



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia 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, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Appling	18,279	17.3%	3,170	68%	20%	12%
Atkinson	8,355	20.6%	1,720	83%	10%	7%
Bacon	11,124	16.5%	1,830	60%	28%	12%
Baker	3,483	24.1%	840	70%	23%	6%
Baldwin	46,378	23.4%	10,860	58%	17%	26%
Banks	18,250	12.5%	2,270	80%	8%	12%
Barrow	69,136	13.2%	9,150	58%	16%	26%
Bartow	99,872	14.9%	14,920	58%	15%	27%
Ben Hill	17,612	23.7%	4,170	74%	18%	8%
Berrien	19,131	17.5%	3,360	75%	15%	10%
Bibb	155,560	22.5%	35,040	58%	19%	23%
Bleckley	13,009	19.6%	2,550	48%	14%	38%
Brantley	18,279	15.4%	2,820	69%	20%	11%
Brooks	16,066	18.8%	3,020	61%	25%	14%
Bryan	30,616	13.4%	4,100	47%	9%	44%
Bulloch	70,360	22.4%	15,770	67%	10%	23%
Burke	23,242	23.1%	5,360	67%	23%	10%
Butts	23,671	16.3%	3,870	41%	23%	37%
Calhoun	6,581	24.1%	1,590	59%	18%	24%
Camden	50,435	16.2%	8,150	48%	12%	40%
Candler	11,007	18.1%	2,000	68%	25%	7%
Carroll	110,750	16.6%	18,380	58%	17%	25%
Catoosa	64,226	11.9%	7,640	59%	14%	27%
Charlton	12,954	16.2%	2,100	44%	22%	34%
Chatham	266,344	19.4%	51,590	52%	20%	28%
Chattahoochee	11,917	23.9%	2,850	34%	22%	44%
Chattooga	25,905	17.2%	4,460	65%	26%	10%
Cherokee	215,014	10.4%	22,320	43%	12%	45%
Clarke	117,762	21.5%	25,360	74%	8%	18%
Clay	3,174	27.0%	860	84%	13%	2%
Clayton	262,066	23.2%	60,790	53%	24%	23%
Clinch	6,800	19.3%	1,310	56%	21%	22%
Cobb	691,820	14.5%	100,290	44%	14%	42%
Coffee	42,566	20.2%	8,580	60%	22%	18%
Colquitt	45,531	18.0%	8,180	73%	10%	17%
Columbia	124,665	11.5%	14,280	38%	16%	47%
Cook	17,073	19.1%	3,260	63%	17%	20%
Coweta	127,212	13.7%	17,430	46%	15%	40%
Crawford	12,701	16.8%	2,130	61%	17%	22%
Crisp	23,460	24.1%	5,650	67%	19%	14%
Dade	16,598	12.8%	2,130	58%	12%	30%
Dawson	22,246	12.2%	2,710	57%	18%	25%
Decatur	27,815	22.6%	6,290	68%	16%	17%
DeKalb	694,671	20.6%	143,340	49%	19%	33%
Dodge	21,509	19.0%	4,090	56%	22%	23%
Dooly	14,528	23.6%	3,430	56%	19%	24%
Dougherty	94,591	26.6%	25,180	64%	23%	13%
Douglas	132,124	16.9%	22,300	46%	17%	37%
Early	10,928	22.0%	2,400	62%	20%	18%
Echols	4,024	15.8%	640	94%	6%	0%
Effingham	52,203	12.8%	6,690	45%	18%	37%
Elbert	20,103	19.2%	3,870	61%	29%	10%
Emanuel	22,600	21.3%	4,820	68%	21%	12%
Evans	10,935	18.8%	2,060	62%	13%	25%
Fannin	23,554	14.5%	3,420	68%	22%	10%
Fayette	106,525	11.3%	12,040	30%	14%	56%
Floyd	96,204	17.1%	16,410	62%	15%	23%

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Forsyth	177,103	8.4%	14,940	42%	9%	49%
Franklin	22,070	16.9%	3,720	68%	16%	17%
Fulton	929,535	19.8%	183,930	46%	15%	39%
Gilmer	28,232	15.0%	4,240	78%	6%	17%
Glascocock	3,082	18.0%	560	64%	11%	25%
Glynn	79,628	17.6%	14,030	55%	13%	32%
Gordon	55,192	15.3%	8,460	73%	15%	13%
Grady	25,068	19.1%	4,790	78%	16%	6%
Greene	15,988	18.5%	2,960	60%	20%	20%
Gwinnett	810,624	13.9%	112,440	52%	15%	33%
Habersham	43,038	13.6%	5,860	63%	14%	23%
Hall	180,831	12.6%	22,810	70%	9%	21%
Hancock	9,422	28.1%	2,650	53%	32%	15%
Haralson	28,627	16.3%	4,670	72%	8%	21%
Harris	31,870	11.0%	3,500	39%	15%	46%
Hart	25,277	17.9%	4,530	60%	14%	26%
Heard	11,756	17.3%	2,040	70%	3%	27%
Henry	203,185	15.4%	31,280	39%	15%	46%
Houston	140,699	15.7%	22,110	49%	14%	37%
Irwin	9,646	19.1%	1,840	59%	20%	21%
Jackson	60,268	13.4%	8,100	57%	11%	32%
Jasper	13,786	16.5%	2,280	70%	10%	20%
Jeff Davis	14,972	19.6%	2,940	74%	12%	14%
Jefferson	16,817	25.5%	4,280	65%	22%	13%
Jenkins	8,477	24.1%	2,040	70%	23%	7%
Johnson	9,981	20.1%	2,000	49%	23%	28%
Jones	28,638	14.9%	4,250	48%	18%	34%
Lamar	18,151	18.9%	3,430	56%	17%	27%
Lanier	10,066	17.5%	1,760	66%	20%	14%
Laurens	48,264	20.9%	10,100	64%	20%	17%
Lee	28,449	13.5%	3,830	43%	16%	41%
Liberty	64,663	20.3%	13,160	52%	24%	25%
Lincoln	7,962	19.0%	1,510	71%	11%	18%
Long	14,488	17.0%	2,470	64%	20%	16%
Lowndes	109,730	20.3%	22,310	62%	21%	17%
Lumpkin	30,040	14.5%	4,350	60%	12%	28%
McDuffie	21,762	20.0%	4,350	59%	27%	14%
McIntosh	14,119	17.2%	2,420	55%	23%	22%
Macon	14,552	25.5%	3,710	54%	29%	17%
Madison	27,988	13.8%	3,870	68%	18%	15%
Marion	8,615	18.5%	1,600	71%	28%	1%
Meriwether	21,966	19.4%	4,260	55%	27%	18%
Miller	6,094	17.0%	1,030	76%	13%	12%
Mitchell	23,510	21.3%	5,000	63%	28%	9%
Monroe	26,376	14.8%	3,920	58%	18%	24%
Montgomery	9,054	18.8%	1,700	62%	17%	22%
Morgan	17,919	15.3%	2,740	58%	16%	26%
Murray	39,635	16.1%	6,370	71%	23%	6%
Muscogee	191,278	20.6%	39,410	50%	20%	30%
Newton	100,047	17.8%	17,800	47%	25%	28%
Oconee	32,814	9.6%	3,170	43%	12%	45%
Oglethorpe	14,745	13.5%	1,980	56%	22%	23%
Paulding	141,846	12.6%	17,870	41%	16%	42%
Peach	27,531	21.6%	5,950	56%	13%	31%
Pickens	29,445	12.1%	3,570	57%	25%	19%
Pierce	18,631	15.5%	2,880	66%	14%	20%
Pike	17,765	12.7%	2,250	49%	16%	35%
Polk	41,350	15.8%	6,550	70%	14%	16%
Pulaski	11,801	18.3%	2,160	51%	19%	30%
Putnam	21,184	16.6%	3,520	55%	31%	14%
Quitman	2,542	22.0%	560	69%	21%	10%
Rabun	16,297	16.9%	2,750	74%	13%	13%
Randolph	7,596	24.1%	1,830	58%	23%	19%

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Richmond	200,337	23.2%	46,420	54%	19%	27%
Rockdale	85,008	17.9%	15,230	44%	21%	35%
Schley	4,963	19.5%	970	58%	22%	20%
Screven	14,574	21.2%	3,090	57%	23%	20%
Seminole	8,815	18.7%	1,650	67%	30%	4%
Spalding	63,979	20.3%	12,990	59%	19%	22%
Stephens	26,003	15.6%	4,060	67%	18%	15%
Stewart	5,991	23.6%	1,410	60%	17%	23%
Sumter	32,425	24.9%	8,080	62%	19%	19%
Talbot	6,772	21.1%	1,430	65%	34%	1%
Taliaferro	1,674	23.2%	390	81%	17%	2%
Tattnall	25,023	18.8%	4,710	61%	14%	25%
Taylor	8,700	22.9%	1,990	72%	22%	6%
Telfair	16,312	25.0%	4,070	56%	14%	30%
Terrell	9,365	23.9%	2,240	62%	18%	20%
Thomas	44,715	21.1%	9,440	66%	22%	13%
Tift	40,430	19.2%	7,740	63%	19%	18%
Toombs	27,270	20.1%	5,470	69%	13%	19%
Towns	10,491	12.5%	1,310	59%	27%	14%
Treutlen	6,851	21.8%	1,490	59%	19%	22%
Troup	67,146	20.0%	13,420	59%	18%	23%
Turner	8,834	20.7%	1,830	73%	22%	5%
Twiggs	8,984	21.4%	1,920	72%	13%	15%
Union	21,344	13.0%	2,780	67%	7%	26%
Upson	27,061	19.3%	5,230	63%	21%	17%
Walker	68,463	13.9%	9,550	65%	20%	15%
Walton	83,771	14.2%	11,920	51%	21%	28%
Ware	36,099	19.9%	7,190	58%	16%	25%
Warren	5,788	26.2%	1,510	55%	23%	22%
Washington	21,092	21.9%	4,630	57%	17%	27%
Wayne	30,157	18.2%	5,480	61%	20%	19%
Webster	2,773	17.4%	480	73%	19%	8%
Wheeler	7,572	21.1%	1,590	37%	14%	49%
White	27,141	14.2%	3,850	61%	20%	18%
Whitfield	102,152	14.8%	15,070	76%	11%	14%
Wilcox	9,142	20.9%	1,910	55%	14%	32%
Wilkes	10,398	21.9%	2,270	63%	24%	14%
Wilkinson	9,577	17.7%	1,700	57%	17%	26%
Worth	21,746	17.6%	3,840	63%	22%	15%
State Total^b	9,919,945	18.9%	1,874,590	55.4%	16.8%	27.8%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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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.