



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Missouri by County in 2015 ¹



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Adair	25,560	18.6%	4,750	65%	8%	27%
Andrew	17,328	11.4%	1,980	40%	29%	32%
Atchison	5,440	13.7%	750	48%	30%	22%
Audrain	25,783	15.5%	4,000	55%	21%	24%
Barry	35,726	13.6%	4,860	74%	20%	7%
Barton	12,166	16.2%	1,970	74%	12%	14%
Bates	16,643	15.2%	2,530	64%	17%	19%
Benton	18,854	14.9%	2,810	70%	27%	3%
Bollinger	12,356	15.1%	1,860	66%	9%	25%
Boone	170,770	16.7%	28,540	55%	12%	33%
Buchanan	89,561	15.2%	13,660	57%	15%	28%
Butler	42,951	17.6%	7,560	69%	17%	14%
Caldwell	9,083	13.1%	1,190	52%	22%	26%
Callaway	44,566	14.0%	6,230	46%	16%	39%
Camden	43,927	14.4%	6,340	60%	18%	23%
Cape Girardeau	77,606	16.0%	12,400	54%	15%	31%
Carroll	9,096	14.3%	1,300	57%	24%	20%
Carter	6,284	16.9%	1,060	70%	22%	8%
Cass	100,781	12.0%	12,080	41%	20%	40%
Cedar	13,892	17.0%	2,360	76%	14%	10%
Chariton	7,650	14.2%	1,080	62%	21%	17%
Christian	80,904	12.3%	9,910	52%	22%	27%
Clark	6,919	14.6%	1,010	55%	12%	33%
Clay	230,361	12.0%	27,620	40%	19%	41%
Clinton	20,498	12.4%	2,540	48%	22%	31%
Cole	76,533	14.5%	11,100	45%	15%	40%
Cooper	17,593	15.3%	2,700	52%	18%	30%
Crawford	24,660	16.0%	3,940	75%	16%	9%
Dade	7,618	14.6%	1,110	67%	20%	13%
Dallas	16,564	15.9%	2,630	73%	25%	2%
Daviess	8,277	13.8%	1,140	66%	25%	9%
DeKalb	12,782	15.6%	2,000	42%	15%	43%
Dent	15,612	16.7%	2,610	73%	13%	15%
Douglas	13,516	16.6%	2,250	70%	25%	6%
Dunklin	31,562	20.0%	6,310	71%	21%	8%
Franklin	101,828	13.2%	13,390	47%	21%	32%
Gasconade	14,948	13.6%	2,040	55%	16%	29%
Gentry	6,785	14.2%	960	60%	28%	12%
Greene	283,206	16.0%	45,260	60%	17%	23%
Grundy	10,256	15.3%	1,570	69%	17%	14%
Harrison	8,722	14.7%	1,280	69%	26%	5%
Henry	22,034	15.1%	3,320	64%	16%	20%
Hickory	9,335	16.7%	1,560	74%	18%	8%
Holt	4,615	13.2%	610	59%	22%	19%
Howard	10,182	14.8%	1,510	54%	23%	22%
Howell	40,326	17.3%	6,980	71%	17%	12%
Iron	10,322	18.1%	1,870	66%	14%	20%
Jackson	680,905	17.9%	122,080	52%	19%	29%
Jasper	117,184	14.1%	16,510	65%	19%	16%
Jefferson	221,577	11.9%	26,410	47%	19%	34%
Johnson	54,155	15.9%	8,620	50%	19%	32%
Knox	4,035	14.5%	580	70%	15%	15%
Laclede	35,514	16.0%	5,690	71%	21%	8%
Lafayette	32,916	12.7%	4,200	47%	18%	36%
Lawrence	38,244	13.9%	5,320	66%	23%	11%
Lewis	10,172	13.7%	1,390	51%	33%	16%
Lincoln	53,850	13.5%	7,260	53%	17%	30%

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Linn	12,401	15.6%	1,940	62%	23%	15%
Livingston	15,042	14.6%	2,190	52%	19%	29%
McDonald	22,763	13.9%	3,160	82%	18%	0%
Macon	15,460	15.5%	2,390	63%	19%	18%
Madison	12,401	15.5%	1,920	69%	31%	0%
Maries	9,057	15.2%	1,380	61%	21%	19%
Marion	28,840	16.0%	4,610	62%	17%	21%
Mercer	3,718	13.7%	510	71%	22%	8%
Miller	24,956	15.2%	3,810	64%	19%	18%
Mississippi	14,208	22.1%	3,150	71%	19%	11%
Moniteau	15,801	13.3%	2,090	45%	26%	29%
Monroe	8,680	14.3%	1,240	53%	22%	25%
Montgomery	11,939	14.8%	1,770	70%	17%	13%
Morgan	20,225	16.8%	3,410	71%	23%	6%
New Madrid	18,411	19.7%	3,630	68%	16%	16%
Newton	58,777	13.1%	7,730	59%	28%	13%
Nodaway	23,186	19.4%	4,500	63%	11%	26%
Oregon	10,979	17.2%	1,890	75%	17%	8%
Osage	13,758	10.8%	1,490	40%	25%	35%
Ozark	9,537	17.4%	1,660	70%	23%	7%
Pemiscot	17,837	24.6%	4,390	72%	18%	10%
Perry	19,100	11.5%	2,200	50%	22%	28%
Pettis	42,215	14.5%	6,130	71%	18%	10%
Phelps	45,029	16.5%	7,430	60%	17%	24%
Pike	18,517	14.7%	2,720	53%	23%	24%
Platte	93,394	12.2%	11,420	33%	18%	49%
Polk	31,107	15.5%	4,820	68%	18%	14%
Pulaski	53,443	16.3%	8,710	40%	25%	35%
Putnam	4,895	14.4%	710	64%	25%	11%
Ralls	10,243	12.3%	1,260	49%	23%	29%
Randolph	25,135	16.2%	4,080	61%	20%	20%
Ray	23,031	13.8%	3,180	54%	14%	32%
Reynolds	6,578	16.1%	1,060	69%	21%	10%
Ripley	13,990	17.3%	2,420	75%	21%	4%
St. Charles	374,805	10.4%	39,050	30%	13%	57%
St. Clair	9,520	16.8%	1,600	65%	22%	13%
Ste. Genevieve	17,990	13.2%	2,380	55%	13%	32%
St. Francois	66,010	16.8%	11,080	57%	15%	28%
St. Louis	1,001,327	15.4%	153,970	38%	17%	45%
Saline	23,334	14.2%	3,310	61%	19%	20%
Schuyler	4,395	16.0%	700	74%	9%	17%
Scotland	4,873	13.9%	680	63%	34%	3%
Scott	39,061	17.0%	6,640	64%	23%	14%
Shannon	8,317	17.2%	1,430	68%	13%	19%
Shelby	6,179	15.0%	930	62%	23%	15%
Stoddard	29,837	15.4%	4,590	56%	26%	18%
Stone	31,375	15.1%	4,730	59%	18%	23%
Sullivan	6,512	11.8%	770	66%	27%	7%
Taney	53,555	17.2%	9,230	63%	23%	14%
Texas	25,735	16.4%	4,220	67%	19%	14%
Vernon	20,878	15.4%	3,220	62%	22%	16%
Warren	33,043	12.8%	4,210	55%	12%	32%
Washington	25,048	16.1%	4,030	69%	21%	11%
Wayne	13,397	15.9%	2,130	72%	21%	7%
Webster	36,690	14.7%	5,410	67%	21%	12%
Worth	2,082	12.7%	260	59%	32%	10%
Wright	18,449	17.6%	3,240	81%	19%	0%
St. Louis city	317,850	25.7%	81,740	59%	21%	19%
State Total⁶	6,083,672	15.6%	947,900	50.4%	18.7%	30.9%

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.



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1	736,055	25.0%	184,310	48%	23%	29%
2	767,531	9.9%	75,910	27%	12%	61%
3	774,899	12.5%	96,780	44%	16%	41%
4	762,763	15.8%	120,320	55%	17%	28%
5	757,920	17.3%	131,020	53%	20%	27%
6	765,667	13.3%	101,730	47%	15%	37%
7	770,073	14.7%	112,980	59%	21%	20%
8	748,764	16.7%	124,850	61%	20%	19%

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