



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Arkansas	19.9%	4,416	25.1%	1,110	73%	27%
Ashley	21.4%	5,100	28.8%	1,470	84%	17%
Baxter	16.4%	7,411	27.1%	2,010	76%	24%
Benton	12.9%	63,741	21.7%	13,830	69%	31%
Boone	16.7%	8,505	27.3%	2,320	84%	17%
Bradley	22.1%	2,634	31.6%	830	85%	15%
Calhoun	19.5%	977	24.5%	240	100%	0%
Carroll	14.6%	6,167	25.4%	1,560	87%	13%
Chicot	28.5%	2,652	31.6%	840	70%	30%
Clark	21.9%	4,491	28.1%	1,260	72%	29%
Clay	18.4%	3,315	30.5%	1,010	92%	8%
Cleburne	17.0%	5,125	29.1%	1,490	68%	32%
Cleveland	18.3%	2,073	27.7%	570	65%	35%
Columbia	23.8%	5,368	28.6%	1,530	64%	36%
Conway	19.1%	4,956	29.0%	1,440	75%	25%
Craighead	19.7%	24,871	27.3%	6,790	72%	28%
Crawford	16.1%	15,869	27.8%	4,410	78%	23%
Crittenden	26.7%	14,194	28.8%	4,090	67%	33%
Cross	21.1%	4,344	26.7%	1,160	76%	24%
Dallas	23.8%	1,888	24.6%	460	66%	34%
Desha	27.6%	3,251	31.0%	1,010	69%	31%
Drew	24.8%	4,250	30.0%	1,280	62%	39%
Faulkner	17.7%	28,479	23.2%	6,600	62%	38%
Franklin	16.6%	4,271	27.5%	1,170	83%	17%
Fulton	17.0%	2,475	30.9%	760	87%	13%
Garland	18.7%	20,225	29.5%	5,960	70%	30%
Grant	14.9%	4,282	23.6%	1,010	64%	36%
Greene	17.8%	10,723	27.1%	2,900	74%	26%
Hempstead	20.9%	5,888	29.6%	1,740	74%	26%
Hot Spring	17.4%	7,372	25.5%	1,880	72%	28%
Howard	19.3%	3,618	26.9%	970	86%	14%
Independence	18.8%	8,887	30.7%	2,730	74%	26%
Izard	17.3%	2,551	28.5%	730	91%	10%
Jackson	22.7%	3,626	33.7%	1,220	81%	19%
Jefferson	27.1%	17,500	28.5%	4,980	69%	31%
Johnson	16.7%	6,298	28.7%	1,810	87%	13%
Lafayette	24.0%	1,599	27.9%	450	67%	33%
Lawrence	19.1%	3,834	31.7%	1,210	83%	17%
Lee	28.8%	2,009	29.8%	600	68%	32%
Lincoln	22.9%	2,598	29.9%	780	80%	21%
Little River	18.5%	2,975	25.0%	740	58%	42%
Logan	16.7%	5,136	27.2%	1,400	80%	20%
Lonoke	15.5%	18,923	23.9%	4,520	65%	35%
Madison	15.7%	3,729	27.7%	1,030	92%	8%
Marion	16.6%	2,886	28.7%	830	91%	9%
Miller	20.7%	10,540	26.6%	2,800	77%	24%
Mississippi	25.5%	12,425	31.4%	3,900	76%	24%
Monroe	25.7%	1,748	31.3%	550	68%	33%
Montgomery	17.4%	1,854	29.3%	540	76%	24%
Nevada	22.4%	2,113	31.4%	660	86%	14%
Newton	16.1%	1,642	27.5%	450	92%	8%
Ouachita	24.2%	5,863	28.6%	1,680	77%	23%
Perry	15.8%	2,328	26.0%	610	88%	12%
Phillips	31.6%	5,735	33.0%	1,890	67%	34%
Pike	18.4%	2,681	31.4%	840	83%	17%
Poinsett	20.7%	5,821	31.8%	1,850	84%	16%
Polk	16.8%	4,824	31.4%	1,510	89%	11%
Pope	17.0%	14,412	26.8%	3,860	80%	20%
Prairie	18.9%	1,787	27.5%	490	87%	14%
Pulaski	21.1%	92,890	23.4%	21,700	64%	36%
Randolph	18.5%	4,071	31.1%	1,270	65%	35%
St. Francis	27.8%	6,413	31.0%	1,990	71%	29%

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Saline	13.9%	26,877	21.4%	5,760	57%	43%
Scott	15.5%	2,714	28.2%	770	91%	9%
Searcy	17.5%	1,682	29.4%	490	98%	3%
Sebastian	17.7%	31,585	28.6%	9,020	76%	24%
Sevier	14.3%	5,043	26.4%	1,330	95%	5%
Sharp	18.9%	3,628	31.1%	1,130	84%	16%
Stone	19.2%	2,589	33.9%	880	90%	11%
Union	22.2%	9,740	28.1%	2,730	70%	31%
Van Buren	19.3%	3,443	34.4%	1,180	91%	9%
Washington	16.4%	53,850	24.4%	13,150	77%	23%
White	17.9%	18,579	26.1%	4,850	72%	28%
Woodruff	24.3%	1,587	30.5%	480	84%	17%
Yell	14.9%	5,611	25.1%	1,410	81%	19%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>706,140</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>185,660</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>28%</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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<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2014. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by Congressional District in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	20.9%	29.0%	48,720	72%	28%
2	19.4%	23.7%	42,610	66%	34%
3	15.6%	24.5%	47,070	75%	25%
4	20.8%	28.5%	47,260	75%	25%

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