



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by County in 2015 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
Adair	16.1%	3,917	22.8%	890	79%	21%
Allen	13.5%	4,890	18.5%	910	81%	19%
Anderson	11.0%	5,424	14.9%	810	67%	33%
Ballard	13.8%	1,822	20.6%	380	68%	32%
Barren	15.1%	10,166	20.3%	2,070	85%	15%
Bath	17.2%	2,986	24.2%	720	93%	7%
Bell	21.6%	6,038	29.7%	1,790	91%	9%
Boone	10.3%	34,408	13.7%	4,730	56%	44%
Bourbon	14.1%	4,630	17.9%	830	72%	28%
Boyd	15.8%	10,375	22.5%	2,340	72%	28%
Boyle	15.0%	6,041	18.0%	1,090	78%	22%
Bracken	14.1%	2,079	20.5%	430	73%	27%
Breathitt	19.8%	2,918	27.8%	810	91%	9%
Breckinridge	13.7%	4,708	18.6%	880	84%	16%
Bullitt	10.6%	18,188	15.6%	2,830	66%	34%
Butler	16.5%	2,961	25.8%	770	81%	19%
Caldwell	15.2%	2,893	21.9%	630	66%	34%
Calloway	16.0%	6,818	18.1%	1,230	71%	29%
Campbell	12.9%	20,278	16.7%	3,380	65%	35%
Carlisle	13.9%	1,090	23.5%	260	84%	16%
Carroll	16.8%	2,711	24.2%	660	68%	32%
Carter	15.7%	6,168	22.4%	1,380	82%	18%
Casey	15.0%	3,620	22.0%	800	85%	15%
Christian	18.9%	20,886	20.0%	4,170	83%	17%
Clark	14.2%	8,120	17.8%	1,450	69%	32%
Clay	21.7%	4,510	30.2%	1,360	82%	18%
Clinton	16.5%	2,469	22.6%	560	100%	0%
Crittenden	14.7%	2,102	20.8%	440	79%	21%
Cumberland	16.8%	1,491	22.6%	340	93%	8%
Daviess	13.6%	23,861	18.1%	4,320	84%	16%
Edmonson	14.2%	2,425	17.8%	430	81%	19%
Elliott	19.2%	1,450	27.5%	400	88%	12%
Estill	17.6%	3,207	25.3%	810	92%	8%
Fayette	15.8%	65,112	16.0%	10,420	68%	32%
Fleming	14.8%	3,574	20.3%	730	96%	4%
Floyd	19.4%	8,445	28.0%	2,360	85%	15%
Franklin	14.5%	10,481	17.8%	1,860	69%	31%
Fulton	21.7%	1,340	22.4%	300	76%	24%
Gallatin	12.8%	2,206	18.6%	410	91%	9%
Garrard	14.1%	3,803	21.7%	820	77%	23%
Grant	14.1%	6,851	20.6%	1,410	75%	25%
Graves	13.8%	9,154	18.4%	1,680	74%	26%
Grayson	16.3%	6,247	23.6%	1,470	82%	18%
Green	14.4%	2,417	18.8%	460	84%	16%
Greenup	14.6%	8,045	20.9%	1,680	74%	26%
Hancock	12.8%	2,193	19.9%	440	73%	27%
Hardin	14.6%	27,254	18.0%	4,890	70%	30%
Harlan	21.1%	6,450	29.1%	1,870	85%	15%
Harrison	15.2%	4,370	19.8%	870	66%	34%
Hart	16.0%	4,492	21.5%	970	90%	10%
Henderson	15.7%	10,824	20.1%	2,180	74%	26%
Henry	13.8%	3,695	20.2%	740	76%	24%
Hickman	14.3%	940	18.8%	180	100%	0%
Hopkins	14.7%	10,666	20.0%	2,140	69%	31%
Jackson	18.6%	3,045	27.2%	830	96%	4%
Jefferson	16.1%	172,203	17.0%	29,190	70%	30%
Jessamine	14.4%	12,602	19.5%	2,450	70%	30%
Johnson	17.3%	5,318	24.1%	1,280	86%	14%
Kenton	13.4%	40,107	17.9%	7,170	67%	33%
Knott	18.3%	3,377	27.4%	920	80%	20%
Knox	20.1%	7,534	29.1%	2,190	93%	7%
Larue	13.8%	3,175	20.6%	650	91%	9%

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Laurel	16.0%	14,261	23.1%	3,300	82%	18%
Lawrence	16.6%	3,615	22.8%	820	86%	14%
Lee	18.8%	1,449	24.8%	360	88%	12%
Leslie	19.1%	2,380	25.4%	600	77%	23%
Letcher	19.4%	5,157	28.3%	1,460	83%	17%
Lewis	18.4%	3,175	27.2%	860	86%	14%
Lincoln	16.4%	5,857	23.3%	1,360	89%	11%
Livingston	13.4%	1,932	18.0%	350	98%	2%
Logan	15.0%	6,483	19.7%	1,280	78%	22%
Lyon	13.0%	1,195	20.6%	250	71%	29%
McCracken	15.5%	14,384	19.4%	2,790	70%	30%
McCreary	22.0%	4,081	29.1%	1,190	95%	5%
McLean	13.6%	2,240	22.7%	510	80%	20%
Madison	15.7%	18,095	17.7%	3,210	68%	32%
Magoffin	21.5%	3,002	30.7%	920	85%	15%
Marion	14.9%	4,757	19.3%	920	87%	13%
Marshall	11.8%	6,331	16.6%	1,050	80%	20%
Martin	20.8%	2,648	28.5%	750	90%	10%
Mason	16.0%	4,134	20.2%	840	82%	18%
Meade	13.7%	7,360	19.0%	1,400	82%	18%
Menifee	17.9%	1,401	28.7%	400	81%	19%
Mercer	14.1%	4,829	19.6%	950	76%	24%
Metcalfe	14.5%	2,286	21.4%	490	100%	0%
Monroe	15.7%	2,446	23.7%	580	78%	22%
Montgomery	17.2%	6,493	23.6%	1,530	77%	23%
Morgan	18.0%	2,584	26.1%	670	88%	13%
Muhlenberg	15.3%	6,650	21.8%	1,450	85%	15%
Nelson	13.2%	11,222	18.6%	2,090	77%	23%
Nicholas	15.9%	1,664	23.6%	390	86%	15%
Ohio	14.5%	5,893	22.9%	1,350	83%	17%
Oldham	8.2%	16,576	12.1%	2,000	42%	59%
Owen	12.5%	2,571	18.0%	460	80%	20%
Owsley	21.3%	969	27.1%	260	89%	12%
Pendleton	12.8%	3,368	18.7%	630	67%	34%
Perry	17.9%	6,121	23.3%	1,430	84%	16%
Pike	17.4%	13,574	23.8%	3,240	85%	15%
Powell	17.7%	3,003	22.7%	680	68%	32%
Pulaski	16.5%	14,377	23.2%	3,330	77%	23%
Robertson	15.2%	417	25.4%	110	85%	15%
Rockcastle	16.0%	3,776	22.5%	850	96%	4%
Rowan	17.4%	4,601	22.9%	1,050	74%	26%
Russell	18.7%	3,995	27.2%	1,090	82%	18%
Scott	11.5%	13,074	14.9%	1,950	57%	43%
Shelby	11.5%	10,730	15.1%	1,620	70%	30%
Simpson	16.2%	4,340	20.2%	880	72%	28%
Spencer	9.8%	4,259	13.2%	560	67%	33%
Taylor	17.2%	5,583	24.2%	1,350	91%	9%
Todd	14.2%	3,366	18.0%	610	85%	15%
Trigg	14.0%	3,180	20.7%	660	80%	20%
Trimble	13.1%	2,096	18.7%	390	62%	38%
Union	18.5%	3,200	22.1%	710	78%	22%
Warren	15.6%	26,809	17.9%	4,800	72%	29%
Washington	12.9%	2,751	16.8%	460	75%	25%
Wayne	17.7%	4,473	25.2%	1,130	88%	12%
Webster	13.9%	3,075	19.7%	610	79%	21%
Whitley	17.5%	8,641	24.2%	2,090	97%	3%
Wolfe	23.2%	1,728	32.4%	560	85%	15%
Woodford	11.4%	5,838	15.6%	910	61%	39%
State Total³	15.8%	1,010,583	20.0%	202,050	74%	26%

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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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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Child Food Insecurity in Kentucky by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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
1	15.5%	20.2%	32,990	79%	21%
2	14.8%	19.1%	33,540	77%	23%
3	16.7%	17.5%	29,150	68%	32%
4	12.7%	17.2%	31,260	64%	36%
5	19.2%	27.2%	42,760	84%	16%
6	16.1%	19.4%	32,350	68%	32%

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