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				% 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>
Adams	32,189	25.6%	8,220	62%	17%	21%
Alcorn	37,279	17.6%	6,550	72%	8%	20%
Amite	12,957	21.6%	2,800	69%	11%	20%
Attala	19,303	23.6%	4,550	66%	14%	20%
Benton	8,573	20.7%	1,780	63%	33%	4%
Bolivar	33,961	29.5%	10,010	68%	16%	16%
Calhoun	14,841	20.1%	2,990	69%	15%	16%
Carroll	10,418	20.3%	2,120	55%	13%	32%
Chickasaw	17,376	23.1%	4,020	66%	19%	15%
Choctaw	8,399	21.6%	1,820	68%	14%	19%
Claiborne	9,396	33.0%	3,100	70%	26%	4%
Clarke	16,509	20.9%	3,460	61%	14%	25%
Clay	20,414	28.1%	5,740	58%	18%	24%
Coahoma	25,527	33.1%	8,450	68%	19%	13%
Copiah	29,028	23.6%	6,840	59%	15%	26%
Covington	19,495	20.3%	3,960	67%	12%	21%
DeSoto	166,266	14.5%	24,130	39%	17%	44%
Forrest	76,159	23.3%	17,770	62%	11%	28%
Franklin	7,944	20.0%	1,590	58%	14%	29%
George	22,960	15.3%	3,520	58%	8%	34%
Greene	14,308	18.1%	2,600	42%	9%	49%
Grenada	21,660	21.5%	4,670	59%	21%	20%
Hancock	45,136	16.3%	7,340	64%	5%	31%
Harrison	193,642	19.2%	37,230	57%	12%	31%
Hinds	246,364	26.5%	65,230	53%	19%	28%
Holmes	18,965	35.7%	6,770	77%	20%	3%
Humphreys	9,106	35.8%	3,260	75%	21%	5%
Issaquena	1,279	33.0%	420	47%	30%	23%
Itawamba	23,415	15.6%	3,650	65%	11%	25%
Jackson	140,194	17.5%	24,480	48%	15%	38%
Jasper	16,687	22.6%	3,770	62%	24%	14%
Jefferson	7,634	37.5%	2,860	68%	17%	15%
Jefferson Davis	12,100	26.2%	3,180	69%	24%	7%
Jones	68,273	18.7%	12,780	64%	15%	21%
Kemper	10,310	27.4%	2,830	60%	19%	21%
Lafayette	50,256	20.3%	10,220	60%	3%	37%
Lamar	58,038	16.5%	9,550	53%	6%	42%
Lauderdale	80,261	22.6%	18,140	55%	17%	28%
Lawrence	12,636	19.8%	2,500	62%	14%	25%
Leake	23,368	21.6%	5,060	66%	19%	15%
Lee	84,588	19.2%	16,270	55%	12%	33%
Leflore	31,772	33.9%	10,780	70%	17%	13%
Lincoln	34,824	20.1%	6,990	66%	12%	21%
Lowndes	59,736	24.1%	14,380	59%	14%	27%
Madison	98,622	17.3%	17,010	41%	10%	50%
Marion	26,449	22.2%	5,860	74%	10%	16%
Marshall	36,636	21.4%	7,840	55%	18%	27%
Monroe	36,383	21.1%	7,690	58%	15%	27%
Montgomery	10,634	24.2%	2,570	61%	15%	24%
Neshoba	29,596	18.4%	5,450	66%	17%	17%
Newton	21,671	19.0%	4,110	61%	17%	22%
Noxubee	11,240	31.0%	3,480	66%	28%	6%
Oktibbeha	48,639	24.9%	12,130	62%	7%	31%
Panola	34,507	24.3%	8,400	59%	20%	21%
Pearl River	55,293	16.8%	9,270	66%	7%	28%
Perry	12,173	18.8%	2,280	67%	21%	12%
Pike	40,209	24.8%	9,960	63%	15%	22%

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Pontotoc	30,374	15.6%	4,740	54%	18%	28%
Prentiss	25,338	18.5%	4,680	69%	12%	19%
Quitman	7,902	31.8%	2,520	74%	18%	8%
Rankin	145,483	14.2%	20,670	41%	15%	45%
Scott	28,312	18.9%	5,350	68%	20%	12%
Sharkey	4,898	30.4%	1,490	63%	29%	8%
Simpson	27,425	19.8%	5,440	70%	11%	20%
Smith	16,344	17.7%	2,890	64%	9%	27%
Stone	17,941	17.2%	3,080	51%	15%	34%
Sunflower	28,314	32.3%	9,140	59%	16%	24%
Tallahatchie	15,124	22.2%	3,360	47%	10%	43%
Tate	28,557	19.6%	5,590	52%	22%	26%
Tippah	22,069	18.4%	4,060	70%	12%	18%
Tishomingo	19,532	15.4%	3,000	71%	15%	14%
Tunica	10,583	32.5%	3,440	62%	27%	11%
Union	27,536	17.4%	4,800	70%	11%	19%
Walthall	15,126	21.9%	3,320	58%	16%	26%
Warren	48,291	23.1%	11,170	57%	14%	29%
Washington	50,038	32.8%	16,410	70%	17%	13%
Wayne	20,611	22.5%	4,640	67%	11%	22%
Webster	10,077	19.6%	1,980	61%	13%	26%
Wilkinson	9,481	27.8%	2,630	48%	18%	34%
Winston	18,882	25.5%	4,810	66%	16%	17%
Yalobusha	12,433	22.1%	2,750	58%	21%	21%
Yazoo	28,076	28.3%	7,940	58%	12%	30%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2,994,079</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>667,040</b>	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>29.5%</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:

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1	760,275	19.8%	150,280	54%	15%	31%
2	722,640	29.9%	216,110	57%	19%	24%
3	749,430	19.9%	149,010	54%	12%	34%
4	761,734	19.9%	151,640	55%	14%	32%

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