



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

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



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Adair	17.7%	4,850	22.0%	1,070	78%	22%
Andrew	11.0%	4,090	15.9%	650	53%	47%
Atchison	13.2%	1,225	19.0%	230	68%	32%
Audrain	15.1%	6,389	22.7%	1,450	77%	23%
Barry	14.1%	8,949	24.5%	2,190	79%	21%
Barton	15.9%	3,264	25.9%	850	87%	13%
Bates	15.8%	4,258	23.2%	990	85%	15%
Benton	15.0%	3,387	24.7%	840	78%	22%
Bollinger	14.4%	2,991	23.6%	710	80%	21%
Boone	16.4%	33,687	18.0%	6,060	61%	39%
Buchanan	15.0%	20,938	22.3%	4,660	73%	27%
Butler	16.6%	9,941	25.0%	2,490	75%	25%
Caldwell	15.0%	2,369	23.7%	560	79%	21%
Callaway	13.1%	10,052	18.7%	1,880	70%	30%
Camden	14.6%	8,349	27.2%	2,270	82%	18%
Cape Girardeau	15.0%	16,490	20.3%	3,340	66%	34%
Carrroll	14.4%	2,198	20.6%	450	65%	35%
Carter	16.5%	1,514	26.6%	400	100%	0%
Cass	12.6%	26,270	18.8%	4,940	53%	47%
Cedar	15.1%	3,226	25.2%	810	92%	8%
Chariton	14.1%	1,761	20.6%	360	62%	39%
Christian	12.7%	20,761	19.2%	3,990	71%	30%
Clark	14.2%	1,721	23.4%	400	66%	34%
Clay	13.0%	56,393	17.4%	9,790	54%	46%
Clinton	14.2%	5,153	20.3%	1,050	69%	31%
Cole	14.2%	17,828	17.5%	3,120	66%	34%
Cooper	15.2%	3,955	22.0%	870	69%	31%
Crawford	15.6%	6,119	24.1%	1,470	87%	14%
Dade	15.8%	1,782	26.8%	480	84%	16%
Dallas	16.0%	4,145	27.2%	1,130	78%	22%
Daviess	14.3%	2,208	22.0%	490	84%	16%
DeKalb	14.6%	2,273	17.9%	410	68%	33%
Dent	15.7%	3,558	25.7%	910	86%	15%
Douglas	15.4%	3,112	27.6%	860	97%	3%
Dunklin	20.0%	8,147	28.6%	2,330	84%	16%
Franklin	13.8%	25,300	20.7%	5,250	73%	27%
Gasconade	13.7%	3,361	21.5%	720	72%	28%
Gentry	13.8%	1,672	23.0%	380	87%	13%
Greene	15.8%	57,729	22.5%	13,010	73%	27%
Grundy	13.8%	2,426	19.9%	480	100%	0%
Harrison	14.1%	2,180	21.2%	460	97%	3%
Henry	15.8%	4,873	24.2%	1,180	79%	21%
Hickory	16.5%	1,697	25.9%	440	96%	4%
Holt	12.8%	969	21.5%	210	84%	16%
Howard	13.8%	2,246	21.0%	470	74%	26%
Howell	15.8%	9,969	25.8%	2,570	84%	16%
Iron	17.2%	2,454	26.3%	650	76%	24%
Jackson	19.1%	165,296	21.2%	35,050	65%	35%
Jasper	15.7%	30,090	24.2%	7,280	77%	23%
Jefferson	12.7%	55,037	19.8%	10,880	62%	38%
Johnson	16.1%	11,945	22.0%	2,630	69%	31%
Knox	14.8%	1,012	26.3%	270	95%	6%
Laclede	16.8%	8,945	26.3%	2,360	83%	17%
Lafayette	14.4%	8,153	20.0%	1,630	60%	40%
Lawrence	14.5%	10,179	23.9%	2,430	83%	17%
Lewis	13.9%	2,408	22.9%	550	77%	23%
Lincoln	14.2%	14,724	22.1%	3,260	66%	34%
Linn	15.8%	3,121	22.4%	700	68%	32%
Livingston	15.7%	3,352	25.7%	860	69%	31%
McDonald	14.8%	6,478	23.8%	1,540	84%	16%
Macon	13.6%	3,775	19.8%	750	83%	17%
Madison	15.9%	2,916	26.8%	780	86%	14%
Maries	13.1%	2,202	21.4%	470	79%	21%

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Marion	14.9%	6,845	20.7%	1,410	82%	18%
Mercer	13.5%	919	23.5%	220	81%	19%
Miller	16.5%	6,116	24.7%	1,510	91%	9%
Mississippi	21.6%	3,181	26.2%	830	96%	4%
Moniteau	13.5%	3,918	20.1%	790	74%	26%
Monroe	15.3%	2,153	23.1%	500	64%	36%
Montgomery	15.5%	2,903	25.4%	740	85%	16%
Morgan	16.1%	4,470	25.8%	1,150	86%	14%
New Madrid	19.5%	4,531	24.8%	1,120	74%	26%
Newton	14.2%	14,784	23.9%	3,530	83%	17%
Nodaway	17.5%	4,330	20.3%	880	54%	46%
Oregon	16.6%	2,438	26.4%	640	85%	15%
Osage	11.1%	3,453	16.8%	580	61%	39%
Ozark	14.8%	1,893	25.1%	480	94%	6%
Pemiscot	23.9%	5,151	28.5%	1,470	68%	32%
Perry	11.9%	4,707	19.5%	920	73%	27%
Pettis	15.0%	10,756	22.2%	2,390	93%	7%
Phelps	15.8%	9,720	20.6%	2,010	75%	25%
Pike	15.1%	4,189	22.4%	940	86%	14%
Platte	13.2%	21,687	17.0%	3,690	51%	50%
Polk	16.1%	7,600	25.7%	1,950	71%	29%
Pulaski	17.4%	11,930	21.6%	2,570	77%	23%
Putnam	14.2%	1,257	20.6%	260	86%	14%
Ralls	11.7%	2,291	18.8%	430	76%	24%
Randolph	16.6%	5,877	24.7%	1,450	92%	8%
Ray	13.6%	5,955	20.0%	1,190	60%	40%
Reynolds	19.1%	1,543	32.0%	490	67%	33%
Ripley	17.6%	3,329	31.1%	1,040	100%	0%
St. Charles	10.9%	92,250	14.6%	13,490	42%	59%
St. Clair	16.0%	1,951	23.9%	470	86%	14%
Ste. Genevieve	13.2%	4,177	21.1%	880	64%	36%
St. Francois	17.1%	13,914	25.0%	3,480	73%	27%
St. Louis	15.8%	235,561	15.4%	36,210	58%	43%
Saline	15.8%	5,337	25.0%	1,330	75%	25%
Schuyler	16.5%	1,037	28.4%	290	70%	30%
Scotland	14.0%	1,329	22.7%	300	91%	9%
Scott	16.8%	9,967	21.6%	2,160	83%	17%
Shannon	18.5%	1,983	30.4%	600	98%	2%
Shelby	14.6%	1,556	21.8%	340	78%	22%
Stoddard	15.8%	6,842	23.7%	1,620	89%	11%
Stone	16.9%	6,120	30.4%	1,860	81%	19%
Sullivan	14.3%	1,611	24.2%	390	88%	12%
Taney	17.6%	11,208	28.5%	3,190	78%	22%
Texas	16.1%	5,880	24.7%	1,450	88%	12%
Vernon	15.4%	5,337	27.2%	1,450	74%	26%
Warren	13.7%	8,050	22.7%	1,820	63%	37%
Washington	18.1%	6,081	28.8%	1,750	86%	14%
Wayne	16.7%	2,810	24.8%	700	100%	0%
Webster	14.4%	9,962	23.2%	2,310	89%	11%
Worth	13.4%	434	22.5%	100	92%	8%
Wright	17.7%	4,874	30.5%	1,490	84%	16%
St. Louis City	27.3%	69,588	23.6%	16,410	62%	38%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,394,927</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>312,440</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>32%</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 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.

<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 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.