



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2012 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Arkansas	19.4%	4,408	24.4%	1,080	75%	25%
Ashley	21.1%	5,336	27.2%	1,450	82%	19%
Baxter	16.4%	7,444	29.9%	2,220	83%	17%
Benton	14.0%	61,565	24.1%	14,840	67%	33%
Boone	16.2%	8,540	26.9%	2,300	79%	21%
Bradley	21.8%	2,716	29.9%	810	89%	12%
Calhoun	17.9%	1,099	19.6%	220	100%	0%
Carroll	15.2%	6,106	26.5%	1,620	89%	11%
Chicot	26.7%	2,736	30.2%	830	69%	31%
Clark	21.7%	4,501	28.2%	1,270	67%	33%
Clay	19.5%	3,514	30.9%	1,080	90%	10%
Cleburne	15.9%	5,095	28.8%	1,470	72%	28%
Cleveland	17.2%	2,164	26.9%	580	66%	34%
Columbia	22.3%	5,543	26.3%	1,460	70%	30%
Conway	18.9%	5,085	28.7%	1,460	75%	25%
Craighead	19.2%	24,096	26.6%	6,400	68%	32%
Crawford	16.8%	16,141	29.5%	4,760	76%	24%
Crittenden	26.4%	14,641	27.4%	4,020	69%	31%
Cross	19.6%	4,508	23.5%	1,060	76%	24%
Dallas	22.7%	2,000	23.2%	460	81%	19%
Desha	26.4%	3,353	29.1%	980	67%	33%
Drew	23.4%	4,375	30.1%	1,310	68%	33%
Faulkner	17.1%	27,679	22.9%	6,340	63%	37%
Franklin	16.4%	4,429	27.9%	1,230	78%	22%
Fulton	16.4%	2,577	29.9%	770	85%	15%
Garland	17.9%	20,252	28.4%	5,760	79%	21%
Grant	13.6%	4,294	22.0%	950	64%	36%
Greene	18.3%	10,604	28.1%	2,970	78%	22%
Hempstead	21.1%	5,917	30.8%	1,820	74%	27%
Hot Spring	16.6%	7,678	23.6%	1,810	85%	15%
Howard	20.0%	3,630	28.7%	1,040	83%	17%
Independence	18.7%	8,806	32.5%	2,860	76%	24%
Izard	17.2%	2,555	28.6%	730	93%	7%
Jackson	21.3%	3,701	32.3%	1,200	77%	23%
Jefferson	24.9%	18,245	24.1%	4,400	69%	31%
Johnson	16.7%	6,324	28.5%	1,800	82%	18%
Lafayette	22.6%	1,735	25.9%	450	75%	25%
Lawrence	19.3%	3,905	34.7%	1,350	85%	15%
Lee	27.9%	2,192	31.1%	680	68%	32%
Lincoln	22.7%	2,758	31.2%	860	82%	18%
Little River	17.2%	3,069	22.3%	690	75%	25%
Logan	16.1%	5,476	27.2%	1,490	85%	15%
Lonoke	15.2%	18,689	23.7%	4,430	66%	34%
Madison	16.4%	3,811	29.2%	1,110	91%	9%
Marion	16.3%	2,988	27.7%	830	88%	12%
Miller	19.7%	10,613	26.7%	2,840	77%	24%
Mississippi	23.8%	13,049	28.7%	3,740	72%	28%
Monroe	24.0%	1,850	27.9%	520	64%	36%
Montgomery	17.0%	1,974	30.9%	610	88%	12%
Nevada	21.2%	2,190	31.1%	680	74%	26%
Newton	17.5%	1,724	29.9%	520	87%	14%
Ouachita	22.7%	6,033	24.7%	1,490	75%	25%
Perry	15.3%	2,343	23.1%	540	85%	15%
Phillips	29.1%	6,077	29.7%	1,810	66%	34%
Pike	18.1%	2,768	30.5%	840	82%	19%
Poinsett	20.4%	5,946	33.0%	1,960	81%	19%
Polk	16.8%	4,863	32.5%	1,580	88%	12%
Pope	17.0%	14,371	27.8%	3,990	75%	25%
Prairie	18.1%	1,878	25.8%	480	82%	18%
Pulaski	20.4%	91,993	22.8%	20,980	65%	35%
Randolph	18.3%	4,198	30.1%	1,260	64%	37%
St. Francis	27.1%	6,683	29.5%	1,970	72%	28%

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Saline	13.7%	26,037	21.7%	5,650	57%	43%
Scott	16.2%	2,825	29.3%	830	81%	19%
Searcy	18.2%	1,683	32.6%	550	100%	0%
Sebastian	18.0%	31,768	29.7%	9,440	76%	24%
Sevier	17.2%	4,971	33.7%	1,670	90%	10%
Sharp	18.1%	3,707	31.4%	1,170	89%	11%
Stone	18.0%	2,552	31.6%	810	83%	17%
Union	21.2%	10,012	25.7%	2,570	70%	30%
Van Buren	18.4%	3,552	33.9%	1,210	77%	23%
Washington	17.0%	51,638	27.3%	14,100	76%	24%
White	17.6%	18,432	26.7%	4,930	72%	28%
Woodruff	24.1%	1,644	30.6%	500	80%	20%
Yell	16.0%	5,730	28.1%	1,610	77%	23%
State Total³	19.4%	711,629	27.7%	196,950	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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.