



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by County in 2014 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Acadia Parish	14.8%	16,693	23.7%	3,950	78%	22%
Allen Parish	14.4%	5,811	25.3%	1,470	83%	17%
Ascension Parish	11.2%	31,559	19.5%	6,160	60%	40%
Assumption Parish	15.0%	5,455	23.0%	1,260	78%	22%
Avoyelles Parish	17.5%	10,053	25.4%	2,550	84%	16%
Beauregard Parish	13.3%	9,212	24.3%	2,240	72%	29%
Bienville Parish	20.1%	3,319	28.0%	930	68%	32%
Bossier Parish	13.4%	30,996	21.4%	6,640	72%	29%
Caddo Parish	20.0%	62,491	24.7%	15,430	70%	30%
Calcasieu Parish	14.9%	48,941	22.9%	11,230	73%	27%
Caldwell Parish	15.2%	2,299	26.2%	600	82%	18%
Cameron Parish	7.3%	1,581	18.6%	290	76%	24%
Catahoula Parish	17.4%	2,289	25.6%	590	86%	14%
Claiborne Parish	21.3%	3,235	30.2%	980	75%	25%
Concordia Parish	22.4%	5,073	31.1%	1,580	78%	22%
De Soto Parish	18.6%	6,604	27.1%	1,790	81%	20%
East Baton Rouge Parish	18.4%	102,753	21.5%	22,130	66%	34%
East Carroll Parish	32.4%	1,946	38.6%	750	76%	24%
East Feliciana Parish	16.9%	4,007	21.9%	880	68%	32%
Evangeline Parish	18.0%	8,936	26.2%	2,340	73%	27%
Franklin Parish	20.8%	5,298	32.4%	1,720	80%	20%
Grant Parish	13.7%	4,984	25.4%	1,270	85%	15%
Iberia Parish	16.3%	19,740	24.6%	4,860	72%	28%
Iberville Parish	18.6%	7,305	22.5%	1,650	83%	17%
Jackson Parish	17.5%	3,701	26.5%	980	78%	22%
Jefferson Parish	14.1%	96,336	22.4%	21,590	68%	32%
Jefferson Davis Parish	14.4%	8,195	24.2%	1,980	83%	18%
Lafayette Parish	14.4%	54,987	20.4%	11,230	66%	34%
Lafourche Parish	11.3%	23,313	21.1%	4,930	66%	34%
LaSalle Parish	11.8%	3,396	22.5%	760	72%	28%
Lincoln Parish	22.2%	9,589	26.7%	2,560	68%	33%
Livingston Parish	10.0%	35,337	21.6%	7,650	71%	29%
Madison Parish	28.1%	3,014	33.4%	1,010	74%	26%
Morehouse Parish	23.5%	6,692	29.2%	1,950	81%	19%
Natchitoches Parish	21.0%	9,464	26.5%	2,510	72%	28%
Orleans Parish	23.7%	76,605	26.0%	19,900	64%	36%
Ouachita Parish	19.4%	40,194	26.4%	10,600	70%	30%
Plaquemines Parish	12.8%	6,347	20.6%	1,310	69%	31%
Pointe Coupee Parish	16.1%	5,332	23.1%	1,230	83%	17%
Rapides Parish	17.3%	33,658	24.8%	8,330	74%	26%
Red River Parish	18.0%	2,240	22.4%	500	79%	22%
Richland Parish	19.0%	5,280	27.1%	1,430	77%	23%
Sabine Parish	14.4%	5,877	27.1%	1,590	74%	27%
St. Bernard Parish	13.8%	10,814	24.4%	2,640	81%	19%
St. Charles Parish	12.3%	13,685	20.2%	2,770	73%	28%
St. Helena Parish	21.6%	2,565	26.6%	680	77%	23%
St. James Parish	18.0%	5,350	22.5%	1,210	62%	38%
St. John the Baptist Parish	18.2%	11,609	21.8%	2,530	64%	36%
St. Landry Parish	20.0%	22,474	27.4%	6,150	72%	28%
St. Martin Parish	14.7%	13,467	23.7%	3,190	72%	28%
St. Mary Parish	16.6%	13,396	24.7%	3,310	75%	25%
St. Tammany Parish	10.3%	60,124	19.9%	11,940	63%	37%
Tangipahoa Parish	17.3%	30,952	25.0%	7,730	76%	24%
Tensas Parish	25.2%	1,258	31.6%	400	78%	22%
Terrebonne Parish	13.0%	28,880	22.7%	6,550	67%	33%
Union Parish	16.8%	5,142	31.7%	1,630	74%	26%
Vermilion Parish	12.7%	15,660	23.4%	3,660	71%	29%
Vernon Parish	15.0%	14,384	24.5%	3,520	76%	24%
Washington Parish	18.3%	11,505	26.2%	3,010	80%	20%
Webster Parish	18.6%	9,543	26.9%	2,560	79%	21%
West Baton Rouge Parish	16.5%	5,991	22.6%	1,350	60%	40%
West Carroll Parish	19.6%	2,785	35.7%	990	71%	29%

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West Feliciana Parish	16.8%	2,615	23.9%	630	72%	28%
Winn Parish	18.4%	3,275	27.8%	910	76%	24%
State Total³	17.3%	1,114,784	24.5%	272,760	70%	30%

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 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.

³Data 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.



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1	12.0%	21.7%	40,100	65%	35%
2	24.2%	27.2%	48,180	68%	32%
3	15.5%	23.4%	45,750	72%	29%
4	18.4%	26.2%	49,180	76%	24%
5	20.4%	28.5%	51,060	75%	26%
6	13.6%	20.1%	38,490	65%	35%

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