



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Kentucky by County in 2015 ¹



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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>
Adair	18,852	16.1%	3,030	63%	19%	18%
Allen	20,355	13.5%	2,750	61%	24%	15%
Anderson	21,761	11.0%	2,400	45%	20%	35%
Ballard	8,256	13.8%	1,140	57%	19%	24%
Barren	42,925	15.1%	6,500	68%	17%	15%
Bath	11,978	17.2%	2,050	82%	11%	8%
Bell	27,950	21.6%	6,040	88%	10%	2%
Boone	124,617	10.3%	12,830	40%	14%	46%
Bourbon	20,013	14.1%	2,810	62%	16%	22%
Boyd	48,917	15.8%	7,720	59%	13%	29%
Boyle	29,388	15.0%	4,400	55%	19%	26%
Bracken	8,425	14.1%	1,190	66%	15%	19%
Breathitt	13,591	19.8%	2,690	88%	8%	4%
Breckinridge	20,061	13.7%	2,750	64%	18%	18%
Bullitt	76,961	10.6%	8,170	46%	20%	34%
Butler	12,835	16.5%	2,110	79%	10%	12%
Caldwell	12,826	15.2%	1,950	60%	13%	28%
Calloway	38,106	16.0%	6,110	62%	12%	26%
Campbell	91,475	12.9%	11,780	49%	14%	37%
Carlisle	4,984	13.9%	690	68%	18%	14%
Carroll	10,830	16.8%	1,820	68%	12%	20%
Carter	27,326	15.7%	4,300	60%	21%	20%
Casey	15,954	15.0%	2,390	79%	11%	11%
Christian	74,159	18.9%	14,020	59%	23%	18%
Clark	35,657	14.2%	5,080	59%	12%	30%
Clay	21,300	21.7%	4,620	81%	6%	13%
Clinton	10,188	16.5%	1,690	77%	23%	0%
Crittenden	9,222	14.7%	1,350	72%	12%	16%
Cumberland	6,807	16.8%	1,140	77%	18%	5%
Daviess	98,173	13.6%	13,370	59%	19%	22%
Edmonson	12,105	14.2%	1,720	67%	15%	18%
Elliott	7,725	19.2%	1,480	69%	14%	17%
Estill	14,476	17.6%	2,550	76%	18%	7%
Fayette	308,306	15.8%	48,630	58%	11%	31%
Fleming	14,544	14.8%	2,150	78%	16%	7%
Floyd	38,649	19.4%	7,480	78%	8%	14%
Franklin	49,778	14.5%	7,230	51%	12%	37%
Fulton	6,422	21.7%	1,400	63%	18%	18%
Gallatin	8,567	12.8%	1,100	68%	21%	11%
Garrard	16,976	14.1%	2,390	72%	10%	19%
Grant	24,670	14.1%	3,470	62%	15%	23%
Graves	37,502	13.8%	5,160	64%	15%	22%
Grayson	26,001	16.3%	4,240	70%	14%	16%
Green	11,149	14.4%	1,610	66%	21%	13%
Greenup	36,477	14.6%	5,330	61%	8%	31%
Hancock	8,669	12.8%	1,110	60%	17%	23%
Hardin	107,529	14.6%	15,650	48%	20%	32%
Harlan	28,400	21.1%	5,980	82%	10%	8%
Harrison	18,648	15.2%	2,840	66%	13%	21%
Hart	18,441	16.0%	2,960	79%	15%	6%
Henderson	46,396	15.7%	7,280	59%	15%	26%
Henry	15,455	13.8%	2,140	63%	13%	24%
Hickman	4,720	14.3%	680	56%	42%	3%
Hopkins	46,518	14.7%	6,840	54%	18%	28%
Jackson	13,357	18.6%	2,480	84%	13%	3%
Jefferson	755,809	16.1%	122,030	51%	18%	31%
Jessamine	50,328	14.4%	7,260	64%	7%	29%

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Johnson	23,350	17.3%	4,050	71%	16%	13%
Kenton	163,007	13.4%	21,900	52%	14%	34%
Knott	16,000	18.3%	2,930	76%	10%	15%
Knox	31,809	20.1%	6,400	84%	14%	3%
Larue	14,149	13.8%	1,960	71%	18%	11%
Laurel	59,751	16.0%	9,540	72%	15%	13%
Lawrence	15,821	16.6%	2,630	75%	13%	12%
Lee	7,119	18.8%	1,340	74%	11%	15%
Leslie	10,997	19.1%	2,100	79%	4%	17%
Letcher	23,671	19.4%	4,590	73%	15%	12%
Lewis	13,790	18.4%	2,540	80%	11%	10%
Lincoln	24,498	16.4%	4,020	76%	17%	7%
Livingston	9,394	13.4%	1,260	64%	18%	18%
Logan	26,851	15.0%	4,040	66%	17%	17%
Lyon	8,402	13.0%	1,090	47%	14%	40%
McCracken	65,408	15.5%	10,140	53%	17%	29%
McCreary	18,001	22.0%	3,960	86%	9%	5%
McLean	9,500	13.6%	1,290	65%	13%	22%
Madison	85,838	15.7%	13,510	60%	11%	29%
Magoffin	12,979	21.5%	2,780	74%	15%	11%
Marion	19,717	14.9%	2,940	66%	19%	15%
Marshall	31,181	11.8%	3,670	50%	25%	25%
Martin	12,631	20.8%	2,630	71%	12%	18%
Mason	17,296	16.0%	2,770	63%	19%	19%
Meade	29,098	13.7%	3,970	62%	17%	22%
Menifee	6,343	17.9%	1,130	74%	10%	16%
Mercer	21,342	14.1%	3,020	64%	13%	23%
Metcalfe	9,985	14.5%	1,450	81%	18%	1%
Monroe	10,765	15.7%	1,690	76%	13%	12%
Montgomery	27,167	17.2%	4,690	72%	11%	17%
Morgan	13,428	18.0%	2,410	70%	12%	17%
Muhlenberg	31,309	15.3%	4,790	65%	15%	20%
Nelson	44,564	13.2%	5,900	58%	18%	24%
Nicholas	7,075	15.9%	1,120	75%	8%	17%
Ohio	24,065	14.5%	3,500	70%	14%	16%
Oldham	63,037	8.2%	5,180	30%	10%	60%
Owen	10,711	12.5%	1,340	60%	26%	15%
Owsley	4,616	21.3%	980	78%	10%	11%
Pendleton	14,514	12.8%	1,850	55%	12%	33%
Perry	28,041	17.9%	5,030	74%	12%	15%
Pike	63,434	17.4%	11,010	70%	16%	15%
Powell	12,447	17.7%	2,200	76%	4%	20%
Pulaski	63,635	16.5%	10,500	74%	9%	18%
Robertson	2,208	15.2%	330	73%	10%	18%
Rockcastle	16,942	16.0%	2,710	74%	20%	7%
Rowan	23,608	17.4%	4,110	66%	5%	30%
Russell	17,669	18.7%	3,300	74%	13%	13%
Scott	50,178	11.5%	5,770	44%	13%	43%
Shelby	44,290	11.5%	5,100	51%	19%	30%
Simpson	17,704	16.2%	2,870	61%	20%	19%
Spencer	17,577	9.8%	1,730	41%	21%	39%
Taylor	24,993	17.2%	4,290	69%	18%	14%
Todd	12,524	14.2%	1,780	69%	20%	12%
Trigg	14,250	14.0%	2,000	60%	21%	19%
Trimble	8,783	13.1%	1,150	57%	16%	28%
Union	15,138	18.5%	2,800	68%	13%	19%
Warren	118,950	15.6%	18,500	57%	15%	28%
Washington	11,910	12.9%	1,540	66%	12%	23%
Wayne	20,655	17.7%	3,650	82%	15%	3%
Webster	13,357	13.9%	1,850	63%	23%	14%
Whitley	35,794	17.5%	6,250	79%	19%	2%
Wolfe	7,261	23.2%	1,680	84%	6%	9%
Woodford	25,317	11.4%	2,890	46%	15%	39%

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State Total⁶	4,425,092	15.8%	699,590	57.6%	15.1%	27.3%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

⁶Population 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 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Kentucky by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	723,466	15.5%	112,010	60%	18%	23%
2	747,645	14.8%	110,890	55%	19%	26%
3	742,828	16.7%	123,920	47%	19%	34%
4	750,449	12.7%	95,530	48%	14%	38%
5	707,534	19.2%	135,840	74%	12%	14%
6	753,170	16.1%	121,400	58%	10%	32%

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