



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by County in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
				% 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>
Appling	18,421	17.1%	3,150	74%	13%	13%
Atkinson	8,297	15.0%	1,240	87%	10%	3%
Bacon	11,196	15.2%	1,700	67%	15%	18%
Baker	3,342	20.6%	690	62%	12%	26%
Baldwin	45,854	23.9%	10,960	64%	16%	20%
Banks	18,317	12.0%	2,200	70%	13%	17%
Barrow	70,873	11.8%	8,370	58%	17%	25%
Bartow	100,771	14.0%	14,070	61%	13%	26%
Ben Hill	17,547	23.0%	4,040	75%	13%	11%
Berrien	19,091	16.9%	3,220	78%	11%	11%
Bibb	155,237	23.8%	36,930	60%	17%	23%
Bleckley	12,912	21.1%	2,720	55%	14%	31%
Brantley	18,463	15.0%	2,770	73%	23%	4%
Brooks	15,766	19.6%	3,090	66%	16%	18%
Bryan	32,185	13.1%	4,210	52%	8%	40%
Bulloch	71,940	21.9%	15,780	69%	8%	23%
Burke	23,136	23.9%	5,530	69%	14%	18%
Butts	23,469	16.5%	3,860	49%	12%	39%
Calhoun	6,549	25.4%	1,660	61%	15%	23%
Camden	51,193	15.1%	7,720	48%	14%	38%
Candler	11,056	18.0%	1,990	78%	13%	9%
Carroll	111,872	16.7%	18,660	63%	11%	26%
Catoosa	64,955	11.9%	7,700	59%	9%	33%
Charlton	13,098	14.9%	1,950	51%	20%	29%
Chatham	275,303	19.6%	53,910	51%	16%	33%
Chattahoochee	11,846	18.5%	2,190	31%	32%	37%
Chattooga	25,484	16.5%	4,220	68%	19%	13%
Cherokee	221,951	9.4%	20,810	53%	9%	38%
Clarke	119,681	21.7%	25,980	74%	5%	21%
Clay	3,110	29.8%	930	80%	20%	0%
Clayton	264,221	24.2%	63,990	57%	24%	19%
Clinch	6,777	21.1%	1,430	75%	5%	20%
Cobb	708,920	13.6%	96,360	46%	14%	40%
Coffee	42,947	18.3%	7,850	63%	19%	18%
Colquitt	45,987	17.2%	7,930	77%	12%	11%
Columbia	132,362	11.2%	14,810	39%	12%	49%
Cook	17,061	18.6%	3,170	70%	13%	17%
Coweta	131,419	12.7%	16,660	49%	13%	38%
Crawford	12,536	15.6%	1,950	56%	24%	21%
Crisp	23,403	23.3%	5,460	67%	21%	12%
Dade	16,533	11.6%	1,910	57%	14%	29%
Dawson	22,500	11.5%	2,590	64%	12%	24%
Decatur	27,508	21.8%	5,990	70%	14%	16%
DeKalb	707,185	20.7%	146,360	51%	18%	31%
Dodge	21,365	19.7%	4,220	58%	15%	27%
Dooly	14,443	22.9%	3,310	57%	22%	21%
Dougherty	93,890	28.3%	26,600	63%	20%	16%
Douglas	135,037	17.3%	23,390	50%	17%	33%
Early	10,662	22.9%	2,440	62%	14%	24%
Echols	4,018	12.2%	490	85%	15%	0%
Effingham	53,673	11.9%	6,360	48%	15%	37%
Elbert	19,694	18.5%	3,650	59%	27%	15%
Emanuel	22,731	22.1%	5,020	70%	14%	16%
Evans	10,868	17.9%	1,940	67%	6%	27%
Fannin	23,632	14.3%	3,370	79%	7%	13%
Fayette	107,930	10.8%	11,630	36%	10%	54%
Floyd	96,146	16.2%	15,540	65%	12%	23%

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Forsyth	189,314	6.8%	12,950	49%	8%	42%
Franklin	22,051	15.8%	3,490	69%	14%	17%
Fulton	967,100	19.6%	189,120	48%	14%	38%
Gilmer	28,441	12.8%	3,630	80%	3%	17%
Glascocock	3,086	14.5%	450	55%	20%	25%
Glynn	80,937	17.6%	14,200	57%	14%	29%
Gordon	55,666	13.2%	7,330	74%	14%	12%
Grady	25,239	19.8%	5,000	79%	16%	6%
Greene	16,190	19.1%	3,090	67%	19%	14%
Gwinnett	842,091	12.3%	103,790	53%	18%	29%
Habersham	43,342	11.8%	5,100	69%	11%	20%
Hall	185,318	10.2%	18,980	75%	11%	14%
Hancock	9,043	27.1%	2,450	53%	27%	20%
Haralson	28,563	15.3%	4,360	67%	11%	22%
Harris	32,539	10.9%	3,530	38%	16%	45%
Hart	25,406	16.9%	4,300	67%	12%	21%
Heard	11,674	15.7%	1,830	71%	3%	26%
Henry	209,069	16.0%	33,440	43%	14%	42%
Houston	145,622	16.3%	23,680	52%	12%	36%
Irwin	9,482	19.6%	1,860	67%	15%	18%
Jackson	60,928	11.5%	7,020	61%	10%	29%
Jasper	13,647	16.0%	2,180	76%	10%	14%
Jeff Davis	15,028	15.6%	2,340	78%	8%	15%
Jefferson	16,554	26.0%	4,310	70%	22%	8%
Jenkins	8,794	21.7%	1,910	76%	17%	7%
Johnson	9,850	19.3%	1,900	52%	20%	28%
Jones	28,783	14.6%	4,200	48%	15%	37%
Lamar	18,128	18.9%	3,430	52%	23%	25%
Lanier	10,356	19.6%	2,030	73%	7%	20%
Laurens	48,028	21.5%	10,330	69%	13%	18%
Lee	28,805	13.7%	3,950	43%	15%	42%
Liberty	64,489	20.1%	12,950	51%	25%	24%
Lincoln	7,800	19.1%	1,490	61%	14%	25%
Long	15,967	15.9%	2,530	51%	23%	26%
Lowndes	112,515	21.0%	23,640	64%	18%	19%
Lumpkin	30,719	14.1%	4,340	71%	4%	25%
McDuffie	21,563	21.6%	4,660	59%	23%	19%
McIntosh	14,172	17.2%	2,440	50%	13%	37%
Macon	14,232	26.9%	3,830	57%	22%	21%
Madison	28,142	13.7%	3,840	71%	15%	15%
Marion	8,751	17.4%	1,520	61%	29%	11%
Meriwether	21,434	21.2%	4,540	60%	22%	17%
Miller	6,017	18.3%	1,100	68%	12%	20%
Mitchell	23,175	22.7%	5,260	68%	22%	10%
Monroe	26,788	14.8%	3,960	55%	17%	28%
Montgomery	9,000	19.0%	1,710	60%	13%	27%
Morgan	17,866	14.4%	2,580	55%	15%	31%
Murray	39,416	14.3%	5,640	75%	17%	8%
Muscogee	198,247	21.7%	42,990	51%	19%	30%
Newton	101,503	18.2%	18,490	49%	22%	29%
Oconee	33,769	9.1%	3,070	42%	7%	51%
Oglethorpe	14,695	13.3%	1,960	58%	20%	22%
Paulding	145,565	12.2%	17,720	49%	15%	37%
Peach	27,337	21.2%	5,800	52%	17%	31%
Pickens	29,550	11.3%	3,340	59%	17%	24%
Pierce	18,860	14.4%	2,720	68%	12%	20%
Pike	17,821	12.4%	2,210	53%	15%	33%
Polk	41,250	14.6%	6,030	68%	13%	19%
Pulaski	11,693	17.9%	2,090	48%	25%	27%
Putnam	21,226	16.1%	3,420	53%	19%	28%
Quitman	2,407	22.5%	540	85%	8%	7%
Rabun	16,267	14.5%	2,350	78%	6%	17%
Randolph	7,411	26.3%	1,950	71%	16%	13%

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Richmond	201,244	24.1%	48,460	56%	19%	25%
Rockdale	86,256	18.1%	15,610	48%	22%	31%
Schley	5,054	17.9%	900	61%	19%	20%
Screven	14,281	21.8%	3,120	62%	19%	19%
Seminole	8,804	18.8%	1,650	58%	30%	13%
Spalding	63,946	20.3%	12,990	61%	21%	18%
Stephens	25,741	15.0%	3,870	71%	12%	18%
Stewart	5,900	22.6%	1,340	64%	12%	25%
Sumter	31,804	24.5%	7,780	62%	20%	18%
Talbot	6,594	20.7%	1,360	59%	33%	8%
Taliaferro	1,700	24.9%	420	82%	18%	0%
Tattnall	25,356	18.3%	4,630	59%	9%	33%
Taylor	8,505	22.2%	1,890	71%	15%	13%
Telfair	16,493	21.3%	3,520	59%	15%	26%
Terrell	9,304	25.5%	2,370	68%	14%	19%
Thomas	44,733	21.6%	9,670	64%	16%	20%
Tift	40,721	19.0%	7,740	70%	11%	19%
Toombs	27,272	19.5%	5,300	70%	17%	13%
Towns	10,670	13.3%	1,420	59%	20%	21%
Treutlen	6,781	20.7%	1,410	54%	11%	35%
Troup	68,375	19.5%	13,350	57%	20%	23%
Turner	8,491	21.1%	1,790	68%	16%	16%
Twiggs	8,612	22.9%	1,970	72%	12%	16%
Union	21,553	12.1%	2,610	65%	5%	30%
Upson	26,681	19.8%	5,280	68%	17%	16%
Walker	68,445	14.1%	9,630	67%	13%	20%
Walton	85,378	13.6%	11,650	54%	12%	34%
Ware	35,915	20.0%	7,170	62%	15%	23%
Warren	5,626	25.5%	1,440	61%	18%	22%
Washington	20,861	22.4%	4,680	59%	15%	26%
Wayne	30,170	17.6%	5,310	60%	19%	21%
Webster	2,744	21.5%	590	62%	31%	7%
Wheeler	7,932	23.2%	1,840	31%	10%	60%
White	27,594	13.6%	3,750	67%	12%	21%
Whitfield	103,132	10.9%	11,280	83%	13%	4%
Wilcox	9,061	20.8%	1,880	55%	15%	30%
Wilkes	10,123	22.2%	2,240	66%	19%	15%
Wilkinson	9,455	18.7%	1,770	61%	19%	20%
Worth	21,365	17.4%	3,720	67%	16%	18%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>10,097,343</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>1,783,450</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>30.4%</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>6</sup>Population 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by Congressional District in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
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1	729,328	18.0%	131,560	50%	16%	34%
2	685,342	26.5%	181,630	59%	19%	22%
3	725,530	17.3%	125,260	51%	13%	36%
4	728,367	22.8%	165,810	49%	21%	30%
5	738,016	25.6%	188,930	52%	17%	32%
6	732,089	10.5%	77,140	43%	9%	48%
7	752,996	10.9%	82,000	48%	17%	35%
8	705,698	19.3%	136,120	62%	15%	23%
9	717,371	11.7%	84,210	67%	12%	22%
10	713,570	17.5%	124,750	57%	12%	32%
11	725,169	12.9%	93,820	46%	12%	42%
12	701,628	20.6%	144,360	59%	15%	26%
13	741,383	20.7%	153,770	48%	20%	32%
14	700,856	13.4%	94,090	63%	14%	22%

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