



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Missouri by County in 2014 ¹



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Adair	25,642	18.4%	4,730	65%	8%	27%
Andrew	17,373	12.6%	2,190	39%	24%	38%
Atchison	5,520	14.4%	800	44%	27%	29%
Audrain	25,637	15.6%	4,000	52%	14%	34%
Barry	35,681	14.5%	5,180	70%	16%	14%
Barton	12,286	16.0%	1,970	68%	15%	17%
Bates	16,780	16.4%	2,750	65%	14%	21%
Benton	18,961	15.5%	2,950	69%	19%	12%
Bollinger	12,394	15.6%	1,940	63%	11%	26%
Boone	168,268	17.2%	28,860	55%	10%	35%
Buchanan	89,536	16.1%	14,410	55%	15%	31%
Butler	42,957	17.6%	7,580	64%	17%	19%
Caldwell	9,176	14.7%	1,350	50%	21%	29%
Callaway	44,483	14.7%	6,550	45%	13%	42%
Camden	43,873	15.4%	6,750	59%	16%	25%
Cape Girardeau	77,031	16.5%	12,710	51%	15%	34%
Carroll	9,157	15.0%	1,370	54%	21%	25%
Carter	6,283	18.0%	1,130	68%	19%	12%
Cass	100,339	12.8%	12,820	38%	16%	46%
Cedar	13,912	16.9%	2,350	73%	17%	10%
Chariton	7,727	15.0%	1,160	61%	17%	22%
Christian	79,856	12.9%	10,320	46%	21%	34%
Clark	7,001	15.3%	1,070	60%	6%	34%
Clay	227,984	13.1%	29,880	38%	17%	45%
Clinton	20,545	13.6%	2,800	43%	21%	36%
Cole	76,426	15.5%	11,830	43%	14%	43%
Cooper	17,585	16.1%	2,830	51%	15%	34%
Crawford	24,680	17.1%	4,220	72%	12%	16%
Dade	7,678	15.5%	1,190	68%	18%	14%
Dallas	16,632	16.3%	2,720	72%	20%	8%
Daviess	8,324	14.5%	1,210	60%	23%	18%
DeKalb	12,824	15.8%	2,030	31%	19%	51%
Dent	15,681	16.4%	2,570	69%	13%	18%
Douglas	13,575	16.7%	2,270	71%	22%	7%
Dunklin	31,778	20.3%	6,470	69%	22%	9%
Franklin	101,682	14.2%	14,450	46%	20%	35%
Gasconade	15,014	14.2%	2,140	54%	15%	32%
Gentry	6,792	14.8%	1,010	57%	24%	20%
Greene	280,657	16.6%	46,500	59%	15%	26%
Grundy	10,279	15.7%	1,610	68%	14%	17%
Harrison	8,795	15.3%	1,340	62%	24%	14%
Henry	22,134	15.8%	3,500	62%	16%	22%
Hickory	9,420	16.8%	1,590	70%	17%	13%
Holt	4,695	14.4%	670	53%	23%	25%
Howard	10,183	15.2%	1,550	52%	17%	31%
Howell	40,469	17.5%	7,070	71%	13%	16%
Iron	10,424	18.5%	1,920	64%	15%	21%
Jackson	678,167	19.0%	128,540	50%	17%	33%
Jasper	116,996	15.3%	17,850	62%	16%	22%
Jefferson	220,558	13.0%	28,630	44%	15%	41%
Johnson	53,879	16.7%	9,020	49%	16%	36%
Knox	4,078	15.9%	650	74%	10%	16%
Laclede	35,544	17.0%	6,050	67%	20%	14%
Lafayette	33,069	13.6%	4,490	41%	18%	41%
Lawrence	38,306	14.8%	5,660	64%	22%	15%
Lewis	10,176	14.2%	1,440	45%	34%	21%
Lincoln	53,458	14.4%	7,690	52%	15%	33%

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Linn	12,494	16.5%	2,060	63%	16%	21%
Livingston	15,034	14.9%	2,240	48%	20%	33%
McDonald	22,851	14.9%	3,390	78%	17%	4%
Macon	15,527	16.1%	2,490	64%	12%	25%
Madison	12,353	15.8%	1,960	68%	29%	3%
Maries	9,098	15.2%	1,380	57%	19%	24%
Marion	28,844	16.3%	4,700	56%	15%	29%
Mercer	3,735	14.8%	550	66%	22%	12%
Miller	24,905	16.5%	4,100	66%	17%	17%
Mississippi	14,276	22.5%	3,210	72%	22%	6%
Moniteau	15,719	14.0%	2,200	41%	24%	36%
Monroe	8,725	15.5%	1,350	53%	20%	27%
Montgomery	12,054	15.2%	1,840	65%	14%	21%
Morgan	20,314	17.1%	3,480	68%	21%	11%
New Madrid	18,568	20.4%	3,790	67%	16%	17%
Newton	58,683	13.9%	8,160	57%	22%	21%
Nodaway	23,296	19.6%	4,570	61%	9%	30%
Oregon	10,975	17.4%	1,910	79%	11%	9%
Osage	13,812	11.8%	1,630	37%	24%	39%
Ozark	9,612	17.0%	1,630	69%	21%	10%
Pemiscot	18,010	24.2%	4,360	69%	14%	17%
Perry	19,042	13.1%	2,490	49%	17%	34%
Pettis	42,213	15.5%	6,560	69%	16%	15%
Phelps	45,091	17.1%	7,720	58%	16%	26%
Pike	18,573	15.6%	2,900	55%	17%	28%
Platte	92,149	13.3%	12,230	30%	16%	54%
Polk	31,122	16.6%	5,160	68%	13%	19%
Pulaski	53,343	17.4%	9,310	37%	23%	41%
Putnam	4,911	15.4%	760	61%	19%	20%
Ralls	10,224	12.8%	1,310	42%	22%	36%
Randolph	25,207	16.8%	4,240	54%	20%	26%
Ray	23,166	14.7%	3,410	52%	13%	35%
Reynolds	6,644	17.0%	1,130	70%	19%	12%
Ripley	14,056	17.8%	2,500	76%	20%	4%
St. Charles	369,781	11.2%	41,530	29%	12%	59%
St. Clair	9,609	16.7%	1,610	63%	19%	18%
Ste. Genevieve	18,017	14.1%	2,540	52%	16%	32%
St. Francois	65,813	17.9%	11,760	56%	13%	32%
St. Louis	1,000,423	16.4%	163,680	36%	16%	49%
Saline	23,363	15.6%	3,650	59%	18%	23%
Schuyler	4,388	17.4%	760	75%	7%	18%
Scotland	4,862	14.1%	680	59%	28%	13%
Scott	39,137	17.8%	6,980	60%	21%	19%
Shannon	8,360	17.7%	1,480	66%	15%	19%
Shelby	6,218	15.3%	950	63%	22%	15%
Stoddard	29,864	16.0%	4,790	55%	21%	24%
Stone	31,593	16.2%	5,120	58%	16%	27%
Sullivan	6,551	13.4%	880	61%	28%	11%
Taney	53,086	18.6%	9,860	62%	17%	21%
Texas	25,796	17.1%	4,420	63%	16%	22%
Vernon	20,984	15.8%	3,320	62%	18%	20%
Warren	32,847	13.7%	4,520	48%	13%	39%
Washington	25,113	17.7%	4,460	68%	16%	16%
Wayne	13,430	16.8%	2,260	71%	18%	11%
Webster	36,461	14.9%	5,420	64%	20%	16%
Worth	2,102	13.4%	280	55%	24%	21%
Wright	18,565	17.1%	3,180	81%	19%	0%
St. Louis city	318,727	26.8%	85,400	59%	20%	21%
State Total⁶	6,063,589	16.8%	1,019,350	50.0%	16.5%	33.5%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	744,782	26.5%	197,310	47%	21%	32%
2	758,288	10.7%	81,100	30%	10%	61%
3	766,993	13.5%	103,600	44%	14%	43%
4	763,003	16.4%	125,110	54%	18%	28%
5	758,442	19.1%	144,620	50%	20%	30%
6	760,291	14.0%	106,360	44%	14%	42%
7	765,669	16.3%	124,880	62%	15%	24%
8	746,121	18.3%	136,370	61%	17%	23%

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