



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by County in 2016 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% 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>
Appling	18,410	14.3%	2,630	73%	14%	14%
Atkinson	8,268	12.8%	1,060	88%	9%	3%
Bacon	11,251	13.2%	1,490	64%	20%	17%
Baker	3,250	16.5%	540	52%	26%	23%
Baldwin	45,808	22.6%	10,340	69%	12%	20%
Banks	18,336	10.3%	1,880	71%	25%	4%
Barrow	73,340	10.5%	7,730	60%	20%	20%
Bartow	101,942	11.8%	11,990	61%	20%	19%
Ben Hill	17,405	22.7%	3,960	71%	12%	18%
Berrien	18,986	15.5%	2,940	71%	12%	18%
Bibb	154,194	23.1%	35,670	63%	13%	24%
Bleckley	12,835	17.5%	2,250	54%	20%	26%
Brantley	18,403	13.2%	2,430	79%	18%	2%
Brooks	15,645	17.5%	2,730	64%	16%	20%
Bryan	34,104	11.5%	3,930	55%	7%	38%
Bulloch	73,141	21.0%	15,340	65%	7%	28%
Burke	22,838	22.4%	5,120	69%	14%	17%
Butts	23,479	16.1%	3,770	55%	10%	35%
Calhoun	6,443	23.8%	1,530	52%	13%	36%
Camden	52,092	13.8%	7,190	50%	17%	33%
Candler	10,962	17.2%	1,880	74%	14%	12%
Carroll	113,756	14.8%	16,850	64%	11%	25%
Catoosa	65,645	9.9%	6,490	53%	12%	35%
Charlton	12,968	14.8%	1,920	54%	19%	28%
Chatham	282,613	17.6%	49,830	53%	15%	33%
Chattahoochee	11,882	16.4%	1,950	39%	23%	38%
Chattooga	25,046	14.9%	3,740	64%	19%	17%
Cherokee	230,629	7.7%	17,730	51%	12%	37%
Clarke	122,037	21.6%	26,340	70%	6%	24%
Clay	3,068	28.4%	870	79%	19%	2%
Clayton	270,269	22.7%	61,300	61%	21%	18%
Clinch	6,814	20.2%	1,380	76%	3%	21%
Cobb	728,388	11.7%	85,160	47%	14%	39%
Coffee	43,042	16.4%	7,070	65%	14%	21%
Colquitt	46,002	14.7%	6,750	77%	14%	10%
Columbia	139,904	9.8%	13,650	40%	13%	48%
Cook	17,103	17.3%	2,950	74%	11%	16%
Coweta	135,625	11.1%	15,120	47%	13%	40%
Crawford	12,483	15.0%	1,880	60%	15%	26%
Crisp	23,061	22.8%	5,270	75%	14%	12%
Dade	16,356	11.1%	1,810	51%	21%	29%
Dawson	22,939	9.3%	2,140	55%	15%	30%
Decatur	27,237	20.5%	5,590	67%	12%	21%
DeKalb	723,902	19.2%	139,290	54%	15%	31%
Dodge	20,995	18.2%	3,830	63%	11%	26%
Dooley	14,089	19.8%	2,800	61%	17%	22%
Dougherty	92,326	26.9%	24,800	65%	15%	20%
Douglas	138,283	15.8%	21,840	50%	17%	33%
Early	10,480	23.3%	2,440	76%	8%	17%
Echols	4,025	11.1%	450	79%	1%	20%
Effingham	55,852	10.4%	5,790	49%	14%	37%
Elbert	19,394	16.4%	3,170	60%	22%	18%
Emanuel	22,723	20.7%	4,710	68%	18%	15%
Evans	10,733	16.6%	1,780	70%	6%	24%
Fannin	24,017	11.4%	2,740	66%	15%	20%
Fayette	109,495	9.1%	9,960	36%	12%	53%
Floyd	96,199	14.1%	13,580	64%	15%	22%

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Forsyth	203,841	5.5%	11,140	46%	12%	42%
Franklin	22,188	15.0%	3,330	71%	6%	23%
Fulton	996,757	17.8%	177,620	49%	12%	39%
Gilmer	28,956	10.6%	3,070	73%	8%	20%
Glascocock	3,053	12.0%	370	56%	33%	10%
Glynn	82,623	15.5%	12,800	57%	15%	28%
Gordon	56,079	11.8%	6,610	70%	19%	11%
Grady	25,145	18.3%	4,610	73%	15%	12%
Greene	16,535	17.4%	2,880	65%	15%	20%
Gwinnett	874,242	10.5%	92,220	55%	21%	24%
Habersham	43,724	10.1%	4,440	66%	15%	19%
Hall	190,482	8.3%	15,790	75%	19%	7%
Hancock	8,747	25.8%	2,260	57%	17%	26%
Haralson	28,667	13.6%	3,910	66%	12%	23%
Harris	32,992	9.8%	3,220	41%	13%	46%
Hart	25,518	14.9%	3,810	69%	17%	15%
Heard	11,571	13.7%	1,590	61%	13%	26%
Henry	214,171	14.5%	30,970	44%	15%	41%
Houston	149,137	15.4%	22,910	54%	11%	35%
Irwin	9,365	18.8%	1,760	72%	16%	12%
Jackson	62,131	9.6%	5,960	60%	14%	27%
Jasper	13,571	14.4%	1,950	69%	17%	15%
Jeff Davis	14,953	13.4%	2,000	80%	16%	4%
Jefferson	16,201	23.1%	3,750	66%	20%	14%
Jenkins	9,055	20.4%	1,850	72%	13%	15%
Johnson	9,694	18.6%	1,810	61%	15%	24%
Jones	28,701	12.7%	3,630	53%	10%	37%
Lamar	18,195	17.6%	3,200	58%	14%	28%
Lanier	10,382	18.2%	1,890	68%	8%	24%
Laurens	47,802	20.6%	9,830	69%	12%	20%
Lee	29,134	11.9%	3,450	44%	13%	44%
Liberty	63,949	17.8%	11,390	55%	27%	18%
Lincoln	7,712	18.1%	1,400	62%	15%	24%
Long	17,243	13.4%	2,320	56%	22%	22%
Lowndes	113,898	19.5%	22,260	65%	15%	20%
Lumpkin	31,094	13.1%	4,070	69%	5%	26%
McDuffie	21,558	20.9%	4,500	62%	11%	27%
McIntosh	13,941	16.5%	2,290	56%	8%	37%
Macon	13,846	25.3%	3,510	63%	13%	25%
Madison	28,362	11.7%	3,320	71%	18%	11%
Marion	8,646	19.5%	1,680	59%	22%	19%
Meriwether	21,195	19.9%	4,230	63%	17%	20%
Miller	5,911	18.3%	1,080	58%	13%	29%
Mitchell	22,778	21.9%	4,980	62%	17%	21%
Monroe	27,044	13.0%	3,520	55%	19%	26%
Montgomery	9,005	16.9%	1,520	56%	9%	36%
Morgan	17,943	12.8%	2,290	50%	23%	28%
Murray	39,358	11.5%	4,530	74%	18%	8%
Muscogee	200,303	20.4%	40,850	55%	17%	28%
Newton	103,901	17.1%	17,750	52%	18%	30%
Oconee	35,071	7.3%	2,540	42%	12%	47%
Oglethorpe	14,743	13.2%	1,950	65%	17%	18%
Paulding	149,830	10.4%	15,630	47%	20%	33%
Peach	26,907	18.7%	5,030	55%	18%	28%
Pickens	29,992	9.0%	2,690	54%	26%	20%
Pierce	19,030	12.7%	2,420	66%	9%	25%
Pike	17,843	10.5%	1,870	51%	23%	26%
Polk	41,263	13.0%	5,370	69%	17%	14%
Pulaski	11,460	18.6%	2,130	61%	14%	25%
Putnam	21,259	15.0%	3,190	58%	16%	26%
Quitman	2,095	21.2%	440	69%	11%	20%
Rabun	16,312	12.4%	2,020	68%	8%	24%
Randolph	7,224	25.7%	1,860	72%	15%	14%

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Richmond	201,418	22.8%	45,920	60%	16%	24%
Rockdale	87,569	17.1%	14,940	52%	20%	27%
Schley	5,089	16.8%	860	60%	17%	23%
Screven	14,114	20.5%	2,890	67%	15%	18%
Seminole	8,696	17.4%	1,510	55%	30%	16%
Spalding	64,006	18.8%	12,050	62%	16%	22%
Stephens	25,584	14.2%	3,630	70%	15%	15%
Stewart	5,791	22.2%	1,290	57%	5%	38%
Sumter	31,070	24.7%	7,670	65%	14%	21%
Talbot	6,373	19.5%	1,240	58%	23%	19%
Taliaferro	1,904	24.0%	460	68%	13%	19%
Tattnall	25,260	17.1%	4,320	52%	11%	37%
Taylor	8,354	20.8%	1,740	77%	9%	15%
Telfair	16,405	20.3%	3,330	59%	14%	28%
Terrell	9,132	25.8%	2,360	68%	12%	19%
Thomas	44,977	18.7%	8,390	63%	17%	20%
Tift	40,691	17.9%	7,280	69%	7%	24%
Toombs	27,160	18.1%	4,910	73%	10%	17%
Towns	10,976	11.2%	1,230	54%	24%	22%
Treutlen	6,711	17.4%	1,170	55%	10%	34%
Troup	69,314	18.0%	12,480	58%	17%	25%
Turner	8,151	20.0%	1,630	66%	8%	26%
Twiggs	8,363	21.8%	1,830	68%	15%	17%
Union	22,033	9.6%	2,120	58%	15%	27%
Upson	26,394	17.8%	4,690	64%	13%	23%
Walker	68,143	12.8%	8,700	67%	10%	23%
Walton	87,436	11.9%	10,400	53%	16%	31%
Ware	35,671	19.1%	6,800	67%	12%	21%
Warren	5,504	23.2%	1,280	63%	19%	19%
Washington	20,680	21.5%	4,440	59%	13%	27%
Wayne	30,006	15.8%	4,750	58%	16%	26%
Webster	2,672	20.3%	540	60%	16%	24%
Wheeler	7,932	22.2%	1,760	46%	15%	39%
White	28,140	11.9%	3,360	64%	12%	24%
Whitfield	103,653	8.4%	8,680	86%	14%	0%
Wilcox	8,884	17.7%	1,570	52%	16%	33%
Wilkes	9,924	20.1%	1,990	64%	18%	18%
Wilkinson	9,312	17.6%	1,640	59%	14%	27%
Worth	20,988	16.1%	3,370	63%	16%	22%
State Total⁶	10,310,371	15.1%	1,561,360	53.3%	15.2%	31.5%

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by Congressional District in 2016¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	734,172	17.1%	125,200	51%	16%	34%
2	672,244	23.6%	158,970	61%	16%	23%
3	729,810	13.7%	100,290	48%	14%	38%
4	752,273	19.9%	149,970	51%	20%	30%
5	747,809	23.0%	171,700	54%	12%	34%
6	756,004	8.8%	66,620	44%	9%	48%
7	789,864	8.4%	66,410	52%	22%	27%
8	710,108	17.0%	120,940	59%	12%	29%
9	736,075	9.2%	67,640	65%	20%	16%
10	741,464	14.6%	108,550	51%	13%	36%
11	764,184	10.3%	78,710	46%	16%	38%
12	719,970	18.1%	130,470	58%	13%	29%
13	746,218	18.5%	137,740	44%	18%	38%
14	710,176	11.0%	78,150	60%	16%	24%

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