



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Missouri by County in 2016¹



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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>
Adair	25,547	18.2%	4,640	60%	9%	30%
Andrew	17,347	10.9%	1,890	44%	25%	31%
Atchison	5,380	12.9%	700	46%	23%	31%
Audrain	25,868	14.9%	3,850	52%	18%	30%
Barry	35,716	13.9%	4,960	72%	17%	11%
Barton	12,075	16.0%	1,940	65%	11%	24%
Bates	16,513	14.3%	2,350	60%	18%	22%
Benton	18,825	14.6%	2,740	68%	22%	10%
Bollinger	12,282	15.3%	1,880	64%	5%	31%
Boone	172,773	16.2%	28,000	55%	9%	36%
Buchanan	89,415	14.8%	13,220	57%	11%	32%
Butler	42,887	17.2%	7,360	68%	14%	19%
Caldwell	9,057	12.6%	1,140	52%	18%	30%
Callaway	44,693	13.0%	5,830	43%	14%	43%
Camden	44,152	14.1%	6,220	58%	13%	30%
Cape Girardeau	78,089	15.4%	12,010	53%	14%	34%
Carroll	9,009	14.7%	1,330	61%	11%	28%
Carter	6,249	16.2%	1,010	64%	17%	19%
Cass	101,324	11.1%	11,210	41%	17%	43%
Cedar	13,932	16.3%	2,270	71%	13%	16%
Chariton	7,615	13.4%	1,020	59%	20%	21%
Christian	82,053	11.5%	9,470	50%	19%	31%
Clark	6,860	14.4%	990	55%	14%	31%
Clay	233,135	11.3%	26,280	41%	16%	44%
Clinton	20,494	11.5%	2,350	47%	17%	36%
Cole	76,603	13.7%	10,520	45%	11%	44%
Cooper	17,613	14.1%	2,480	50%	17%	33%
Crawford	24,545	15.5%	3,800	71%	11%	18%
Dade	7,590	14.3%	1,090	66%	15%	19%
Dallas	16,508	14.7%	2,420	68%	29%	3%
Daviess	8,257	12.9%	1,070	60%	21%	19%
DeKalb	12,706	14.8%	1,880	38%	13%	49%
Dent	15,578	16.0%	2,480	68%	10%	22%
Douglas	13,467	15.3%	2,060	68%	23%	9%
Dunklin	31,271	20.0%	6,250	70%	15%	16%
Franklin	102,063	12.4%	12,640	46%	20%	35%
Gasconade	14,875	12.9%	1,910	52%	17%	31%
Gentry	6,745	13.1%	890	55%	20%	25%
Greene	285,449	15.3%	43,740	59%	15%	27%
Grundy	10,231	15.0%	1,530	61%	14%	25%
Harrison	8,649	14.3%	1,240	69%	15%	16%
Henry	21,930	15.1%	3,310	64%	9%	27%
Hickory	9,267	16.0%	1,480	68%	14%	18%
Holt	4,537	13.0%	590	60%	17%	23%
Howard	10,148	14.5%	1,470	55%	18%	27%
Howell	40,265	16.6%	6,680	69%	15%	16%
Iron	10,220	16.9%	1,730	59%	16%	25%
Jackson	683,643	17.2%	117,270	53%	16%	31%
Jasper	117,376	13.8%	16,210	62%	16%	22%
Jefferson	222,453	11.3%	25,030	46%	16%	39%
Johnson	54,229	15.3%	8,300	49%	18%	33%
Knox	3,997	14.1%	560	64%	12%	24%
Laclede	35,505	15.3%	5,440	67%	19%	14%
Lafayette	32,789	12.3%	4,040	48%	17%	35%
Lawrence	38,204	13.2%	5,040	63%	24%	13%
Lewis	10,146	13.3%	1,350	50%	28%	22%
Lincoln	54,286	12.6%	6,830	53%	16%	31%

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Linn	12,319	15.4%	1,900	58%	19%	22%
Livingston	15,057	14.5%	2,180	53%	14%	33%
McDonald	22,720	13.3%	3,020	77%	23%	0%
Macon	15,399	14.8%	2,290	61%	16%	24%
Madison	12,403	14.5%	1,790	67%	29%	4%
Maries	8,987	14.4%	1,290	58%	23%	19%
Marion	28,858	15.2%	4,380	58%	15%	28%
Mercer	3,702	13.2%	490	63%	18%	19%
Miller	25,011	14.6%	3,640	61%	15%	24%
Mississippi	14,112	22.8%	3,210	67%	13%	20%
Moniteau	15,840	12.2%	1,940	42%	22%	36%
Monroe	8,642	14.0%	1,210	55%	21%	24%
Montgomery	11,820	14.2%	1,680	67%	14%	19%
Morgan	20,182	16.4%	3,310	70%	22%	9%
New Madrid	18,229	21.5%	3,930	71%	13%	16%
Newton	58,741	12.7%	7,460	57%	25%	19%
Nodaway	23,026	18.0%	4,140	57%	12%	31%
Oregon	10,922	16.9%	1,840	67%	14%	19%
Osage	13,704	9.7%	1,330	40%	25%	35%
Ozark	9,450	17.9%	1,690	73%	16%	11%
Pemiscot	17,599	24.3%	4,280	73%	13%	14%
Perry	19,152	10.2%	1,950	52%	23%	25%
Pettis	42,193	13.8%	5,830	68%	17%	15%
Phelps	44,833	16.2%	7,260	60%	11%	29%
Pike	18,475	14.2%	2,630	52%	17%	31%
Platte	94,970	11.2%	10,620	32%	15%	53%
Polk	31,113	14.7%	4,560	67%	13%	20%
Pulaski	53,302	16.1%	8,580	42%	17%	41%
Putnam	4,877	14.4%	700	64%	14%	22%
Ralls	10,225	11.7%	1,200	50%	20%	30%
Randolph	25,081	15.0%	3,760	57%	16%	27%
Ray	22,921	13.2%	3,020	51%	12%	37%
Reynolds	6,530	15.1%	990	63%	20%	17%
Ripley	13,936	16.9%	2,350	72%	15%	13%
St. Charles	379,856	9.6%	36,510	30%	11%	59%
St. Clair	9,444	15.9%	1,500	63%	17%	21%
Ste. Genevieve	17,937	12.8%	2,290	52%	10%	38%
St. Francois	66,230	15.3%	10,150	53%	16%	31%
St. Louis	1,000,560	14.7%	146,730	38%	15%	48%
Saline	23,214	13.9%	3,220	59%	18%	24%
Schuyler	4,396	16.7%	740	70%	7%	23%
Scotland	4,893	13.7%	670	62%	28%	10%
Scott	38,994	16.9%	6,590	60%	18%	22%
Shannon	8,256	16.6%	1,370	65%	11%	25%
Shelby	6,148	13.5%	830	57%	19%	23%
Stoddard	29,788	15.2%	4,530	55%	20%	25%
Stone	31,197	13.5%	4,210	54%	19%	27%
Sullivan	6,416	11.4%	730	59%	29%	12%
Taney	53,853	16.3%	8,780	62%	19%	19%
Texas	25,690	17.4%	4,470	65%	14%	21%
Vernon	20,836	14.7%	3,060	61%	23%	16%
Warren	33,290	12.2%	4,050	52%	13%	35%
Washington	25,002	15.2%	3,810	65%	18%	17%
Wayne	13,341	15.7%	2,100	70%	16%	14%
Webster	37,075	14.5%	5,380	63%	19%	18%
Worth	2,061	11.8%	240	56%	34%	10%
Wright	18,378	17.3%	3,180	77%	17%	6%
St. Louis city	316,030	25.1%	79,320	63%	14%	22%
State Total^b	6,093,000	14.7%	896,570	50.1%	16.0%	34.0%

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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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Overall Food Insecurity in Missouri by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



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1	735,410	23.6%	173,700	50%	17%	33%
2	763,176	9.3%	71,170	28%	13%	59%
3	783,679	11.2%	88,020	40%	16%	44%
4	761,860	14.3%	108,690	54%	16%	30%
5	763,288	17.1%	130,560	52%	17%	32%
6	767,878	12.2%	93,360	47%	13%	40%
7	776,586	14.2%	110,450	57%	20%	23%
8	741,123	16.3%	120,620	61%	14%	25%

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