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Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by County in 2015 ¹



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Acadia Parish	15.3%	16,707	22.9%	3,830	77%	23%
Allen Parish	14.0%	5,851	23.0%	1,350	87%	13%
Ascension Parish	10.7%	32,035	18.3%	5,850	57%	43%
Assumption Parish	14.9%	5,337	22.3%	1,190	77%	23%
Avoyelles Parish	17.8%	9,962	25.1%	2,500	84%	16%
Beauregard Parish	13.4%	9,170	24.0%	2,200	75%	26%
Bienville Parish	20.7%	3,216	27.6%	890	74%	26%
Bossier Parish	13.1%	31,236	20.4%	6,360	72%	29%
Caddo Parish	20.0%	62,225	23.9%	14,860	73%	27%
Calcasieu Parish	14.6%	48,930	21.9%	10,700	75%	25%
Caldwell Parish	15.7%	2,289	25.7%	590	69%	31%
Cameron Parish	6.8%	1,570	17.7%	280	60%	41%
Catahoula Parish	18.1%	2,285	25.5%	580	79%	21%
Claiborne Parish	21.4%	3,158	28.3%	890	76%	24%
Concordia Parish	22.6%	4,978	29.2%	1,450	75%	25%
De Soto Parish	19.1%	6,515	26.6%	1,730	79%	21%
East Baton Rouge Parish	18.1%	102,236	20.5%	20,980	67%	33%
East Carroll Parish	34.1%	1,826	37.4%	680	79%	21%
East Feliciana Parish	16.6%	3,894	21.6%	840	76%	24%
Evangeline Parish	18.7%	8,796	26.5%	2,330	77%	24%
Franklin Parish	21.3%	5,257	31.2%	1,640	83%	17%
Grant Parish	13.4%	4,925	24.1%	1,180	84%	16%
Iberia Parish	16.9%	19,692	24.6%	4,850	75%	25%
Iberville Parish	18.1%	7,159	21.1%	1,510	80%	21%
Jackson Parish	18.0%	3,629	26.6%	960	79%	21%
Jefferson Parish	13.4%	95,800	21.5%	20,620	68%	32%
Jefferson Davis Parish	14.7%	8,097	23.6%	1,910	93%	7%
Lafayette Parish	14.5%	55,784	20.2%	11,250	65%	35%
Lafourche Parish	11.5%	23,191	20.9%	4,840	68%	32%
LaSalle Parish	13.4%	3,395	24.4%	830	69%	31%
Lincoln Parish	22.6%	9,629	24.7%	2,380	71%	29%
Livingston Parish	9.9%	35,610	20.6%	7,320	70%	30%
Madison Parish	28.0%	2,906	31.0%	900	77%	23%
Morehouse Parish	23.6%	6,643	29.6%	1,960	80%	20%
Natchitoches Parish	21.9%	9,424	26.3%	2,480	74%	26%
Orleans Parish	23.4%	77,754	24.7%	19,230	69%	31%
Ouachita Parish	19.5%	40,144	25.6%	10,260	73%	27%
Plaquemines Parish	13.2%	6,318	20.5%	1,300	69%	32%
Pointe Coupee Parish	16.2%	5,247	22.3%	1,170	82%	18%
Rapides Parish	17.4%	33,476	23.6%	7,900	74%	26%
Red River Parish	17.9%	2,199	21.6%	470	82%	18%
Richland Parish	18.9%	5,217	25.4%	1,330	82%	19%
Sabine Parish	14.1%	5,869	24.2%	1,420	75%	25%
St. Bernard Parish	14.2%	11,405	23.6%	2,700	82%	18%
St. Charles Parish	11.5%	13,522	18.3%	2,480	73%	27%
St. Helena Parish	20.9%	2,474	24.7%	610	86%	15%
St. James Parish	18.3%	5,171	22.3%	1,150	58%	42%
St. John the Baptist Parish	17.9%	11,256	20.9%	2,360	72%	28%
St. Landry Parish	20.5%	22,487	27.1%	6,080	76%	24%
St. Martin Parish	15.1%	13,432	23.2%	3,120	73%	27%
St. Mary Parish	17.3%	13,208	24.5%	3,230	80%	20%
St. Tammany Parish	10.0%	60,292	19.3%	11,610	64%	36%
Tangipahoa Parish	17.2%	31,145	24.4%	7,590	75%	25%
Tensas Parish	26.1%	1,226	30.3%	370	78%	22%
Terrebonne Parish	13.9%	29,011	23.0%	6,690	70%	30%
Union Parish	16.7%	5,111	30.0%	1,530	75%	25%
Vermilion Parish	13.5%	15,606	22.6%	3,530	71%	29%
Vernon Parish	14.3%	14,175	23.2%	3,280	75%	26%
Washington Parish	18.5%	11,357	25.2%	2,870	81%	19%
Webster Parish	19.0%	9,430	26.8%	2,520	84%	16%
West Baton Rouge Parish	16.4%	6,050	22.0%	1,330	60%	40%
West Carroll Parish	19.8%	2,764	34.0%	940	73%	28%

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West Feliciana Parish	15.9%	2,626	22.5%	590	67%	34%
Winn Parish	20.0%	3,267	27.0%	880	79%	21%
State Total³	16.9%	1,116,185	23.4%	261,230	72%	28%

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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Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



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1	11.9%	21.3%	39,320	67%	33%
2	23.5%	26.0%	47,290	74%	26%
3	15.7%	23.4%	45,580	72%	28%
4	18.3%	25.0%	46,860	75%	25%
5	19.9%	26.4%	47,180	75%	25%
6	12.4%	18.5%	35,000	65%	35%

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