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Acadia Parish	62,031	14.8%	9,160	68%	13%	19%
Allen Parish	25,691	14.4%	3,690	50%	18%	33%
Ascension Parish	112,308	11.2%	12,580	49%	7%	44%
Assumption Parish	23,170	15.0%	3,480	58%	17%	26%
Avoyelles Parish	41,604	17.5%	7,280	63%	14%	23%
Beauregard Parish	36,109	13.3%	4,800	62%	7%	32%
Bienville Parish	14,122	20.1%	2,840	66%	10%	24%
Bossier Parish	121,918	13.4%	16,280	48%	16%	35%
Caddo Parish	255,529	20.0%	51,180	55%	14%	30%
Calcasieu Parish	194,943	14.9%	29,080	57%	13%	30%
Caldwell Parish	10,008	15.2%	1,520	67%	6%	28%
Cameron Parish	6,713	7.3%	490	68%	9%	23%
Catahoula Parish	10,273	17.4%	1,780	57%	19%	25%
Claiborne Parish	16,817	21.3%	3,590	58%	13%	30%
Concordia Parish	20,609	22.4%	4,620	68%	12%	21%
De Soto Parish	26,968	18.6%	5,010	66%	9%	25%
East Baton Rouge Parish	443,598	18.4%	81,640	52%	14%	35%
East Carroll Parish	7,602	32.4%	2,470	67%	15%	18%
East Feliciana Parish	19,964	16.9%	3,370	47%	12%	42%
Evangeline Parish	33,778	18.0%	6,100	65%	12%	23%
Franklin Parish	20,645	20.8%	4,290	66%	9%	25%
Grant Parish	22,363	13.7%	3,070	52%	17%	31%
Iberia Parish	73,735	16.3%	12,040	60%	12%	28%
Iberville Parish	33,375	18.6%	6,200	48%	22%	30%
Jackson Parish	16,199	17.5%	2,830	65%	9%	26%
Jefferson Parish	434,528	14.1%	61,170	54%	12%	34%
Jefferson Davis Parish	31,492	14.4%	4,540	67%	11%	22%
Lafayette Parish	228,084	14.4%	32,870	55%	9%	36%
Lafourche Parish	97,235	11.3%	10,960	60%	8%	32%
LaSalle Parish	14,874	11.8%	1,750	67%	2%	31%
Lincoln Parish	47,243	22.2%	10,490	65%	8%	27%
Livingston Parish	132,160	10.0%	13,230	61%	8%	31%
Madison Parish	12,008	28.1%	3,380	67%	15%	18%
Morehouse Parish	27,319	23.5%	6,420	67%	18%	15%
Natchitoches Parish	39,359	21.0%	8,260	64%	15%	21%
Orleans Parish	368,471	23.7%	87,360	59%	15%	26%
Ouachita Parish	155,285	19.4%	30,120	60%	10%	30%
Plaquemines Parish	23,545	12.8%	3,010	52%	15%	33%
Pointe Coupee Parish	22,631	16.1%	3,640	57%	15%	28%
Rapides Parish	132,199	17.3%	22,890	60%	13%	27%
Red River Parish	8,937	18.0%	1,610	68%	12%	20%
Richland Parish	20,845	19.0%	3,950	59%	18%	24%
Sabine Parish	24,286	14.4%	3,500	70%	2%	28%
St. Bernard Parish	41,114	13.8%	5,680	61%	17%	22%
St. Charles Parish	52,616	12.3%	6,450	50%	13%	37%
St. Helena Parish	10,937	21.6%	2,360	64%	16%	20%
St. James Parish	21,782	18.0%	3,910	47%	15%	38%
St. John the Baptist Parish	44,570	18.2%	8,100	44%	19%	38%
St. Landry Parish	83,518	20.0%	16,670	68%	10%	23%
St. Martin Parish	52,823	14.7%	7,780	58%	15%	27%
St. Mary Parish	53,784	16.6%	8,900	64%	13%	23%
St. Tammany Parish	239,814	10.3%	24,620	50%	10%	39%
Tangipahoa Parish	124,125	17.3%	21,430	61%	11%	28%
Tensas Parish	5,008	25.2%	1,260	77%	10%	13%
Terrebonne Parish	112,167	13.0%	14,580	61%	9%	31%
Union Parish	22,623	16.8%	3,790	70%	6%	24%
Vermilion Parish	58,784	12.7%	7,490	63%	10%	27%

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Vernon Parish	52,844	15.0%	7,940	49%	21%	30%
Washington Parish	46,723	18.3%	8,550	67%	11%	22%
Webster Parish	40,890	18.6%	7,590	62%	17%	21%
West Baton Rouge Parish	24,347	16.5%	4,020	48%	13%	38%
West Carroll Parish	11,522	19.6%	2,260	63%	6%	31%
West Feliciana Parish	15,485	16.8%	2,600	43%	10%	47%
Winn Parish	15,000	18.4%	2,760	60%	12%	29%
State Total⁶	4,649,676	17.3%	804,500	56.6%	12.9%	30.5%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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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	796,858	12.0%	95,820	53%	8%	39%
2	775,807	24.2%	187,800	55%	19%	27%
3	777,665	15.5%	120,350	57%	14%	30%
4	756,663	18.4%	139,380	60%	13%	28%
5	750,819	20.4%	153,390	62%	10%	27%
6	791,864	13.6%	107,760	52%	11%	38%

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