



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi 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
Adams	24.2%	7,181	27.8%	2,000	73%	27%
Alcorn	17.7%	8,970	28.3%	2,540	73%	27%
Amite	21.7%	2,955	30.4%	900	91%	9%
Attala	22.8%	5,062	29.5%	1,490	77%	23%
Benton	21.8%	2,167	27.1%	590	95%	5%
Bolivar	28.1%	8,712	30.2%	2,630	64%	36%
Calhoun	19.4%	3,706	25.4%	940	96%	4%
Carroll	19.6%	2,259	27.4%	620	73%	27%
Chickasaw	22.7%	4,548	29.6%	1,350	84%	17%
Choctaw	20.2%	2,041	26.3%	540	100%	0%
Claiborne	29.0%	2,287	28.9%	660	81%	19%
Clarke	20.8%	4,145	29.0%	1,200	79%	21%
Clay	27.0%	5,261	29.3%	1,540	84%	17%
Coahoma	30.8%	7,581	31.5%	2,390	65%	35%
Copiah	22.3%	7,305	25.1%	1,830	68%	32%
Covington	19.7%	5,109	27.5%	1,400	78%	22%
DeSoto	14.3%	45,361	21.8%	9,880	66%	34%
Forrest	22.5%	17,895	27.4%	4,910	68%	32%
Franklin	20.3%	2,031	29.0%	590	89%	12%
George	16.1%	6,034	29.0%	1,750	70%	30%
Greene	18.5%	3,107	26.9%	840	79%	21%
Grenada	21.4%	5,416	25.8%	1,390	70%	30%
Hancock	16.1%	10,423	28.9%	3,010	73%	27%
Harrison	18.6%	46,078	27.3%	12,600	74%	26%
Hinds	24.7%	64,890	22.8%	14,810	62%	38%
Holmes	32.7%	5,552	32.9%	1,830	74%	26%
Humphreys	32.8%	2,649	31.9%	840	67%	33%
Issaquena	27.0%	262	31.8%	80	67%	33%
Itawamba	15.2%	5,378	26.5%	1,430	92%	8%
Jackson	17.6%	35,369	25.4%	9,000	69%	31%
Jasper	21.4%	4,165	23.6%	980	85%	15%
Jefferson	31.9%	1,847	29.4%	540	65%	35%
Jefferson Davis	23.9%	2,857	26.3%	750	87%	13%
Jones	18.4%	17,351	27.9%	4,840	78%	22%
Kemper	25.0%	2,401	26.0%	620	90%	10%
Lafayette	19.4%	8,996	22.8%	2,050	63%	37%
Lamar	17.0%	14,514	23.6%	3,420	64%	36%
Lauderdale	21.8%	19,972	27.3%	5,460	70%	30%
Lawrence	19.2%	3,226	24.4%	790	70%	30%
Leake	22.0%	7,175	28.6%	2,050	82%	18%
Lee	18.7%	22,132	26.0%	5,760	74%	26%
Leflore	31.0%	8,818	32.2%	2,840	69%	31%
Lincoln	19.3%	9,131	26.7%	2,440	86%	14%
Lowndes	22.9%	15,029	27.4%	4,120	71%	29%
Madison	17.2%	25,583	19.3%	4,930	57%	43%
Marion	20.8%	6,888	29.2%	2,010	77%	23%
Marshall	22.1%	8,713	29.1%	2,540	73%	27%
Monroe	20.2%	8,965	28.0%	2,510	80%	20%
Montgomery	24.7%	2,638	32.2%	850	74%	26%
Neshoba	17.7%	8,525	27.9%	2,380	88%	12%
Newton	18.2%	5,599	27.0%	1,510	83%	17%
Noxubee	29.9%	3,083	30.2%	930	86%	14%
Oktibbeha	25.1%	8,638	26.5%	2,290	66%	34%
Panola	23.2%	9,388	27.2%	2,550	75%	25%
Pearl River	17.3%	13,736	29.9%	4,110	78%	22%
Perry	17.6%	3,092	25.8%	800	86%	14%
Pike	23.6%	10,907	27.2%	2,960	69%	31%
Pontotoc	15.4%	8,001	25.0%	2,000	89%	11%
Prentiss	18.3%	5,950	30.3%	1,800	93%	7%
Quitman	29.1%	2,157	29.4%	630	73%	27%
Rankin	14.1%	35,604	21.6%	7,710	61%	40%
Scott	18.2%	7,675	24.0%	1,840	86%	15%

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Sharkey	28.4%	1,289	28.5%	370	74%	26%
Simpson	19.2%	7,258	25.9%	1,880	77%	23%
Smith	17.6%	4,219	26.7%	1,130	74%	27%
Stone	16.7%	4,263	26.2%	1,120	79%	21%
Sunflower	30.6%	7,111	30.5%	2,170	69%	31%
Tallahatchie	24.5%	3,438	30.0%	1,030	70%	30%
Tate	19.0%	7,277	25.8%	1,880	86%	14%
Tippah	18.6%	5,575	31.8%	1,780	92%	9%
Tishomingo	16.6%	4,507	30.3%	1,360	98%	2%
Tunica	31.2%	3,186	29.6%	940	70%	30%
Union	18.0%	6,978	31.4%	2,190	80%	20%
Walthall	22.3%	4,013	25.1%	1,010	76%	24%
Warren	22.6%	12,509	26.1%	3,270	75%	25%
Washington	31.0%	14,348	32.5%	4,670	68%	32%
Wayne	21.7%	5,423	29.9%	1,620	74%	26%
Webster	20.5%	2,520	30.9%	780	83%	17%
Wilkinson	24.5%	2,233	25.2%	560	72%	29%
Winston	23.7%	4,726	28.8%	1,360	77%	23%
Yalobusha	20.3%	2,995	25.0%	750	88%	12%
Yazoo	26.8%	7,112	30.7%	2,180	71%	29%
State Total³	22.3%	747,669	28.7%	214,720	75%	25%

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.