



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Missouri by County in 2016 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Adair	18.2%	4,730	19.0%	900	71%	29%
Andrew	10.9%	3,992	14.1%	560	73%	27%
Atchison	12.9%	1,041	17.4%	180	67%	33%
Audrain	14.9%	6,013	19.9%	1,190	73%	27%
Barry	13.9%	8,181	21.6%	1,770	88%	12%
Barton	16.0%	2,998	22.5%	680	80%	20%
Bates	14.3%	4,006	19.7%	790	83%	17%
Benton	14.6%	3,325	22.5%	750	94%	6%
Bollinger	15.3%	2,724	22.7%	620	67%	33%
Boone	16.2%	35,459	15.2%	5,410	61%	39%
Buchanan	14.8%	20,540	19.6%	4,020	68%	32%
Butler	17.2%	10,043	21.9%	2,200	77%	23%
Caldwell	12.6%	2,195	17.5%	380	67%	33%
Callaway	13.0%	9,638	17.4%	1,680	58%	42%
Camden	14.1%	8,226	21.5%	1,770	74%	26%
Cape Girardeau	15.4%	16,748	17.5%	2,940	65%	35%
Carrroll	14.7%	2,063	20.1%	410	63%	38%
Carter	16.2%	1,513	21.6%	330	79%	22%
Cass	11.1%	25,477	15.0%	3,820	59%	41%
Cedar	16.3%	3,327	20.6%	690	82%	18%
Chariton	13.4%	1,726	17.3%	300	83%	17%
Christian	11.5%	21,461	16.2%	3,490	72%	28%
Clark	14.4%	1,597	19.5%	310	75%	25%
Clay	11.3%	58,158	14.3%	8,320	56%	44%
Clinton	11.5%	4,940	15.7%	780	69%	31%
Cole	13.7%	17,554	16.1%	2,820	62%	38%
Cooper	14.1%	3,882	17.6%	680	82%	18%
Crawford	15.5%	5,812	21.2%	1,230	82%	18%
Dade	14.3%	1,609	21.3%	340	88%	12%
Dallas	14.7%	3,917	21.0%	820	100%	0%
Daviess	12.9%	2,153	18.5%	400	88%	12%
DeKalb	14.8%	2,158	18.7%	400	65%	35%
Dent	16.0%	3,592	21.0%	750	70%	30%
Douglas	15.3%	2,904	22.8%	660	89%	11%
Dunklin	20.0%	8,104	25.5%	2,070	77%	23%
Franklin	12.4%	24,026	17.3%	4,150	63%	37%
Gasconade	12.9%	3,172	18.6%	590	68%	32%
Gentry	13.1%	1,634	17.8%	290	75%	25%
Greene	15.3%	60,019	18.3%	10,970	73%	27%
Grundy	15.0%	2,417	20.4%	490	77%	23%
Harrison	14.3%	2,141	20.4%	440	88%	12%
Henry	15.1%	4,915	22.2%	1,090	71%	29%
Hickory	16.0%	1,611	24.3%	390	70%	30%
Holt	13.0%	913	16.3%	150	83%	17%
Howard	14.5%	2,250	20.1%	450	82%	18%
Howell	16.6%	9,806	23.5%	2,310	86%	15%
Iron	16.9%	2,161	23.5%	510	70%	30%
Jackson	17.2%	164,647	18.7%	30,760	64%	36%
Jasper	13.8%	29,823	18.4%	5,490	73%	27%
Jefferson	11.3%	53,485	16.0%	8,550	62%	38%
Johnson	15.3%	11,839	17.3%	2,050	68%	32%
Knox	14.1%	974	19.8%	190	72%	28%
Laclede	15.3%	8,618	21.2%	1,830	85%	15%
Lafayette	12.3%	7,667	17.4%	1,330	64%	36%
Lawrence	13.2%	9,754	19.9%	1,940	87%	13%
Lewis	13.3%	2,299	17.5%	400	92%	8%
Lincoln	12.6%	14,292	17.6%	2,520	73%	27%
Linn	15.4%	2,934	22.8%	670	84%	16%
Livingston	14.5%	3,235	19.2%	620	67%	33%
McDonald	13.3%	6,023	20.0%	1,200	98%	2%
Macon	14.8%	3,678	21.6%	790	79%	21%

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Madison	14.5%	2,880	18.7%	540	100%	0%
Maries	14.4%	1,921	22.4%	430	87%	13%
Marion	15.2%	6,825	19.2%	1,310	74%	26%
Mercer	13.2%	926	18.0%	170	91%	10%
Miller	14.6%	5,899	21.1%	1,240	74%	26%
Mississippi	22.8%	3,170	26.2%	830	77%	23%
Moniteau	12.2%	4,027	16.8%	680	64%	36%
Monroe	14.0%	1,935	20.9%	400	79%	22%
Montgomery	14.2%	2,721	19.4%	530	91%	9%
Morgan	16.4%	4,449	23.3%	1,030	93%	7%
New Madrid	21.5%	4,265	27.2%	1,160	80%	20%
Newton	12.7%	14,227	17.5%	2,480	80%	20%
Nodaway	18.0%	3,851	20.4%	790	81%	19%
Oregon	16.9%	2,448	26.1%	640	78%	22%
Osage	9.7%	3,216	13.2%	420	64%	36%
Ozark	17.9%	1,817	24.5%	450	86%	15%
Pemiscot	24.3%	4,690	26.6%	1,250	74%	26%
Perry	10.2%	4,674	14.5%	680	81%	19%
Pettis	13.8%	10,562	18.5%	1,950	82%	18%
Phelps	16.2%	9,503	19.0%	1,800	73%	27%
Pike	14.2%	4,039	18.3%	740	84%	16%
Platte	11.2%	22,766	13.5%	3,070	47%	53%
Polk	14.7%	7,362	19.0%	1,400	84%	16%
Pulaski	16.1%	12,170	18.4%	2,240	66%	34%
Putnam	14.4%	1,064	20.0%	210	80%	20%
Ralls	11.7%	2,217	17.2%	380	73%	27%
Randolph	15.0%	5,633	18.6%	1,050	78%	22%
Ray	13.2%	5,408	19.9%	1,070	68%	32%
Reynolds	15.1%	1,378	20.5%	280	74%	27%
Ripley	16.9%	3,242	24.0%	780	80%	20%
St. Charles	9.6%	92,744	12.9%	11,940	43%	57%
St. Clair	15.9%	1,805	23.4%	420	77%	23%
Ste. Genevieve	12.8%	4,047	19.1%	770	65%	35%
St. Francois	15.3%	14,203	19.1%	2,710	74%	26%
St. Louis	14.7%	224,447	14.8%	33,280	55%	45%
Saline	13.9%	5,355	19.1%	1,030	77%	23%
Schuyler	16.7%	1,133	24.7%	280	78%	22%
Scotland	13.7%	1,387	19.6%	270	92%	8%
Scott	16.9%	9,352	21.1%	1,980	77%	23%
Shannon	16.6%	1,845	23.0%	420	62%	38%
Shelby	13.5%	1,451	20.2%	290	75%	25%
Stoddard	15.2%	6,601	20.1%	1,330	74%	26%
Stone	13.5%	5,465	19.8%	1,080	79%	21%
Sullivan	11.4%	1,474	18.0%	270	80%	21%
Taney	16.3%	11,443	21.9%	2,510	80%	20%
Texas	17.4%	6,040	24.4%	1,470	85%	15%
Vernon	14.7%	5,103	20.8%	1,060	81%	19%
Warren	12.2%	8,143	18.2%	1,480	72%	28%
Washington	15.2%	5,792	22.8%	1,320	82%	18%
Wayne	15.7%	2,805	22.4%	630	88%	12%
Webster	14.5%	10,091	20.1%	2,020	90%	10%
Worth	11.8%	415	16.8%	70	100%	0%
Wright	17.3%	4,587	23.3%	1,070	93%	7%
St. Louis city	25.1%	63,972	23.3%	14,890	60%	40%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>1,390,064</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>241,830</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>34%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [map.feedingamerica.org](http://map.feedingamerica.org).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2016 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>3</sup>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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Child Food Insecurity in Missouri by Congressional District in 2016 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	23.6%	21.0%	33,590	59%	41%
2	9.3%	11.3%	18,850	43%	57%
3	11.2%	15.4%	28,680	59%	41%
4	14.3%	17.6%	30,070	72%	28%
5	17.1%	19.3%	34,260	67%	33%
6	12.2%	15.8%	28,740	63%	37%
7	14.2%	18.7%	33,340	79%	21%
8	16.3%	20.5%	34,300	78%	22%

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