



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Mississippi 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
Adams	24.5%	7,091	30.5%	2,160	69%	31%
Alcorn	15.3%	8,915	23.0%	2,050	92%	8%
Amite	21.4%	2,710	26.8%	730	79%	21%
Attala	21.0%	4,860	24.3%	1,180	81%	19%
Benton	18.6%	1,932	20.8%	400	100%	0%
Bolivar	29.1%	8,445	29.7%	2,500	72%	28%
Calhoun	18.4%	3,582	25.7%	920	72%	28%
Carroll	17.5%	2,062	22.3%	460	64%	36%
Chickasaw	21.2%	4,365	27.1%	1,180	83%	17%
Choctaw	19.2%	1,912	25.3%	480	80%	20%
Claiborne	33.6%	1,999	33.7%	670	70%	30%
Clarke	17.8%	3,802	23.4%	890	76%	24%
Clay	24.4%	4,913	27.4%	1,350	75%	25%
Coahoma	31.2%	6,886	30.2%	2,080	70%	30%
Copiah	22.3%	6,884	26.1%	1,800	76%	24%
Covington	19.4%	4,869	24.9%	1,210	78%	22%
DeSoto	12.7%	45,772	17.0%	7,800	63%	37%
Forrest	21.8%	17,649	24.5%	4,330	67%	33%
Franklin	18.6%	1,918	22.1%	420	79%	21%
George	13.7%	6,148	23.1%	1,420	83%	17%
Greene	16.6%	2,861	20.6%	590	47%	53%
Grenada	20.7%	5,124	25.9%	1,330	77%	23%
Hancock	14.4%	10,335	22.4%	2,310	73%	27%
Harrison	17.9%	48,336	24.1%	11,640	75%	26%
Hinds	25.2%	61,224	23.9%	14,610	65%	36%
Holmes	34.8%	5,015	34.5%	1,730	76%	24%
Humphreys	33.7%	2,427	33.3%	810	74%	26%
Issaquena	33.1%	208	40.0%	80	86%	14%
Itawamba	14.3%	5,251	23.2%	1,220	88%	13%
Jackson	15.3%	34,261	21.2%	7,270	70%	31%
Jasper	21.4%	3,836	25.3%	970	90%	10%
Jefferson	36.1%	1,760	35.6%	630	80%	20%
Jefferson Davis	26.7%	2,480	30.1%	750	81%	19%
Jones	18.2%	17,397	25.3%	4,410	79%	22%
Kemper	25.1%	2,123	28.5%	600	95%	6%
Lafayette	18.9%	9,455	20.2%	1,910	66%	34%
Lamar	14.9%	15,206	19.4%	2,960	66%	34%
Lauderdale	20.8%	19,077	24.8%	4,740	73%	27%
Lawrence	18.7%	3,094	24.5%	760	76%	24%
Leake	20.6%	6,522	25.9%	1,690	79%	21%
Lee	16.8%	22,053	21.6%	4,770	71%	29%
Leflore	32.1%	8,451	31.8%	2,680	69%	31%
Lincoln	19.1%	8,606	25.2%	2,170	80%	21%
Lowndes	21.0%	14,271	23.7%	3,390	72%	29%
Madison	15.4%	26,063	17.3%	4,510	52%	48%
Marion	20.1%	6,180	26.9%	1,660	83%	17%
Marshall	18.8%	8,053	22.1%	1,780	80%	20%
Monroe	18.0%	8,429	23.5%	1,980	75%	25%
Montgomery	21.9%	2,392	29.2%	700	75%	25%
Neshoba	17.2%	8,342	23.9%	1,990	83%	17%
Newton	18.4%	5,500	24.4%	1,340	78%	22%
Noxubee	26.8%	2,846	26.6%	760	68%	32%
Oktibbeha	23.6%	8,690	24.0%	2,080	72%	29%
Panola	21.6%	8,891	24.8%	2,200	82%	18%
Pearl River	15.1%	12,820	23.4%	3,000	70%	30%
Perry	16.4%	2,871	23.7%	680	95%	5%
Pike	24.6%	10,661	27.2%	2,900	71%	29%
Pontotoc	14.0%	8,288	21.4%	1,770	89%	11%
Prentiss	16.5%	5,857	25.1%	1,470	91%	9%
Quitman	30.2%	1,909	32.8%	630	82%	18%
Rankin	12.1%	36,087	16.7%	6,030	65%	35%

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Scott	18.2%	7,539	24.8%	1,870	81%	19%
Sharkey	29.3%	1,170	27.4%	320	86%	14%
Simpson	19.5%	6,884	25.2%	1,730	78%	22%
Smith	17.4%	3,912	25.8%	1,010	78%	22%
Stone	16.4%	4,072	23.6%	960	73%	27%
Sunflower	30.4%	6,449	30.4%	1,960	75%	26%
Tallahatchie	19.9%	3,055	27.3%	830	75%	25%
Tate	16.3%	6,910	20.7%	1,430	84%	16%
Tippah	16.1%	5,475	24.3%	1,330	79%	21%
Tishomingo	13.4%	4,336	23.5%	1,020	96%	4%
Tunica	29.4%	3,108	25.7%	800	73%	28%
Union	14.5%	7,099	22.4%	1,590	78%	22%
Walthall	21.3%	3,634	25.1%	910	82%	19%
Warren	21.9%	12,003	25.1%	3,010	71%	29%
Washington	30.1%	13,000	30.5%	3,960	70%	30%
Wayne	20.4%	5,201	24.8%	1,290	66%	34%
Webster	17.1%	2,387	24.7%	590	75%	25%
Wilkinson	28.8%	2,029	31.0%	630	70%	30%
Winston	23.3%	4,393	28.2%	1,240	80%	20%
Yalobusha	19.4%	2,882	22.4%	650	93%	7%
Yazoo	26.8%	6,731	28.3%	1,910	67%	33%
State Total³	20.1%	723,153	24.4%	176,580	71%	29%

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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1	16.7%	21.1%	38,400	73%	27%
2	27.9%	29.2%	51,620	74%	26%
3	18.1%	22.3%	40,090	71%	29%
4	18.3%	25.2%	46,470	66%	34%

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