



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Mississippi 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
Adams	32,431	25.3%	8,200	67%	22%	11%
Alcorn	36,881	17.9%	6,600	59%	18%	23%
Amite	13,213	21.1%	2,790	69%	19%	12%
Attala	19,552	23.5%	4,590	61%	22%	17%
Benton	8,704	22.7%	1,980	62%	35%	3%
Bolivar	34,592	28.8%	9,960	68%	19%	13%
Calhoun	14,937	19.4%	2,890	69%	24%	7%
Carroll	10,578	19.1%	2,020	70%	12%	19%
Chickasaw	17,497	23.0%	4,020	63%	22%	15%
Choctaw	8,586	20.0%	1,710	59%	34%	7%
Claiborne	9,775	31.9%	3,120	69%	30%	1%
Clarke	16,758	20.9%	3,490	58%	18%	24%
Clay	20,748	28.3%	5,870	61%	21%	18%
Coahoma	26,376	32.8%	8,660	68%	23%	8%
Copiah	29,459	22.2%	6,540	51%	23%	27%
Covington	19,575	19.3%	3,790	63%	19%	18%
DeSoto	158,486	13.5%	21,350	37%	18%	45%
Forrest	74,802	22.7%	16,970	61%	13%	26%
Franklin	8,112	20.7%	1,680	64%	20%	16%
George	22,361	16.0%	3,590	52%	11%	37%
Greene	14,249	18.5%	2,640	46%	17%	37%
Grenada	22,032	21.8%	4,810	54%	20%	25%
Hancock	43,322	15.4%	6,690	59%	10%	31%
Harrison	185,120	17.8%	32,900	50%	17%	33%
Hinds	245,891	24.9%	61,110	55%	20%	25%
Holmes	19,372	35.2%	6,810	73%	22%	5%
Humphreys	9,504	34.0%	3,230	77%	18%	5%
Issaquena	1,825	32.7%	600	58%	18%	24%
Itawamba	23,350	14.6%	3,410	58%	24%	18%
Jackson	138,511	17.5%	24,170	44%	19%	37%
Jasper	17,229	21.8%	3,760	55%	28%	17%
Jefferson	7,845	34.4%	2,700	66%	17%	17%
Jefferson Davis	12,504	25.2%	3,150	66%	24%	10%
Jones	67,497	18.1%	12,210	63%	19%	18%
Kemper	10,394	26.2%	2,720	63%	23%	13%
Lafayette	46,702	19.4%	9,050	54%	10%	36%
Lamar	54,275	15.9%	8,640	51%	12%	37%
Lauderdale	79,882	22.2%	17,750	54%	19%	27%
Lawrence	12,945	19.5%	2,520	51%	19%	29%
Leake	23,634	21.5%	5,080	62%	20%	18%
Lee	82,340	18.8%	15,490	54%	18%	29%
Leflore	32,706	32.9%	10,760	74%	23%	3%
Lincoln	34,751	18.7%	6,490	56%	22%	22%
Lowndes	59,533	23.1%	13,740	57%	17%	26%
Madison	93,807	16.7%	15,660	40%	17%	44%
Marion	26,861	20.2%	5,420	64%	15%	21%
Marshall	37,089	22.9%	8,500	55%	17%	28%

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Monroe	37,118	20.1%	7,470	58%	22%	21%
Montgomery	11,022	23.8%	2,620	59%	23%	19%
Neshoba	29,627	16.8%	4,970	65%	23%	12%
Newton	21,763	17.4%	3,790	54%	28%	19%
Noxubee	11,643	31.7%	3,690	70%	30%	0%
Oktibbeha	47,064	25.6%	12,060	67%	10%	23%
Panola	34,763	24.2%	8,400	61%	20%	19%
Pearl River	56,042	16.9%	9,480	59%	11%	29%
Perry	12,256	17.4%	2,130	58%	17%	26%
Pike	40,314	24.2%	9,750	60%	20%	21%
Pontotoc	29,682	15.4%	4,590	53%	26%	21%
Prentiss	25,388	17.9%	4,540	62%	18%	20%
Quitman	8,378	30.1%	2,520	76%	21%	2%
Rankin	140,443	12.9%	18,050	39%	16%	45%
Scott	28,219	18.0%	5,090	66%	22%	12%
Sharkey	4,692	29.6%	1,390	67%	23%	10%
Simpson	27,505	19.0%	5,230	62%	17%	21%
Smith	16,446	15.8%	2,600	54%	20%	26%
Stone	17,294	16.0%	2,760	49%	8%	43%
Sunflower	30,074	31.7%	9,520	62%	19%	19%
Tallahatchie	15,279	25.7%	3,920	64%	15%	22%
Tate	28,447	18.9%	5,380	52%	26%	22%
Tippah	22,082	19.4%	4,280	64%	20%	17%
Tishomingo	19,570	16.9%	3,310	67%	16%	17%
Tunica	10,802	33.2%	3,590	57%	38%	5%
Union	27,037	17.8%	4,820	62%	16%	22%
Walthall	15,495	21.9%	3,400	60%	23%	17%
Warren	48,663	22.8%	11,100	58%	17%	25%
Washington	51,665	32.3%	16,670	70%	20%	10%
Wayne	20,875	21.6%	4,520	63%	17%	20%
Webster	10,204	20.9%	2,130	59%	14%	27%
Wilkinson	9,946	26.0%	2,590	52%	23%	24%
Winston	19,284	23.9%	4,600	54%	25%	21%
Yalobusha	12,787	21.6%	2,760	59%	23%	19%
Yazoo	28,238	27.2%	7,670	62%	15%	23%
State Total⁴	2,978,512	21.4%	638,460	45%	17%	38%

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.

²The 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.