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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Arkansas	18,861	19.9%	3,750	51%	17%	31%
Ashley	21,437	21.4%	4,580	58%	23%	19%
Baxter	41,154	16.4%	6,740	53%	19%	28%
Benton	232,611	12.9%	30,010	48%	17%	35%
Boone	37,169	16.7%	6,200	55%	21%	24%
Bradley	11,316	22.1%	2,500	69%	17%	14%
Calhoun	5,266	19.5%	1,030	55%	22%	23%
Carroll	27,626	14.6%	4,020	62%	19%	19%
Chicot	11,489	28.5%	3,270	61%	21%	18%
Clark	22,800	21.9%	5,000	51%	16%	33%
Clay	15,577	18.4%	2,870	63%	22%	16%
Cleburne	25,793	17.0%	4,390	52%	18%	31%
Cleveland	8,597	18.3%	1,570	49%	11%	40%
Columbia	24,400	23.8%	5,820	56%	12%	32%
Conway	21,175	19.1%	4,040	57%	16%	26%
Craighead	99,835	19.7%	19,670	56%	14%	30%
Crawford	61,825	16.1%	9,930	60%	16%	24%
Crittenden	50,172	26.7%	13,390	55%	24%	22%
Cross	17,595	21.1%	3,720	58%	21%	21%
Dallas	7,954	23.8%	1,900	45%	21%	34%
Desha	12,602	27.6%	3,480	61%	18%	20%
Drew	18,705	24.8%	4,650	61%	11%	28%
Faulkner	117,804	17.7%	20,810	46%	15%	39%
Franklin	17,960	16.6%	2,980	64%	14%	23%
Fulton	12,218	17.0%	2,080	63%	21%	17%
Garland	96,804	18.7%	18,110	63%	8%	30%
Grant	18,014	14.9%	2,680	47%	16%	37%
Greene	42,970	17.8%	7,640	56%	15%	29%
Hempstead	22,419	20.9%	4,690	65%	18%	18%
Hot Spring	33,277	17.4%	5,800	46%	21%	33%
Howard	13,685	19.3%	2,650	63%	22%	15%
Independence	36,861	18.8%	6,930	60%	13%	28%
Izard	13,522	17.3%	2,340	58%	25%	18%
Jackson	17,746	22.7%	4,040	49%	18%	33%
Jefferson	74,655	27.1%	20,250	50%	19%	31%
Johnson	25,791	16.7%	4,300	67%	19%	14%
Lafayette	7,391	24.0%	1,770	59%	19%	23%
Lawrence	17,163	19.1%	3,270	69%	8%	24%
Lee	10,151	28.8%	2,920	54%	26%	19%
Lincoln	14,113	22.9%	3,230	47%	13%	40%
Little River	12,852	18.5%	2,380	50%	17%	33%
Logan	22,129	16.7%	3,700	57%	22%	21%
Lonoke	70,118	15.5%	10,890	44%	15%	40%
Madison	15,696	15.7%	2,470	74%	13%	14%
Marion	16,534	16.6%	2,750	64%	21%	14%
Miller	43,537	20.7%	9,030	54%	18%	29%
Mississippi	45,385	25.5%	11,580	62%	19%	19%
Monroe	7,855	25.7%	2,020	66%	18%	16%
Montgomery	9,296	17.4%	1,620	60%	20%	21%
Nevada	8,877	22.4%	1,990	73%	15%	12%
Newton	8,131	16.1%	1,310	72%	11%	17%
Ouachita	25,421	24.2%	6,150	57%	22%	21%
Perry	10,350	15.8%	1,630	47%	25%	29%
Phillips	20,847	31.6%	6,590	64%	25%	10%
Pike	11,187	18.4%	2,050	66%	13%	21%
Poinsett	24,359	20.7%	5,030	68%	16%	16%
Polk	20,454	16.8%	3,440	69%	16%	15%

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Pope	62,687	17.0%	10,660	55%	15%	30%
Prairie	8,475	18.9%	1,600	63%	22%	15%
Pulaski	388,752	21.1%	82,220	44%	19%	37%
Randolph	17,794	18.5%	3,290	59%	10%	32%
St. Francis	27,642	27.8%	7,680	57%	17%	26%
Saline	111,811	13.9%	15,530	36%	18%	47%
Scott	11,024	15.5%	1,710	72%	13%	15%
Searcy	8,036	17.5%	1,400	68%	15%	18%
Sebastian	126,801	17.7%	22,470	63%	12%	25%
Sevier	17,250	14.3%	2,470	77%	16%	8%
Sharp	17,117	18.9%	3,240	68%	12%	20%
Stone	12,531	19.2%	2,400	76%	7%	17%
Union	40,954	22.2%	9,090	53%	18%	30%
Van Buren	17,090	19.3%	3,300	68%	14%	17%
Washington	212,238	16.4%	34,730	60%	15%	25%
White	78,275	17.9%	14,030	51%	16%	32%
Woodruff	7,094	24.3%	1,720	64%	21%	15%
Yell	21,934	14.9%	3,280	62%	21%	17%
State Total⁶	2,966,369	19.1%	567,250	53.4%	16.5%	30.2%

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.

⁶Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



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1	723,492	20.9%	151,080	57%	15%	28%
2	756,326	19.4%	146,910	44%	19%	37%
3	767,904	15.6%	119,860	56%	16%	28%
4	718,647	20.8%	149,400	57%	16%	28%

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