



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2012 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Arkansas	19,029	19.4%	3,700	51%	20%	30%
Ashley	21,811	21.1%	4,610	54%	22%	24%
Baxter	41,387	16.4%	6,770	58%	17%	25%
Benton	222,028	14.0%	31,160	49%	14%	37%
Boone	37,032	16.2%	5,990	53%	19%	28%
Bradley	11,510	21.8%	2,510	66%	20%	14%
Calhoun	5,373	17.9%	960	57%	30%	13%
Carroll	27,321	15.2%	4,140	66%	19%	16%
Chicot	11,759	26.7%	3,130	64%	22%	15%
Clark	23,050	21.7%	5,000	50%	16%	35%
Clay	15,981	19.5%	3,110	56%	23%	21%
Cleburne	25,849	15.9%	4,110	54%	19%	27%
Cleveland	8,685	17.2%	1,490	52%	14%	35%
Columbia	24,644	22.3%	5,490	55%	18%	27%
Conway	21,203	18.9%	4,000	62%	16%	22%
Craighead	96,709	19.2%	18,610	55%	15%	30%
Crawford	61,670	16.8%	10,350	60%	17%	23%
Crittenden	50,618	26.4%	13,340	52%	24%	23%
Cross	17,891	19.6%	3,510	49%	26%	25%
Dallas	8,122	22.7%	1,850	50%	26%	24%
Desha	12,922	26.4%	3,420	59%	19%	22%
Drew	18,615	23.4%	4,350	58%	17%	25%
Faulkner	113,730	17.1%	19,460	45%	16%	39%
Franklin	18,110	16.4%	2,970	63%	18%	19%
Fulton	12,301	16.4%	2,010	61%	24%	15%
Garland	96,249	17.9%	17,200	59%	14%	27%
Grant	17,852	13.6%	2,440	38%	25%	37%
Greene	42,224	18.3%	7,710	59%	16%	25%
Hempstead	22,548	21.1%	4,760	61%	20%	19%
Hot Spring	33,011	16.6%	5,470	47%	28%	25%
Howard	13,790	20.0%	2,750	63%	20%	17%
Independence	36,572	18.7%	6,850	63%	12%	25%
Izard	13,614	17.2%	2,340	57%	22%	21%
Jackson	17,885	21.3%	3,810	52%	18%	30%
Jefferson	76,836	24.9%	19,100	49%	21%	30%
Johnson	25,554	16.7%	4,260	65%	21%	14%
Lafayette	7,618	22.6%	1,720	61%	23%	16%
Lawrence	17,314	19.3%	3,350	69%	11%	20%
Lee	10,430	27.9%	2,910	54%	27%	19%
Lincoln	14,167	22.7%	3,210	50%	14%	36%
Little River	13,068	17.2%	2,250	46%	28%	26%
Logan	22,352	16.1%	3,600	55%	24%	20%
Lonoke	68,274	15.2%	10,400	48%	13%	40%
Madison	15,674	16.4%	2,570	74%	15%	11%
Marion	16,712	16.3%	2,730	60%	22%	18%
Miller	43,449	19.7%	8,550	53%	20%	27%
Mississippi	46,388	23.8%	11,060	59%	19%	22%
Monroe	8,145	24.0%	1,960	61%	21%	18%
Montgomery	9,453	17.0%	1,610	67%	19%	14%
Nevada	9,003	21.2%	1,910	63%	18%	19%
Newton	8,286	17.5%	1,450	78%	9%	13%
Ouachita	25,894	22.7%	5,880	57%	22%	22%
Perry	10,413	15.3%	1,600	50%	21%	29%
Phillips	21,646	29.1%	6,310	65%	26%	9%
Pike	11,261	18.1%	2,030	61%	17%	22%
Poinsett	24,506	20.4%	5,000	69%	19%	13%
Polk	20,535	16.8%	3,460	68%	17%	16%

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Pope	61,853	17.0%	10,500	57%	15%	28%
Prairie	8,659	18.1%	1,570	57%	27%	16%
Pulaski	383,185	20.4%	78,100	45%	19%	36%
Randolph	17,992	18.3%	3,290	60%	14%	26%
St. Francis	28,089	27.1%	7,620	53%	21%	26%
Saline	107,498	13.7%	14,750	35%	17%	48%
Scott	11,170	16.2%	1,810	69%	14%	17%
Searcy	8,146	18.2%	1,480	72%	20%	8%
Sebastian	125,795	18.0%	22,640	60%	14%	26%
Sevier	16,978	17.2%	2,930	83%	5%	12%
Sharp	17,278	18.1%	3,130	66%	17%	17%
Stone	12,480	18.0%	2,250	62%	15%	23%
Union	41,594	21.2%	8,800	54%	19%	28%
Van Buren	17,223	18.4%	3,160	65%	12%	24%
Washington	204,057	17.0%	34,740	60%	14%	26%
White	77,007	17.6%	13,530	52%	15%	33%
Woodruff	7,262	24.1%	1,750	58%	29%	14%
Yell	22,033	16.0%	3,520	66%	12%	22%
State Total^b	2,949,131	19.4%	573,030	54.3%	16.6%	29.0%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers 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.