



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Georgia 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
Appling	17.3%	4,715	30.8%	1,450	90%	10%
Atkinson	20.6%	2,477	38.8%	960	94%	7%
Bacon	16.5%	2,831	25.9%	730	86%	14%
Baker	24.1%	880	34.9%	310	75%	25%
Baldwin	23.4%	9,242	29.6%	2,740	69%	31%
Banks	12.5%	4,614	26.4%	1,220	79%	21%
Barrow	13.2%	19,482	25.0%	4,870	71%	29%
Bartow	14.9%	26,570	27.9%	7,410	73%	27%
Ben Hill	23.7%	4,678	34.6%	1,620	87%	13%
Berrien	17.5%	4,871	34.6%	1,690	84%	16%
Bibb	22.5%	39,994	26.3%	10,520	69%	31%
Bleckley	19.6%	2,966	29.6%	880	68%	32%
Brantley	15.4%	4,661	30.7%	1,430	88%	12%
Brooks	18.8%	3,776	26.0%	980	73%	27%
Bryan	13.4%	8,931	24.7%	2,200	53%	47%
Bulloch	22.4%	14,292	28.1%	4,020	69%	31%
Burke	23.1%	6,569	31.1%	2,040	81%	19%
Butts	16.3%	5,245	26.3%	1,380	71%	29%
Calhoun	24.1%	1,302	28.2%	370	78%	22%
Camden	16.2%	13,411	27.3%	3,670	62%	38%
Candler	18.1%	2,844	28.4%	810	94%	6%
Carroll	16.6%	28,145	26.9%	7,570	74%	26%
Catoosa	11.9%	15,902	25.2%	4,010	71%	29%
Charlton	16.2%	2,657	25.1%	670	72%	28%
Chatham	19.4%	60,265	25.2%	15,190	71%	29%
Chattahoochee	23.9%	3,150	31.9%	1,000	73%	27%
Chattooga	17.2%	5,828	31.1%	1,810	97%	3%
Cherokee	10.4%	58,627	22.6%	13,240	48%	52%
Clarke	21.5%	20,781	27.7%	5,760	77%	23%
Clay	27.0%	820	37.2%	310	66%	34%
Clayton	23.2%	75,856	25.4%	19,240	72%	28%
Clinch	19.3%	1,759	28.8%	510	71%	30%
Cobb	14.5%	176,373	22.9%	40,340	59%	42%
Coffee	20.2%	11,026	31.9%	3,520	89%	11%
Colquitt	18.0%	12,481	30.4%	3,800	73%	27%
Columbia	11.5%	33,710	21.0%	7,080	52%	49%
Cook	19.1%	4,629	29.6%	1,370	76%	25%
Coweta	13.7%	34,498	24.4%	8,420	62%	38%
Crawford	16.8%	2,917	30.3%	880	81%	19%
Crisp	24.1%	6,156	35.1%	2,160	74%	26%
Dade	12.8%	3,513	29.9%	1,050	73%	27%
Dawson	12.2%	5,055	27.7%	1,400	82%	18%
Decatur	22.6%	7,089	31.5%	2,240	75%	25%
DeKalb	20.6%	166,813	24.1%	40,190	66%	34%
Dodge	19.0%	4,984	27.4%	1,370	88%	12%
Dooly	23.6%	3,113	30.8%	960	80%	21%
Dougherty	26.6%	24,372	29.2%	7,130	67%	33%
Douglas	16.9%	37,212	22.0%	8,180	64%	36%
Early	22.0%	2,864	29.2%	840	67%	33%
Echols	15.8%	1,120	36.9%	410	87%	13%
Effingham	12.8%	14,789	23.4%	3,460	60%	40%
Elbert	19.2%	4,653	30.3%	1,410	89%	11%
Emanuel	21.3%	5,629	31.8%	1,790	79%	21%
Evans	18.8%	2,832	29.7%	840	74%	26%
Fannin	14.5%	4,410	31.5%	1,390	89%	11%
Fayette	11.3%	27,530	20.4%	5,630	47%	53%
Floyd	17.1%	23,274	30.4%	7,080	77%	23%
Forsyth	8.4%	53,146	21.0%	11,170	38%	62%
Franklin	16.9%	4,955	30.9%	1,530	80%	20%
Fulton	19.8%	220,751	23.7%	52,240	62%	38%
Gilmer	15.0%	6,176	33.9%	2,100	79%	21%
Glascock	18.0%	803	34.7%	280	75%	25%

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Glynn	17.6%	19,115	28.1%	5,370	69%	32%
Gordon	15.3%	14,875	31.1%	4,620	86%	14%
Grady	19.1%	6,444	30.6%	1,970	82%	18%
Greene	18.5%	3,099	27.4%	850	69%	31%
Gwinnett	13.9%	234,217	23.9%	56,070	66%	34%
Habersham	13.6%	10,194	30.7%	3,130	85%	15%
Hall	12.6%	50,279	28.6%	14,390	78%	22%
Hancock	28.1%	1,734	32.2%	560	82%	18%
Haralson	16.3%	7,215	31.9%	2,300	79%	21%
Harris	11.0%	7,504	21.3%	1,600	55%	45%
Hart	17.9%	5,638	29.4%	1,660	69%	31%
Heard	17.3%	2,969	34.6%	1,030	79%	21%
Henry	15.4%	58,577	21.8%	12,740	57%	43%
Houston	15.7%	37,418	24.4%	9,140	65%	35%
Irwin	19.1%	2,312	30.3%	700	84%	16%
Jackson	13.4%	15,922	27.4%	4,360	63%	37%
Jasper	16.5%	3,441	28.2%	970	84%	16%
Jeff Davis	19.6%	4,142	35.6%	1,480	87%	13%
Jefferson	25.5%	4,245	32.3%	1,370	75%	26%
Jenkins	24.1%	2,245	38.2%	860	93%	7%
Johnson	20.1%	2,103	26.6%	560	80%	20%
Jones	14.9%	7,422	23.3%	1,730	69%	31%
Lamar	18.9%	3,861	26.2%	1,010	79%	21%
Lanier	17.5%	2,835	28.0%	790	81%	19%
Laurens	20.9%	12,348	29.7%	3,660	82%	18%
Lee	13.5%	7,909	23.5%	1,860	60%	40%
Liberty	20.3%	19,369	26.6%	5,160	77%	23%
Lincoln	19.0%	1,641	31.6%	520	81%	19%
Long	17.0%	4,357	27.8%	1,210	78%	22%
Lowndes	20.3%	26,771	26.6%	7,110	78%	22%
Lumpkin	14.5%	6,138	29.1%	1,780	68%	32%
McDuffie	20.0%	5,695	27.8%	1,580	78%	22%
McIntosh	17.2%	3,014	26.6%	800	76%	24%
Macon	25.5%	3,215	30.0%	970	86%	14%
Madison	13.8%	6,890	27.3%	1,880	89%	11%
Marion	18.5%	2,119	30.6%	650	98%	3%
Meriwether	19.4%	5,147	25.4%	1,310	86%	14%
Miller	17.0%	1,447	26.5%	380	83%	17%
Mitchell	21.3%	5,819	27.2%	1,580	92%	8%
Monroe	14.8%	5,940	24.6%	1,460	77%	23%
Montgomery	18.8%	2,052	29.4%	600	86%	14%
Morgan	15.3%	4,353	24.0%	1,040	70%	31%
Murray	16.1%	10,574	31.8%	3,370	99%	2%
Muscogee	20.6%	48,714	25.5%	12,400	68%	32%
Newton	17.8%	28,573	22.9%	6,550	75%	25%
Oconee	9.6%	9,191	21.3%	1,960	44%	56%
Oglethorpe	13.5%	3,490	23.1%	810	73%	27%
Paulding	12.6%	42,413	22.4%	9,480	57%	43%
Peach	21.6%	6,266	31.0%	1,940	69%	31%
Pickens	12.1%	6,506	27.3%	1,770	84%	17%
Pierce	15.5%	4,846	30.5%	1,480	82%	18%
Pike	12.7%	4,729	25.0%	1,180	66%	34%
Polk	15.8%	10,933	30.0%	3,280	81%	19%
Pulaski	18.3%	2,067	28.4%	590	88%	12%
Putnam	16.6%	4,360	27.6%	1,200	84%	16%
Quitman	22.0%	634	27.4%	170	84%	17%
Rabun	16.9%	3,365	35.0%	1,180	87%	13%
Randolph	24.1%	1,744	31.8%	550	71%	29%
Richmond	23.2%	49,365	28.4%	14,040	66%	35%
Rockdale	17.9%	22,684	22.9%	5,190	64%	36%
Schley	19.5%	1,531	28.9%	440	75%	25%
Screven	21.2%	3,678	26.4%	970	77%	23%
Seminole	18.7%	2,078	28.0%	580	87%	14%
Spalding	20.3%	16,192	28.6%	4,640	75%	25%
Stephens	15.6%	6,073	29.1%	1,770	87%	13%
Stewart	23.6%	920	30.0%	280	66%	34%
Sumter	24.9%	8,260	31.7%	2,620	74%	27%
Talbot	21.1%	1,415	21.0%	300	98%	2%
Taliaferro	23.2%	283	34.9%	100	80%	20%

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Tattnall	18.8%	5,379	30.5%	1,640	84%	16%
Taylor	22.9%	2,146	32.1%	690	82%	18%
Telfair	25.0%	3,094	38.3%	1,180	81%	19%
Terrell	23.9%	2,321	28.7%	670	69%	32%
Thomas	21.1%	11,185	29.0%	3,240	79%	22%
Tift	19.2%	10,324	29.3%	3,020	78%	22%
Toombs	20.1%	7,668	31.1%	2,390	74%	26%
Towns	12.5%	1,589	28.4%	450	100%	0%
Treutlen	21.8%	1,942	32.7%	640	76%	24%
Troup	20.0%	17,759	29.2%	5,190	75%	25%
Turner	20.7%	2,208	25.9%	570	98%	2%
Twiggs	21.4%	1,877	27.1%	510	86%	14%
Union	13.0%	3,790	28.3%	1,070	73%	27%
Upson	19.3%	6,390	29.6%	1,890	84%	16%
Walker	13.9%	16,174	27.8%	4,490	81%	19%
Walton	14.2%	22,354	25.2%	5,640	74%	26%
Ware	19.9%	8,543	30.5%	2,600	72%	28%
Warren	26.2%	1,343	30.7%	410	68%	32%
Washington	21.9%	4,992	26.1%	1,300	69%	31%
Wayne	18.2%	7,506	29.9%	2,240	81%	19%
Webster	17.4%	543	23.6%	130	100%	0%
Wheeler	21.1%	1,073	30.7%	330	87%	14%
White	14.2%	5,955	29.9%	1,780	77%	24%
Whitfield	14.8%	29,025	32.4%	9,410	83%	17%
Wilcox	20.9%	1,783	33.4%	600	85%	15%
Wilkes	21.9%	2,331	29.9%	700	74%	27%
Wilkinson	17.7%	2,372	27.4%	650	77%	23%
Worth	17.6%	5,357	27.7%	1,480	86%	15%
State Total³	18.9%	2,495,747	28.1%	700,780	71%	29%

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.