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				% 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>
Acadia Parish	61,847	14.3%	8,870	69%	15%	16%
Allen Parish	25,674	14.8%	3,800	51%	18%	31%
Ascension Parish	109,920	10.9%	11,970	50%	8%	42%
Assumption Parish	23,268	14.6%	3,400	67%	13%	21%
Avoyelles Parish	41,765	17.0%	7,100	68%	15%	17%
Beauregard Parish	35,891	13.2%	4,750	57%	11%	33%
Bienville Parish	14,229	18.7%	2,660	68%	13%	19%
Bossier Parish	119,947	13.2%	15,780	50%	14%	35%
Caddo Parish	255,551	18.4%	46,950	56%	16%	28%
Calcasieu Parish	193,528	14.4%	27,960	59%	14%	27%
Caldwell Parish	10,083	14.7%	1,480	68%	5%	27%
Cameron Parish	6,789	8.1%	550	61%	16%	24%
Catahoula Parish	10,332	16.7%	1,730	61%	17%	22%
Claiborne Parish	16,964	20.5%	3,480	62%	13%	25%
Concordia Parish	20,652	22.0%	4,550	70%	12%	18%
De Soto Parish	26,813	17.2%	4,620	65%	15%	21%
East Baton Rouge Parish	441,901	17.2%	76,000	53%	14%	32%
East Carroll Parish	7,674	30.0%	2,300	72%	12%	16%
East Feliciana Parish	20,111	15.9%	3,190	47%	13%	39%
Evangeline Parish	33,793	16.9%	5,710	65%	14%	21%
Franklin Parish	20,699	20.2%	4,180	66%	10%	24%
Grant Parish	22,113	13.1%	2,900	52%	21%	27%
Iberia Parish	73,551	15.3%	11,270	62%	13%	25%
Iberville Parish	33,360	17.4%	5,810	49%	21%	30%
Jackson Parish	16,217	17.0%	2,750	60%	14%	26%
Jefferson Parish	433,477	13.7%	59,320	56%	13%	31%
Jefferson Davis Parish	31,498	13.6%	4,290	69%	14%	18%
Lafayette Parish	224,719	13.8%	31,010	58%	9%	33%
Lafourche Parish	96,755	10.9%	10,580	60%	13%	27%
LaSalle Parish	14,843	11.0%	1,630	63%	12%	25%
Lincoln Parish	46,926	20.9%	9,790	65%	10%	25%
Livingston Parish	130,192	10.5%	13,630	60%	9%	31%
Madison Parish	12,049	25.9%	3,120	69%	16%	15%
Morehouse Parish	27,603	21.9%	6,060	67%	21%	12%
Natchitoches Parish	39,403	19.6%	7,720	65%	15%	20%
Orleans Parish	357,013	22.1%	79,050	61%	15%	24%
Ouachita Parish	154,641	18.1%	28,040	62%	11%	28%
Plaquemines Parish	23,385	12.2%	2,850	51%	19%	30%
Pointe Coupee Parish	22,736	15.3%	3,480	58%	14%	28%
Rapides Parish	132,034	16.3%	21,520	61%	14%	25%
Red River Parish	9,028	17.4%	1,570	70%	15%	16%
Richland Parish	20,816	18.0%	3,740	62%	19%	19%
Sabine Parish	24,286	14.3%	3,480	73%	7%	21%
St. Bernard Parish	38,850	13.7%	5,320	70%	17%	13%
St. Charles Parish	52,627	11.9%	6,250	52%	11%	36%
St. Helena Parish	11,062	20.4%	2,260	66%	22%	12%
St. James Parish	21,916	16.4%	3,600	47%	16%	38%
St. John the Baptist Parish	45,139	16.4%	7,400	47%	17%	36%
St. Landry Parish	83,534	18.1%	15,130	69%	11%	20%
St. Martin Parish	52,559	14.0%	7,360	58%	17%	25%
St. Mary Parish	54,078	15.9%	8,610	64%	15%	21%
St. Tammany Parish	236,832	10.2%	24,110	51%	13%	37%
Tangipahoa Parish	122,665	16.5%	20,250	65%	11%	25%
Tensas Parish	5,105	23.4%	1,190	73%	11%	16%
Terrebonne Parish	111,868	12.3%	13,790	63%	10%	27%
Union Parish	22,576	15.9%	3,600	72%	8%	21%
Vermilion Parish	58,394	12.9%	7,530	66%	11%	23%

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Vernon Parish	52,510	14.5%	7,610	51%	21%	29%
Washington Parish	46,935	18.1%	8,470	68%	11%	20%
Webster Parish	41,039	17.2%	7,050	65%	17%	18%
West Baton Rouge Parish	24,012	14.8%	3,550	42%	19%	39%
West Carroll Parish	11,540	18.8%	2,160	62%	10%	28%
West Feliciana Parish	15,522	16.4%	2,550	41%	11%	48%
Winn Parish	15,129	16.6%	2,510	60%	16%	24%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>4,625,470</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>777,650</b>	<b>58.4%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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1	781,134	12.3%	96,450	53%	9%	38%
2	784,928	22.9%	179,670	60%	19%	22%
3	769,331	15.3%	117,480	58%	14%	28%
4	762,517	16.8%	128,460	61%	14%	25%
5	754,131	19.7%	148,570	62%	13%	25%
6	773,429	13.8%	107,020	53%	8%	39%

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