%	2,390	54%	24%	22%
Jefferson Davis Parish	31,545	11.7%	3,680	66%	13%	21%
Jefferson Parish	432,310	13.7%	59,130	52%	16%	32%
La Salle Parish	14,777	8.7%	1,290	58%	20%	22%
Lafayette Parish	218,586	13.2%	28,890	55%	14%	31%
Lafourche Parish	95,895	10.1%	9,690	61%	16%	23%
Lincoln Parish	46,198	20.4%	9,440	61%	14%	25%
Livingston Parish	125,732	9.0%	11,330	52%	16%	32%
Madison Parish	12,181	25.0%	3,040	62%	27%	11%
Morehouse Parish	28,097	23.0%	6,460	61%	24%	16%
Natchitoches Parish	39,364	20.0%	7,850	68%	16%	17%
Orleans Parish	321,409	23.0%	73,840	61%	19%	20%
Ouachita Parish	152,970	17.5%	26,720	58%	17%	25%
Plaquemines Parish	22,976	11.4%	2,620	47%	18%	35%
Pointe Coupee Parish	22,830	15.4%	3,510	53%	19%	28%
Rapides Parish	131,254	15.3%	20,090	59%	20%	21%
Red River Parish	9,098	16.0%	1,450	59%	26%	15%
Richland Parish	20,748	17.7%	3,670	56%	22%	23%
Sabine Parish	24,236	12.7%	3,080	69%	13%	18%
St. Bernard Parish	32,347	12.7%	4,120	62%	28%	10%
St. Charles Parish	52,662	11.2%	5,910	45%	12%	43%
St. Helena Parish	11,097	21.3%	2,360	57%	32%	12%
St. James Parish	22,064	17.7%	3,910	42%	15%	43%
St. John the Baptist Parish	46,310	17.0%	7,870	45%	21%	35%

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St. Landry Parish	84,003	18.2%	15,280	66%	16%	18%
St. Martin Parish	52,105	13.5%	7,040	57%	24%	19%
St. Mary Parish	54,360	16.5%	8,950	59%	20%	21%
St. Tammany Parish	231,629	8.7%	20,240	46%	16%	38%
Tangipahoa Parish	119,891	16.8%	20,200	60%	15%	26%
Tensas Parish	5,299	25.6%	1,360	62%	16%	21%
Terrebonne Parish	111,518	11.6%	12,980	62%	14%	25%
Union Parish	22,715	14.8%	3,360	63%	15%	23%
Vermilion Parish	57,660	11.7%	6,730	60%	14%	26%
Vernon Parish	50,706	13.7%	6,940	52%	23%	25%
Washington Parish	46,969	18.0%	8,460	68%	17%	15%
Webster Parish	41,235	16.4%	6,780	61%	20%	19%
West Baton Rouge Parish	23,570	14.9%	3,500	47%	20%	33%
West Carroll Parish	11,635	19.8%	2,310	59%	19%	22%
West Feliciana Parish	15,631	15.4%	2,400	29%	15%	55%
Winn Parish	15,348	16.1%	2,470	56%	18%	27%
State Total⁴	4,574,836	17.1%	784,450	45%	15%	40%

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 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.

⁴The 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 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.

⁴Population 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.