



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana 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
Acadia Parish	15.3%	16,727	23.0%	3,840	77%	23%
Allen Parish	13.2%	5,466	21.7%	1,180	85%	15%
Ascension Parish	10.3%	32,439	17.3%	5,620	53%	47%
Assumption Parish	15.6%	5,261	24.0%	1,260	79%	21%
Avoyelles Parish	17.5%	9,877	24.4%	2,410	76%	24%
Beauregard Parish	12.7%	9,158	22.0%	2,010	75%	25%
Bienville Parish	19.6%	3,187	25.9%	820	68%	32%
Bossier Parish	13.0%	31,560	19.9%	6,290	72%	28%
Caddo Parish	19.9%	61,703	24.2%	14,920	70%	30%
Calcasieu Parish	14.0%	49,152	21.0%	10,310	75%	26%
Caldwell Parish	15.8%	2,315	25.5%	590	63%	37%
Cameron Parish	5.9%	1,567	16.2%	250	64%	36%
Catahoula Parish	17.9%	2,236	24.5%	550	77%	23%
Claiborne Parish	22.3%	3,099	28.8%	890	71%	29%
Concordia Parish	22.7%	4,934	29.0%	1,430	76%	24%
De Soto Parish	18.9%	6,500	26.4%	1,710	76%	24%
East Baton Rouge Parish	17.8%	101,402	20.7%	20,940	65%	35%
East Carroll Parish	34.4%	1,770	37.2%	660	78%	22%
East Feliciana Parish	15.8%	3,812	20.6%	790	71%	29%
Evangeline Parish	18.7%	8,719	26.6%	2,320	75%	25%
Franklin Parish	21.5%	5,233	30.9%	1,620	82%	18%
Grant Parish	13.3%	4,920	22.6%	1,110	82%	18%
Iberia Parish	17.6%	19,611	25.8%	5,070	75%	25%
Iberville Parish	17.6%	7,151	22.0%	1,570	80%	20%
Jackson Parish	17.8%	3,543	26.1%	930	75%	25%
Jefferson Parish	12.7%	95,695	20.6%	19,760	67%	33%
Jefferson Davis Parish	14.1%	8,021	22.4%	1,800	91%	10%
Lafayette Parish	14.5%	56,195	20.6%	11,590	66%	34%
Lafourche Parish	11.8%	23,100	21.2%	4,890	70%	30%
LaSalle Parish	14.3%	3,407	24.3%	830	75%	25%
Lincoln Parish	22.0%	9,574	23.9%	2,290	67%	33%
Livingston Parish	9.7%	35,928	19.7%	7,070	70%	30%
Madison Parish	28.4%	2,896	31.5%	910	71%	29%
Morehouse Parish	23.1%	6,565	29.9%	1,960	76%	24%
Natchitoches Parish	21.8%	9,394	25.1%	2,360	72%	28%
Orleans Parish	22.8%	78,707	24.6%	19,380	66%	34%
Ouachita Parish	18.9%	40,151	24.8%	9,960	72%	28%
Plaquemines Parish	12.8%	6,289	20.3%	1,270	65%	35%
Pointe Coupee Parish	15.9%	5,169	22.4%	1,160	81%	19%
Rapides Parish	16.8%	33,446	23.0%	7,690	71%	29%
Red River Parish	17.5%	2,154	21.4%	460	68%	32%
Richland Parish	18.9%	5,176	25.4%	1,320	80%	20%
Sabine Parish	13.8%	5,850	23.8%	1,390	76%	24%
St. Bernard Parish	13.9%	11,868	22.5%	2,670	80%	20%
St. Charles Parish	11.3%	13,364	18.5%	2,470	71%	29%
St. Helena Parish	20.9%	2,412	25.7%	620	79%	22%
St. James Parish	17.5%	5,095	22.3%	1,130	61%	39%
St. John the Baptist Parish	17.7%	11,090	21.2%	2,350	66%	34%
St. Landry Parish	20.7%	22,558	27.7%	6,250	74%	26%
St. Martin Parish	15.1%	13,328	23.0%	3,070	69%	31%
St. Mary Parish	18.0%	13,081	25.4%	3,330	80%	20%
St. Tammany Parish	9.3%	60,642	17.8%	10,770	64%	36%
Tangipahoa Parish	16.7%	31,430	23.7%	7,440	74%	26%
Tensas Parish	25.9%	1,207	30.9%	370	86%	14%
Terrebonne Parish	14.3%	29,113	23.0%	6,710	73%	27%
Union Parish	15.7%	5,079	27.7%	1,410	75%	25%
Vermilion Parish	13.4%	15,669	22.1%	3,460	73%	27%
Vernon Parish	13.4%	13,863	21.8%	3,020	77%	23%
Washington Parish	18.2%	11,259	25.2%	2,830	80%	20%
Webster Parish	19.1%	9,295	27.4%	2,550	81%	19%
West Baton Rouge Parish	16.1%	6,121	21.8%	1,330	67%	33%

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West Carroll Parish	17.9%	2,697	31.3%	850	79%	21%
West Feliciana Parish	15.6%	2,614	22.4%	590	68%	32%
Winn Parish	19.0%	3,178	26.7%	850	78%	22%
State Total³	16.7%	1,117,281	23.1%	258,630	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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Louisiana by Congressional District in 2016¹



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1	10.8%	19.1%	35,870	65%	35%
2	23.7%	26.9%	48,440	69%	31%
3	16.3%	23.9%	47,070	73%	27%
4	18.6%	25.1%	46,570	70%	30%
5	18.8%	25.4%	45,050	73%	28%
6	12.6%	18.8%	35,630	63%	37%

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