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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>
Arkansas	18,569	19.1%	3,550	58%	21%	21%
Ashley	20,989	19.2%	4,040	57%	21%	22%
Baxter	40,992	13.9%	5,710	51%	23%	27%
Benton	245,231	10.8%	26,380	52%	18%	30%
Boone	37,301	14.9%	5,550	57%	22%	22%
Bradley	11,096	20.8%	2,310	71%	10%	19%
Calhoun	5,210	17.5%	910	65%	19%	16%
Carroll	27,690	12.5%	3,450	68%	13%	19%
Chicot	11,189	26.7%	2,990	67%	16%	18%
Clark	22,684	20.4%	4,630	54%	11%	36%
Clay	15,202	17.3%	2,630	64%	18%	18%
Cleburne	25,587	15.1%	3,880	53%	18%	30%
Cleveland	8,421	17.0%	1,430	54%	12%	34%
Columbia	24,168	22.7%	5,500	56%	10%	34%
Conway	21,060	18.2%	3,830	57%	15%	27%
Craighead	102,884	17.5%	17,990	56%	13%	30%
Crawford	61,927	14.2%	8,810	61%	18%	21%
Crittenden	49,511	25.0%	12,360	61%	18%	21%
Cross	17,329	19.4%	3,350	63%	19%	19%
Dallas	7,738	20.3%	1,570	44%	22%	34%
Desha	12,234	26.6%	3,250	73%	12%	15%
Drew	18,688	22.9%	4,290	63%	10%	27%
Faulkner	120,417	16.3%	19,660	51%	14%	35%
Franklin	17,799	15.9%	2,830	65%	9%	27%
Fulton	12,186	16.5%	2,010	64%	16%	21%
Garland	97,119	17.1%	16,560	62%	9%	29%
Grant	18,046	13.5%	2,440	55%	15%	31%
Greene	43,745	15.7%	6,870	55%	15%	31%
Hempstead	22,208	19.8%	4,400	70%	13%	16%
Hot Spring	33,440	16.0%	5,330	52%	19%	29%
Howard	13,487	16.7%	2,260	71%	17%	12%
Independence	37,030	15.6%	5,790	63%	14%	23%
Izard	13,461	16.7%	2,250	60%	13%	27%
Jackson	17,495	21.2%	3,720	54%	12%	34%
Jefferson	72,385	25.8%	18,690	57%	14%	30%
Johnson	26,025	14.9%	3,880	66%	17%	17%
Lafayette	7,127	23.4%	1,670	60%	17%	23%
Lawrence	16,915	17.6%	2,970	68%	6%	26%
Lee	9,781	27.7%	2,710	60%	13%	27%
Lincoln	13,935	20.7%	2,890	43%	13%	44%
Little River	12,616	18.3%	2,310	60%	16%	24%
Logan	21,935	15.6%	3,430	62%	19%	19%
Lonoke	71,279	13.6%	9,720	46%	16%	38%
Madison	15,761	14.0%	2,210	68%	15%	16%
Marion	16,404	15.1%	2,480	65%	18%	18%
Miller	43,666	19.6%	8,570	57%	15%	28%
Mississippi	44,199	24.0%	10,610	64%	19%	17%
Monroe	7,542	24.4%	1,840	71%	9%	20%
Montgomery	9,100	15.2%	1,380	57%	24%	20%
Nevada	8,668	23.0%	2,000	74%	8%	18%
Newton	7,988	15.1%	1,210	70%	16%	14%
Ouachita	24,728	23.1%	5,700	67%	13%	21%
Perry	10,246	15.1%	1,540	55%	14%	31%
Phillips	19,929	30.3%	6,030	73%	17%	10%
Pike	11,017	14.9%	1,640	63%	20%	18%
Poinsett	24,131	18.0%	4,350	65%	17%	18%
Polk	20,290	16.5%	3,350	71%	17%	12%

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Pope	63,107	15.7%	9,910	57%	16%	27%
Prairie	8,334	17.8%	1,480	63%	23%	14%
Pulaski	391,806	19.9%	77,820	51%	15%	33%
Randolph	17,584	16.1%	2,840	59%	15%	26%
St. Francis	27,023	25.0%	6,760	56%	18%	26%
Saline	115,577	11.9%	13,730	36%	18%	46%
Scott	10,661	14.9%	1,590	68%	17%	15%
Searcy	7,938	15.8%	1,250	63%	18%	19%
Sebastian	127,351	16.1%	20,530	64%	13%	22%
Sevier	17,193	12.0%	2,060	73%	17%	10%
Sharp	17,027	16.9%	2,890	73%	14%	13%
Stone	12,503	17.1%	2,140	76%	10%	14%
Union	40,334	20.5%	8,250	56%	16%	28%
Van Buren	16,892	16.3%	2,750	62%	19%	19%
Washington	219,930	14.3%	31,410	59%	18%	24%
White	78,823	16.3%	12,820	53%	17%	30%
Woodruff	6,873	22.0%	1,510	65%	13%	22%
Yell	21,716	12.9%	2,800	66%	25%	9%
State Total⁶	2,988,248	17.2%	515,270	54.0%	15.9%	30.0%

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

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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	725,733	19.7%	142,640	55%	15%	30%
2	758,929	18.1%	137,330	49%	14%	36%
3	794,237	13.1%	103,830	54%	20%	26%
4	709,349	18.5%	131,470	57%	16%	27%

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