



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Child Food Insecurity in Arkansas by County in 2016*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
Arkansas	19.1%	4,292	23.7%	1,020	76%	24%
Ashley	19.2%	4,925	25.9%	1,280	78%	23%
Baxter	13.9%	7,250	23.2%	1,680	74%	26%
Benton	10.8%	66,505	18.8%	12,530	69%	32%
Boone	14.9%	8,275	23.8%	1,970	81%	20%
Bradley	20.8%	2,607	28.1%	730	72%	28%
Calhoun	17.5%	1,020	24.4%	250	100%	0%
Carroll	12.5%	6,132	21.9%	1,350	81%	19%
Chicot	26.7%	2,567	28.8%	740	70%	31%
Clark	20.4%	4,425	25.2%	1,110	70%	30%
Clay	17.3%	3,208	27.3%	870	89%	11%
Cleburne	15.1%	5,043	24.9%	1,250	70%	30%
Cleveland	17.0%	1,940	25.4%	490	69%	31%
Columbia	22.7%	5,179	26.9%	1,390	60%	40%
Conway	18.2%	4,862	27.1%	1,320	73%	27%
Craighead	17.5%	25,564	23.2%	5,930	69%	31%
Crawford	14.2%	15,550	23.8%	3,700	82%	19%
Crittenden	25.0%	13,890	25.8%	3,590	65%	35%
Cross	19.4%	4,263	24.1%	1,030	78%	22%
Dallas	20.3%	1,810	23.0%	420	55%	45%
Desha	26.6%	3,139	30.0%	940	67%	33%
Drew	22.9%	4,187	27.5%	1,150	61%	39%
Faulkner	16.3%	28,575	20.4%	5,830	65%	36%
Franklin	15.9%	4,228	24.7%	1,050	78%	22%
Fulton	16.5%	2,462	30.0%	740	80%	20%
Garland	17.1%	20,202	25.5%	5,160	71%	29%
Grant	13.5%	4,221	21.1%	890	75%	25%
Greene	15.7%	10,722	23.9%	2,570	73%	27%
Hempstead	19.8%	5,858	25.6%	1,500	79%	22%
Hot Spring	16.0%	7,133	23.2%	1,650	80%	20%
Howard	16.7%	3,493	24.5%	860	82%	18%
Independence	15.6%	8,884	24.9%	2,220	77%	23%
Izard	16.7%	2,499	28.3%	710	83%	17%
Jackson	21.2%	3,546	30.3%	1,070	78%	22%
Jefferson	25.8%	16,770	26.7%	4,480	65%	35%
Johnson	14.9%	6,336	24.8%	1,570	82%	19%
Lafayette	23.4%	1,462	27.2%	400	66%	34%
Lawrence	17.6%	3,762	25.5%	960	74%	27%
Lee	27.7%	1,929	26.6%	510	67%	33%
Lincoln	20.7%	2,496	25.2%	630	82%	18%
Little River	18.3%	2,861	24.4%	700	61%	39%
Logan	15.6%	4,912	24.4%	1,200	80%	20%
Lonoke	13.6%	18,869	20.4%	3,850	63%	37%
Madison	14.0%	3,710	22.3%	830	83%	17%
Marion	15.1%	2,898	25.6%	740	90%	10%
Miller	19.6%	10,561	24.3%	2,570	73%	27%
Mississippi	24.0%	11,937	28.3%	3,380	77%	23%
Monroe	24.4%	1,596	28.4%	450	74%	26%
Montgomery	15.2%	1,789	25.3%	450	80%	20%
Nevada	23.0%	1,971	29.0%	570	82%	18%
Newton	15.1%	1,590	24.8%	390	86%	14%
Ouachita	23.1%	5,634	26.7%	1,510	77%	24%
Perry	15.1%	2,252	25.4%	570	82%	18%
Phillips	30.3%	5,374	31.0%	1,670	64%	36%
Pike	14.9%	2,543	23.9%	610	80%	20%
Poinsett	18.0%	5,745	26.7%	1,540	83%	17%
Polk	16.5%	4,758	27.4%	1,300	92%	8%
Pope	15.7%	14,371	23.5%	3,380	80%	20%
Prairie	17.8%	1,727	25.0%	430	89%	11%
Pulaski	19.9%	93,085	22.3%	20,750	65%	36%
Randolph	16.1%	3,966	24.7%	980	69%	31%

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St. Francis	25.0%	6,157	26.4%	1,620	66%	34%
Saline	11.9%	27,503	18.2%	5,010	53%	48%
Scott	14.9%	2,576	25.6%	660	87%	13%
Searcy	15.8%	1,583	24.3%	380	100%	0%
Sebastian	16.1%	31,254	24.6%	7,680	73%	27%
Sevier	12.0%	4,981	23.8%	1,190	83%	17%
Sharp	16.9%	3,589	26.5%	950	90%	10%
Stone	17.1%	2,509	26.7%	670	93%	7%
Union	20.5%	9,690	25.3%	2,450	69%	31%
Van Buren	16.3%	3,387	26.6%	900	89%	11%
Washington	14.3%	55,120	20.5%	11,280	75%	26%
White	16.3%	18,613	22.9%	4,270	74%	26%
Woodruff	22.0%	1,498	26.2%	390	72%	28%
Yell	12.9%	5,414	22.8%	1,240	85%	15%
State Total³	17.2%	707,360	23.2%	163,800	72%	28%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit map.feedingamerica.org.

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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 2016. 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 Arkansas by Congressional District in 2016¹



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1	19.7%	26.5%	44,600	72%	28%
2	18.1%	22.3%	39,740	68%	32%
3	13.1%	19.7%	39,130	74%	26%
4	18.5%	24.9%	40,330	75%	25%

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