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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Arkansas	18,731	19.8%	3,710	57%	20%	23%
Ashley	21,229	20.5%	4,350	58%	26%	16%
Baxter	41,040	15.8%	6,470	53%	25%	22%
Benton	238,198	11.9%	28,340	54%	18%	28%
Boone	37,227	16.2%	6,030	57%	24%	19%
Bradley	11,206	20.9%	2,350	69%	15%	16%
Calhoun	5,245	18.1%	950	64%	23%	14%
Carroll	27,635	13.5%	3,720	69%	18%	13%
Chicot	11,353	27.9%	3,170	63%	23%	14%
Clark	22,751	21.2%	4,810	52%	16%	32%
Clay	15,400	18.1%	2,790	65%	22%	13%
Cleburne	25,711	15.9%	4,090	54%	20%	26%
Cleveland	8,510	17.8%	1,520	54%	12%	34%
Columbia	24,327	23.5%	5,700	57%	15%	29%
Conway	21,110	18.9%	3,980	58%	17%	25%
Craighead	101,409	18.9%	19,120	56%	16%	28%
Crawford	61,748	15.2%	9,400	61%	19%	19%
Crittenden	49,765	25.8%	12,860	56%	27%	18%
Cross	17,467	20.6%	3,590	60%	20%	20%
Dallas	7,868	22.2%	1,750	47%	25%	28%
Desha	12,379	27.8%	3,440	66%	22%	12%
Drew	18,740	24.2%	4,530	60%	14%	26%
Faulkner	119,343	17.1%	20,380	49%	17%	34%
Franklin	17,866	17.2%	3,080	69%	12%	19%
Fulton	12,224	16.6%	2,030	62%	25%	14%
Garland	96,954	18.1%	17,530	63%	11%	26%
Grant	18,054	14.5%	2,620	52%	19%	29%
Greene	43,382	16.9%	7,350	57%	19%	24%
Hempstead	22,336	20.5%	4,570	67%	21%	12%
Hot Spring	33,316	17.7%	5,890	55%	20%	25%
Howard	13,555	18.4%	2,490	68%	18%	14%
Independence	36,952	17.5%	6,470	64%	14%	22%
Izard	13,480	17.5%	2,350	60%	21%	18%
Jackson	17,597	22.1%	3,900	52%	17%	31%
Jefferson	73,548	26.5%	19,460	51%	20%	29%
Johnson	25,930	15.8%	4,100	69%	18%	13%
Lafayette	7,270	24.0%	1,740	55%	26%	19%
Lawrence	17,029	18.7%	3,190	73%	9%	19%
Lee	9,966	27.6%	2,750	53%	26%	21%
Lincoln	14,062	21.7%	3,050	43%	16%	41%
Little River	12,720	18.9%	2,400	56%	23%	22%
Logan	22,001	16.9%	3,720	64%	25%	11%
Lonoke	70,691	14.7%	10,400	47%	17%	37%
Madison	15,702	15.2%	2,390	74%	15%	11%
Marion	16,458	15.9%	2,620	67%	18%	16%
Miller	43,652	20.4%	8,900	55%	18%	27%
Mississippi	44,864	25.7%	11,530	61%	21%	18%
Monroe	7,713	26.3%	2,030	70%	17%	13%
Montgomery	9,197	16.3%	1,500	57%	28%	14%
Nevada	8,793	22.2%	1,950	76%	18%	7%
Newton	8,052	15.7%	1,270	75%	22%	4%
Ouachita	25,044	23.9%	5,990	59%	23%	18%
Perry	10,300	15.7%	1,610	56%	24%	20%
Phillips	20,391	31.1%	6,350	68%	29%	4%
Pike	11,087	16.5%	1,830	65%	20%	15%
Poinsett	24,210	19.7%	4,770	69%	21%	10%
Polk	20,364	16.6%	3,390	73%	15%	12%

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Pope	62,830	16.6%	10,440	59%	16%	25%
Prairie	8,402	18.7%	1,570	65%	25%	10%
Pulaski	390,463	20.5%	80,080	48%	20%	32%
Randolph	17,695	18.2%	3,220	61%	15%	24%
St. Francis	27,345	26.6%	7,270	55%	24%	22%
Saline	113,833	13.2%	14,990	36%	21%	42%
Scott	10,870	15.4%	1,680	73%	18%	9%
Searcy	7,965	17.1%	1,360	70%	17%	13%
Sebastian	127,273	17.2%	21,860	66%	12%	22%
Sevier	17,268	12.5%	2,160	80%	14%	5%
Sharp	17,055	18.2%	3,100	74%	15%	11%
Stone	12,512	18.2%	2,280	76%	12%	12%
Union	40,633	21.1%	8,580	54%	22%	24%
Van Buren	17,002	17.5%	2,980	67%	18%	15%
Washington	216,432	15.3%	33,050	62%	16%	22%
White	78,660	17.6%	13,830	53%	18%	29%
Woodruff	6,983	23.2%	1,620	64%	22%	15%
Yell	21,835	13.9%	3,030	65%	25%	10%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>2,978,204</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>549,070</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>26.9%</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.



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1	722,402	20.2%	146,210	57%	19%	24%
2	761,348	19.3%	146,620	51%	16%	33%
3	782,717	14.5%	113,290	59%	15%	26%
4	711,737	20.1%	142,950	56%	19%	25%

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