



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Georgia 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>
Appling	17.1%	4,679	29.3%	1,370	92%	8%
Atkinson	15.0%	2,374	28.6%	680	91%	9%
Bacon	15.2%	2,807	27.0%	760	85%	15%
Baker	20.6%	727	30.1%	220	69%	31%
Baldwin	23.9%	9,074	31.1%	2,820	74%	26%
Banks	12.0%	4,455	26.6%	1,190	81%	19%
Barrow	11.8%	19,627	23.3%	4,560	73%	27%
Bartow	14.0%	25,936	25.5%	6,610	73%	28%
Ben Hill	23.0%	4,559	35.0%	1,590	83%	17%
Berrien	16.9%	4,682	31.5%	1,480	87%	13%
Bibb	23.8%	39,603	29.4%	11,640	68%	32%
Bleckley	21.1%	2,852	32.4%	920	75%	25%
Brantley	15.0%	4,649	29.5%	1,370	100%	0%
Brooks	19.6%	3,580	28.9%	1,040	67%	33%
Bryan	13.1%	9,367	24.2%	2,260	65%	35%
Bulloch	21.9%	14,646	28.9%	4,230	73%	27%
Burke	23.9%	6,272	33.2%	2,090	78%	22%
Butts	16.5%	5,168	26.8%	1,390	66%	34%
Calhoun	25.4%	1,270	31.7%	400	69%	31%
Camden	15.1%	13,319	25.1%	3,350	64%	36%
Candler	18.0%	2,852	29.3%	840	83%	17%
Carroll	16.7%	27,706	27.6%	7,640	77%	23%
Catoosa	11.9%	15,769	25.2%	3,980	66%	35%
Charlton	14.9%	2,568	25.2%	650	76%	24%
Chatham	19.6%	61,423	26.2%	16,080	69%	31%
Chattahoochee	18.5%	3,028	25.2%	760	84%	16%
Chattooga	16.5%	5,761	30.4%	1,750	95%	5%
Cherokee	9.4%	59,352	21.3%	12,670	56%	45%
Clarke	21.7%	20,857	27.8%	5,800	76%	24%
Clay	29.8%	906	38.0%	340	84%	16%
Clayton	24.2%	75,234	27.6%	20,740	74%	26%
Clinch	21.1%	1,849	32.9%	610	66%	34%
Cobb	13.6%	177,630	21.3%	37,840	61%	39%
Coffee	18.3%	10,834	29.9%	3,240	87%	13%
Colquitt	17.2%	12,551	30.0%	3,760	81%	19%
Columbia	11.2%	35,181	21.3%	7,480	47%	53%
Cook	18.6%	4,562	28.6%	1,300	78%	23%
Coweta	12.7%	34,812	23.4%	8,160	63%	37%
Crawford	15.6%	2,757	27.8%	770	83%	17%
Crisp	23.3%	5,939	33.9%	2,010	80%	20%
Dade	11.6%	3,377	27.2%	920	79%	21%
Dawson	11.5%	4,996	26.7%	1,340	80%	20%
Decatur	21.8%	6,905	31.5%	2,170	80%	20%
DeKalb	20.7%	168,059	24.8%	41,630	68%	32%
Dodge	19.7%	4,578	28.8%	1,320	84%	16%
Dooly	22.9%	2,951	29.3%	860	79%	21%
Dougherty	28.3%	23,707	31.8%	7,540	70%	30%
Douglas	17.3%	37,161	23.2%	8,630	67%	33%
Early	22.9%	2,688	30.1%	810	64%	37%
Echols	12.2%	1,124	30.7%	350	77%	23%
Effingham	11.9%	14,794	22.7%	3,360	61%	39%
Elbert	18.5%	4,440	29.2%	1,300	77%	23%
Emanuel	22.1%	5,712	34.1%	1,950	78%	22%
Evans	17.9%	2,840	28.6%	810	75%	25%
Fannin	14.3%	4,284	32.2%	1,380	85%	16%
Fayette	10.8%	26,902	19.7%	5,290	49%	51%
Floyd	16.2%	22,957	27.5%	6,320	79%	21%
Forsyth	6.8%	56,019	18.7%	10,490	42%	58%
Franklin	15.8%	4,856	28.9%	1,400	79%	21%
Fulton	19.6%	226,997	23.4%	53,200	64%	36%
Gilmer	12.8%	6,039	31.3%	1,890	85%	15%
Glascock	14.5%	775	30.2%	230	90%	10%

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Glynn	17.6%	19,054	28.1%	5,350	73%	27%
Gordon	13.2%	14,562	28.3%	4,120	89%	11%
Grady	19.8%	6,445	32.2%	2,080	82%	18%
Greene	19.1%	3,228	30.9%	1,000	83%	17%
Gwinnett	12.3%	239,326	21.7%	51,930	69%	31%
Habersham	11.8%	10,059	27.0%	2,710	86%	14%
Hall	10.2%	50,484	24.4%	12,300	80%	20%
Hancock	27.1%	1,537	33.4%	510	79%	21%
Haralson	15.3%	7,098	29.9%	2,120	82%	18%
Harris	10.9%	7,419	21.8%	1,620	57%	43%
Hart	16.9%	5,545	29.2%	1,620	81%	19%
Heard	15.7%	2,836	31.1%	880	80%	20%
Henry	16.0%	58,637	22.8%	13,380	61%	39%
Houston	16.3%	38,025	25.1%	9,550	69%	31%
Irwin	19.6%	2,180	29.4%	640	94%	6%
Jackson	11.5%	15,918	23.9%	3,800	64%	36%
Jasper	16.0%	3,355	28.5%	960	94%	6%
Jeff Davis	15.6%	4,136	30.9%	1,280	85%	15%
Jefferson	26.0%	4,089	34.3%	1,400	79%	21%
Jenkins	21.7%	2,186	36.3%	790	82%	18%
Johnson	19.3%	2,000	28.6%	570	70%	30%
Jones	14.6%	7,172	24.4%	1,750	60%	40%
Lamar	18.9%	3,718	27.7%	1,030	87%	13%
Lanier	19.6%	2,771	31.4%	870	81%	19%
Laurens	21.5%	12,076	30.8%	3,720	82%	18%
Lee	13.7%	7,830	23.5%	1,840	63%	37%
Liberty	20.1%	18,918	26.8%	5,070	77%	23%
Lincoln	19.1%	1,536	31.7%	490	72%	28%
Long	15.9%	4,721	25.5%	1,200	76%	24%
Lowndes	21.0%	27,712	27.8%	7,710	76%	24%
Lumpkin	14.1%	6,134	27.3%	1,670	76%	24%
McDuffie	21.6%	5,511	30.5%	1,680	76%	24%
McIntosh	17.2%	2,846	25.8%	730	59%	41%
Macon	26.9%	2,968	30.8%	910	82%	18%
Madison	13.7%	6,609	26.8%	1,770	93%	7%
Marion	17.4%	1,985	26.9%	530	88%	12%
Meriwether	21.2%	4,873	29.6%	1,440	80%	20%
Miller	18.3%	1,417	30.2%	430	79%	22%
Mitchell	22.7%	5,628	30.5%	1,720	89%	11%
Monroe	14.8%	5,874	23.3%	1,370	74%	26%
Montgomery	19.0%	2,016	31.1%	630	79%	21%
Morgan	14.4%	4,287	24.6%	1,060	65%	36%
Murray	14.3%	10,196	28.7%	2,930	95%	5%
Muscogee	21.7%	49,183	27.4%	13,470	70%	30%
Newton	18.2%	28,258	24.4%	6,890	72%	28%
Oconee	9.1%	9,251	20.6%	1,910	44%	56%
Oglethorpe	13.3%	3,318	25.3%	840	83%	17%
Paulding	12.2%	42,102	23.0%	9,670	65%	35%
Peach	21.2%	6,091	29.1%	1,770	72%	28%
Pickens	11.3%	6,143	26.3%	1,610	80%	20%
Pierce	14.4%	4,832	27.9%	1,350	86%	15%
Pike	12.4%	4,642	24.9%	1,160	71%	29%
Polk	14.6%	10,825	27.3%	2,950	80%	21%
Pulaski	17.9%	2,046	26.3%	540	90%	10%
Putnam	16.1%	4,451	24.6%	1,090	72%	28%
Quitman	22.5%	515	31.1%	160	89%	11%
Rabun	14.5%	3,088	32.5%	1,000	86%	14%
Randolph	26.3%	1,812	35.0%	630	73%	27%
Richmond	24.1%	48,661	30.1%	14,630	70%	30%
Rockdale	18.1%	22,681	23.2%	5,260	66%	34%
Schley	17.9%	1,360	27.3%	370	72%	28%
Screven	21.8%	3,398	30.3%	1,030	77%	23%
Seminole	18.8%	1,984	27.6%	550	91%	10%
Spalding	20.3%	15,905	30.0%	4,770	83%	17%
Stephens	15.0%	5,786	28.4%	1,640	86%	14%
Stewart	22.6%	899	32.2%	290	72%	28%
Sumter	24.5%	7,996	32.6%	2,600	77%	23%
Talbot	20.7%	1,266	22.5%	280	100%	0%
Taliaferro	24.9%	296	35.3%	100	81%	19%

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Tattnall	18.3%	5,409	30.6%	1,660	77%	23%
Taylor	22.2%	1,964	32.7%	640	80%	20%
Telfair	21.3%	3,079	34.3%	1,060	92%	8%
Terrell	25.5%	2,260	33.0%	750	69%	31%
Thomas	21.6%	10,927	29.3%	3,210	77%	23%
Tift	19.0%	10,296	28.7%	2,950	79%	21%
Toombs	19.5%	7,550	29.9%	2,250	82%	18%
Towns	13.3%	1,623	30.0%	490	100%	0%
Treutlen	20.7%	1,658	30.8%	510	67%	33%
Troup	19.5%	17,734	28.4%	5,040	74%	26%
Turner	21.1%	2,163	28.7%	620	71%	29%
Twiggs	22.9%	1,703	31.0%	530	78%	22%
Union	12.1%	3,908	29.0%	1,130	71%	29%
Upson	19.8%	6,106	30.6%	1,870	84%	16%
Walker	14.1%	15,832	27.7%	4,390	80%	20%
Walton	13.6%	22,416	25.3%	5,670	68%	32%
Ware	20.0%	8,455	30.3%	2,560	78%	22%
Warren	25.5%	1,254	32.0%	400	61%	40%
Washington	22.4%	4,773	28.5%	1,360	73%	27%
Wayne	17.6%	7,400	29.2%	2,160	78%	22%
Webster	21.5%	540	28.1%	150	85%	15%
Wheeler	23.2%	882	35.4%	310	83%	17%
White	13.6%	5,946	30.5%	1,810	78%	23%
Whitfield	10.9%	28,470	25.9%	7,370	90%	10%
Wilcox	20.8%	1,743	30.9%	540	87%	13%
Wilkes	22.2%	2,218	33.2%	740	77%	23%
Wilkinson	18.7%	2,237	28.7%	640	86%	14%
Worth	17.4%	5,038	28.2%	1,420	86%	14%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>2,491,421</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>650,970</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>30%</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 Georgia 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	18.0%	26.6%	46,940	69%	31%
2	26.5%	34.0%	56,520	77%	23%
3	17.3%	27.2%	49,440	67%	33%
4	22.8%	28.0%	52,790	71%	29%
5	25.6%	29.8%	46,060	67%	33%
6	10.5%	19.3%	35,700	53%	48%
7	10.9%	20.4%	41,630	65%	35%
8	19.3%	29.0%	49,360	75%	26%
9	11.7%	25.0%	42,440	78%	22%
10	17.5%	26.4%	44,930	69%	31%
11	12.9%	21.7%	37,990	60%	40%
12	20.6%	29.9%	49,630	77%	23%
13	20.7%	24.5%	50,880	69%	31%
14	13.4%	26.3%	46,660	77%	23%

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