



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Georgia 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
Appling	14.3%	4,665	22.7%	1,060	92%	8%
Atkinson	12.8%	2,364	25.0%	590	87%	13%
Bacon	13.2%	2,902	21.0%	610	92%	8%
Baker	16.5%	568	21.7%	120	70%	30%
Baldwin	22.6%	8,884	26.9%	2,390	82%	18%
Banks	10.3%	4,322	20.9%	900	95%	6%
Barrow	10.5%	19,896	19.8%	3,930	78%	22%
Bartow	11.8%	25,783	20.3%	5,220	80%	20%
Ben Hill	22.7%	4,521	29.9%	1,350	76%	24%
Berrien	15.5%	4,632	25.3%	1,170	85%	15%
Bibb	23.1%	38,743	26.7%	10,350	67%	33%
Bleckley	17.5%	2,862	25.8%	740	82%	18%
Brantley	13.2%	4,686	24.6%	1,150	100%	0%
Brooks	17.5%	3,425	25.2%	860	66%	34%
Bryan	11.5%	9,925	19.6%	1,940	65%	36%
Bulloch	21.0%	14,488	24.3%	3,520	73%	27%
Burke	22.4%	6,027	29.6%	1,790	79%	21%
Butts	16.1%	5,024	23.9%	1,200	72%	28%
Calhoun	23.8%	1,218	27.0%	330	73%	27%
Camden	13.8%	13,058	22.0%	2,880	70%	30%
Candler	17.2%	2,762	26.4%	730	79%	21%
Carroll	14.8%	27,787	22.7%	6,320	79%	21%
Catoosa	9.9%	15,557	19.9%	3,100	60%	40%
Charlton	14.8%	2,519	24.3%	610	88%	12%
Chatham	17.6%	62,553	21.8%	13,610	67%	33%
Chattahoochee	16.4%	2,743	22.0%	600	85%	15%
Chattooga	14.9%	5,551	25.2%	1,400	94%	6%
Cherokee	7.7%	60,104	16.9%	10,140	52%	48%
Clarke	21.6%	21,254	25.0%	5,300	74%	26%
Clay	28.4%	755	34.3%	260	86%	14%
Clayton	22.7%	76,504	24.3%	18,620	70%	30%
Clinch	20.2%	1,852	27.5%	510	72%	28%
Cobb	11.7%	179,650	17.5%	31,380	62%	38%
Coffee	16.4%	10,721	24.5%	2,620	86%	14%
Colquitt	14.7%	12,374	24.8%	3,060	81%	19%
Columbia	9.8%	36,545	17.3%	6,320	49%	51%
Cook	17.3%	4,563	23.7%	1,080	82%	18%
Coweta	11.1%	35,061	19.2%	6,740	60%	40%
Crawford	15.0%	2,693	22.8%	610	81%	19%
Crisp	22.8%	5,702	27.7%	1,580	79%	21%
Dade	11.1%	3,160	22.2%	700	82%	18%
Dawson	9.3%	4,906	20.5%	1,010	72%	28%
Decatur	20.5%	6,769	25.3%	1,710	75%	25%
DeKalb	19.2%	172,144	21.8%	37,580	66%	34%
Dodge	18.2%	4,412	25.9%	1,140	87%	13%
Dooley	19.8%	2,768	23.4%	650	77%	23%
Dougherty	26.9%	23,105	27.7%	6,410	67%	33%
Douglas	15.8%	37,231	19.5%	7,250	66%	34%
Early	23.3%	2,620	29.9%	780	72%	29%
Echols	11.1%	1,115	24.7%	280	70%	30%
Effingham	10.4%	15,125	18.8%	2,840	61%	39%
Elbert	16.4%	4,293	23.6%	1,010	67%	33%
Emanuel	20.7%	5,677	28.2%	1,600	82%	18%
Evans	16.6%	2,815	25.0%	700	77%	23%
Fannin	11.4%	4,277	22.2%	950	80%	20%
Fayette	9.1%	26,293	15.7%	4,120	49%	51%
Floyd	14.1%	22,776	22.7%	5,170	83%	17%
Forsyth	5.5%	58,923	14.8%	8,720	43%	57%
Franklin	15.0%	4,896	25.1%	1,230	77%	23%
Fulton	17.8%	228,599	20.1%	45,970	64%	37%
Gilmer	10.6%	5,984	25.2%	1,510	80%	20%

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Glascoc	12.0%	754	22.8%	170	100%	0%
Glynn	15.5%	19,122	22.7%	4,340	75%	25%
Gordon	11.8%	14,261	23.9%	3,410	89%	11%
Grady	18.3%	6,347	27.8%	1,760	82%	18%
Greene	17.4%	3,211	26.3%	840	81%	20%
Gwinnett	10.5%	244,056	18.2%	44,400	70%	30%
Habersham	10.1%	10,043	21.9%	2,200	84%	17%
Hall	8.3%	50,702	20.3%	10,300	82%	18%
Hancock	25.8%	1,322	31.0%	410	72%	28%
Haralson	13.6%	7,030	24.6%	1,730	78%	22%
Harris	9.8%	7,395	17.5%	1,300	50%	50%
Hart	14.9%	5,423	22.9%	1,240	97%	4%
Heard	13.7%	2,728	23.0%	630	78%	22%
Henry	14.5%	58,033	19.1%	11,060	64%	36%
Houston	15.4%	38,559	21.8%	8,400	71%	29%
Irwin	18.8%	2,108	26.9%	570	93%	7%
Jackson	9.6%	15,994	18.5%	2,960	65%	35%
Jasper	14.4%	3,302	23.2%	760	93%	7%
Jeff Davis	13.4%	4,108	23.0%	950	100%	0%
Jefferson	23.1%	4,056	28.8%	1,170	75%	26%
Jenkins	20.4%	2,091	28.8%	600	70%	30%
Johnson	18.6%	2,025	26.4%	530	71%	29%
Jones	12.7%	6,941	19.8%	1,380	64%	36%
Lamar	17.6%	3,814	24.7%	940	79%	21%
Lanier	18.2%	2,684	23.4%	630	79%	21%
Laurens	20.6%	11,844	26.7%	3,170	79%	21%
Lee	11.9%	7,848	19.1%	1,500	60%	40%
Liberty	17.8%	18,318	21.4%	3,920	80%	20%
Lincoln	18.1%	1,504	26.8%	400	71%	29%
Long	13.4%	5,005	20.4%	1,020	78%	22%
Lowndes	19.5%	27,176	23.4%	6,370	75%	25%
Lumpkin	13.1%	5,991	22.0%	1,320	77%	23%
McDuffie	20.9%	5,552	28.0%	1,550	68%	33%
McIntosh	16.5%	2,577	24.4%	630	65%	36%
Macon	25.3%	2,796	28.3%	790	82%	18%
Madison	11.7%	6,558	21.7%	1,420	90%	10%
Marion	19.5%	1,923	26.7%	510	85%	15%
Meriwether	19.9%	4,735	24.5%	1,160	77%	23%
Miller	18.3%	1,365	25.9%	350	77%	23%
Mitchell	21.9%	5,433	27.2%	1,480	73%	27%
Monroe	13.0%	5,713	17.8%	1,020	80%	20%
Montgomery	16.9%	1,961	25.4%	500	73%	28%
Morgan	12.8%	4,144	19.7%	820	70%	31%
Murray	11.5%	10,033	23.2%	2,330	91%	10%
Muscogee	20.4%	49,303	23.8%	11,730	71%	29%
Newton	17.1%	28,259	21.6%	6,100	70%	30%
Oconee	7.3%	9,459	16.3%	1,540	47%	53%
Oglethorpe	13.2%	3,273	23.6%	770	84%	16%
Paulding	10.4%	41,968	18.0%	7,570	66%	34%
Peach	18.7%	5,933	23.7%	1,410	74%	26%
Pickens	9.0%	6,243	18.9%	1,180	92%	8%
Pierce	12.7%	4,838	23.0%	1,110	75%	25%
Pike	10.5%	4,461	19.9%	890	87%	13%
Polk	13.0%	10,799	23.9%	2,590	91%	9%
Pulaski	18.6%	2,107	27.0%	570	88%	12%
Putnam	15.0%	4,159	23.6%	980	85%	15%
Quitman	21.2%	405	29.8%	120	76%	24%
Rabun	12.4%	2,898	25.8%	750	83%	17%
Randolph	25.7%	1,792	29.9%	540	78%	22%
Richmond	22.8%	47,792	26.4%	12,630	72%	28%
Rockdale	17.1%	22,624	21.1%	4,780	68%	32%
Schley	16.8%	1,371	24.6%	340	76%	24%
Screven	20.5%	3,206	27.4%	880	80%	20%
Seminole	17.4%	1,917	25.9%	500	86%	14%
Spalding	18.8%	15,647	25.7%	4,030	81%	19%
Stephens	14.2%	5,721	22.7%	1,300	94%	6%
Stewart	22.2%	842	33.4%	280	69%	31%
Sumter	24.7%	7,529	31.1%	2,340	74%	26%

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Talbot	19.5%	1,179	23.3%	270	88%	12%
Taliaferro	24.0%	294	28.5%	80	58%	42%
Tattnall	17.1%	5,366	26.6%	1,430	83%	17%
Taylor	20.8%	1,784	27.6%	490	83%	17%
Telfair	20.3%	2,945	30.2%	890	90%	10%
Terrell	25.8%	2,245	31.2%	700	68%	32%
Thomas	18.7%	10,904	23.1%	2,520	77%	23%
Tift	17.9%	10,128	25.4%	2,570	77%	23%
Toombs	18.1%	7,445	26.2%	1,950	78%	22%
Towns	11.2%	1,461	24.0%	350	100%	0%
Treutlen	17.4%	1,471	24.5%	360	66%	34%
Troup	18.0%	17,620	23.5%	4,140	75%	26%
Turner	20.0%	1,993	27.8%	550	70%	30%
Twiggs	21.8%	1,619	26.1%	420	85%	15%
Union	9.6%	3,650	22.0%	800	68%	32%
Upson	17.8%	6,175	25.8%	1,590	73%	27%
Walker	12.8%	15,446	22.9%	3,530	83%	17%
Walton	11.9%	22,502	20.3%	4,570	71%	29%
Ware	19.1%	8,445	27.8%	2,350	81%	19%
Warren	23.2%	1,186	26.3%	310	67%	33%
Washington	21.5%	4,691	26.0%	1,220	73%	27%
Wayne	15.8%	7,446	22.8%	1,700	75%	25%
Webster	20.3%	633	25.2%	160	80%	20%
Wheeler	22.2%	1,342	29.4%	390	94%	6%
White	11.9%	5,981	24.4%	1,460	82%	18%
Whitfield	8.4%	28,133	21.6%	6,090	89%	11%
Wilcox	17.7%	1,665	24.1%	400	93%	7%
Wilkes	20.1%	2,161	27.9%	600	76%	24%
Wilkinson	17.6%	2,164	25.1%	540	81%	19%
Worth	16.1%	4,839	23.4%	1,130	79%	21%
State Total³	15.1%	2,510,610	20.9%	523,470	69%	31%

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Georgia by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	17.1%	24.0%	41,910	73%	27%
2	23.6%	27.5%	45,050	74%	26%
3	13.7%	19.8%	34,340	66%	35%
4	19.9%	22.5%	44,030	68%	32%
5	23.0%	24.6%	37,890	66%	34%
6	8.8%	14.9%	26,950	51%	49%
7	8.4%	15.5%	33,220	65%	35%
8	17.0%	23.6%	40,420	73%	27%
9	9.2%	18.5%	31,350	82%	18%
10	14.6%	20.6%	36,090	63%	37%
11	10.3%	17.3%	32,330	63%	37%
12	18.1%	24.6%	41,860	72%	28%
13	18.5%	20.2%	41,240	62%	39%
14	11.0%	20.9%	36,790	76%	25%

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