



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Missouri 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	18.6%	4,688	19.7%	920	70%	30%
Andrew	11.4%	3,982	14.7%	580	69%	32%
Atchison	13.7%	1,077	18.7%	200	71%	29%
Audrain	15.5%	6,125	21.0%	1,280	75%	25%
Barry	13.6%	8,254	21.7%	1,790	89%	11%
Barton	16.2%	3,050	24.4%	740	83%	17%
Bates	15.2%	4,045	22.0%	890	82%	18%
Benton	14.9%	3,328	23.3%	770	99%	1%
Bollinger	15.1%	2,733	22.8%	620	69%	31%
Boone	16.7%	35,242	16.3%	5,740	61%	39%
Buchanan	15.2%	20,667	20.5%	4,240	70%	30%
Butler	17.6%	10,001	23.3%	2,330	78%	22%
Caldwell	13.1%	2,205	18.2%	400	71%	29%
Callaway	14.0%	9,659	19.0%	1,840	58%	42%
Camden	14.4%	8,242	23.3%	1,920	79%	21%
Cape Girardeau	16.0%	16,766	18.9%	3,170	63%	37%
Carrroll	14.3%	2,141	19.8%	420	66%	34%
Carter	16.9%	1,529	23.5%	360	89%	11%
Cass	12.0%	25,666	16.7%	4,300	61%	39%
Cedar	17.0%	3,222	22.8%	730	76%	24%
Chariton	14.2%	1,725	19.2%	330	85%	15%
Christian	12.3%	21,358	17.5%	3,740	74%	26%
Clark	14.6%	1,628	20.8%	340	65%	35%
Clay	12.0%	57,944	15.2%	8,790	57%	43%
Clinton	12.4%	4,969	17.0%	850	73%	27%
Cole	14.5%	17,654	17.0%	3,000	63%	38%
Cooper	15.3%	3,914	20.6%	800	83%	17%
Crawford	16.0%	5,879	22.5%	1,320	88%	12%
Dade	14.6%	1,638	22.0%	360	88%	12%
Dallas	15.9%	3,927	24.5%	960	98%	2%
Daviess	13.8%	2,158	19.9%	430	97%	3%
DeKalb	15.6%	2,171	20.8%	450	70%	30%
Dent	16.7%	3,599	24.1%	870	77%	24%
Douglas	16.6%	2,898	26.2%	760	83%	17%
Dunklin	20.0%	8,167	26.2%	2,140	82%	18%
Franklin	13.2%	24,266	18.3%	4,440	65%	35%
Gasconade	13.6%	3,251	20.4%	660	67%	33%
Gentry	14.2%	1,637	19.1%	310	87%	13%
Greene	16.0%	59,616	20.0%	11,900	74%	26%
Grundy	15.3%	2,461	21.2%	520	85%	15%
Harrison	14.7%	2,151	21.2%	460	98%	2%
Henry	15.1%	4,948	22.6%	1,120	72%	29%
Hickory	16.7%	1,636	27.9%	460	83%	17%
Holt	13.2%	929	16.8%	160	89%	11%
Howard	14.8%	2,285	20.2%	460	82%	18%
Howell	17.3%	9,875	24.2%	2,390	83%	17%
Iron	18.1%	2,280	26.4%	600	68%	32%
Jackson	17.9%	164,443	19.5%	32,060	67%	33%
Jasper	14.1%	29,922	19.0%	5,690	76%	24%
Jefferson	11.9%	53,771	17.3%	9,330	66%	34%
Johnson	15.9%	11,923	18.8%	2,250	67%	34%
Knox	14.5%	994	21.5%	210	79%	21%
Laclede	16.0%	8,604	23.0%	1,980	87%	13%
Lafayette	12.7%	7,847	17.6%	1,380	61%	39%
Lawrence	13.9%	9,839	21.4%	2,110	84%	17%
Lewis	13.7%	2,339	18.4%	430	93%	8%
Lincoln	13.5%	14,412	20.0%	2,880	70%	30%
Linn	15.6%	2,984	22.3%	670	87%	13%
Livingston	14.6%	3,222	20.0%	650	73%	27%
McDonald	13.9%	6,044	20.9%	1,270	97%	3%
Macon	15.5%	3,688	22.8%	840	81%	19%
Madison	15.5%	2,982	21.3%	640	100%	0%

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Maries	15.2%	2,025	22.8%	460	80%	20%
Marion	16.0%	6,873	20.8%	1,430	75%	25%
Mercer	13.7%	919	19.5%	180	95%	5%
Miller	15.2%	5,919	23.0%	1,360	79%	21%
Mississippi	22.1%	3,200	25.7%	820	86%	14%
Moniteau	13.3%	3,960	18.2%	720	73%	27%
Monroe	14.3%	1,972	21.4%	420	75%	25%
Montgomery	14.8%	2,807	20.5%	580	90%	10%
Morgan	16.8%	4,441	23.4%	1,040	91%	9%
New Madrid	19.7%	4,361	24.5%	1,070	77%	23%
Newton	13.1%	14,497	18.3%	2,650	84%	16%
Nodaway	19.4%	3,951	22.3%	880	79%	21%
Oregon	17.2%	2,481	26.0%	650	86%	14%
Osage	10.8%	3,306	14.7%	490	63%	37%
Ozark	17.4%	1,853	24.8%	460	83%	17%
Pemiscot	24.6%	4,796	27.0%	1,300	75%	25%
Perry	11.5%	4,721	16.9%	800	72%	28%
Pettis	14.5%	10,640	20.1%	2,140	87%	13%
Phelps	16.5%	9,590	20.7%	1,980	79%	21%
Pike	14.7%	4,050	19.5%	790	83%	17%
Platte	12.2%	22,411	14.9%	3,350	50%	50%
Polk	15.5%	7,441	20.9%	1,560	85%	15%
Pulaski	16.3%	12,387	18.9%	2,350	75%	25%
Putnam	14.4%	1,062	20.7%	220	83%	17%
Ralls	12.3%	2,206	17.9%	390	69%	31%
Randolph	16.2%	5,685	21.3%	1,210	87%	13%
Ray	13.8%	5,466	20.9%	1,140	71%	29%
Reynolds	16.1%	1,426	23.3%	330	77%	23%
Ripley	17.3%	3,220	25.7%	830	84%	16%
St. Charles	10.4%	92,536	14.1%	13,000	43%	57%
St. Clair	16.8%	1,817	25.1%	460	78%	22%
Ste. Genevieve	13.2%	4,044	19.9%	800	66%	34%
St. Francois	16.8%	13,977	22.2%	3,100	76%	24%
St. Louis	15.4%	226,300	15.5%	35,190	57%	43%
Saline	14.2%	5,369	20.0%	1,070	79%	21%
Schuyler	16.0%	1,131	24.3%	280	73%	27%
Scotland	13.9%	1,388	19.4%	270	100%	0%
Scott	17.0%	9,391	21.2%	1,990	85%	15%
Shannon	17.2%	1,878	26.0%	490	66%	34%
Shelby	15.0%	1,472	22.8%	330	78%	23%
Stoddard	15.4%	6,627	20.5%	1,360	78%	22%
Stone	15.1%	5,630	22.7%	1,280	82%	18%
Sullivan	11.8%	1,516	18.2%	280	85%	16%
Taney	17.2%	11,390	24.0%	2,730	81%	19%
Texas	16.4%	6,061	23.4%	1,420	87%	13%
Vernon	15.4%	5,182	22.9%	1,180	75%	25%
Warren	12.8%	8,076	19.1%	1,540	72%	28%
Washington	16.1%	5,828	24.8%	1,450	80%	20%
Wayne	15.9%	2,829	23.6%	670	92%	8%
Webster	14.7%	10,005	21.7%	2,170	92%	8%
Worth	12.7%	434	19.1%	80	94%	6%
Wright	17.6%	4,609	23.9%	1,100	98%	2%
St. Louis city	25.7%	64,923	22.8%	14,830	64%	36%
State Total³	15.6%	1,392,566	18.6%	258,610	66%	34%

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 Missouri 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	25.0%	21.9%	35,480	66%	35%
2	9.9%	12.4%	20,790	36%	65%
3	12.5%	17.0%	31,120	62%	38%
4	15.8%	19.6%	33,580	70%	30%
5	17.3%	19.3%	33,580	69%	31%
6	13.3%	17.2%	31,700	60%	40%
7	14.7%	19.2%	34,080	77%	24%
8	16.7%	22.1%	38,280	79%	21%

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