



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Kentucky by County in 2016 ¹



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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	19,156	16.0%	3,060	63%	16%	22%
Allen	20,421	13.3%	2,710	62%	21%	18%
Anderson	21,867	11.2%	2,450	51%	18%	32%
Ballard	8,216	14.7%	1,210	54%	16%	30%
Barren	43,287	15.1%	6,540	68%	14%	18%
Bath	12,113	16.7%	2,020	79%	6%	15%
Bell	27,676	22.1%	6,100	81%	8%	10%
Boone	125,656	9.9%	12,450	41%	13%	46%
Bourbon	20,004	14.1%	2,820	62%	14%	24%
Boyd	48,716	16.0%	7,800	56%	11%	33%
Boyle	29,650	14.6%	4,340	57%	14%	29%
Bracken	8,404	14.6%	1,230	67%	7%	26%
Breathitt	13,476	20.1%	2,720	86%	4%	11%
Breckinridge	20,000	13.6%	2,710	59%	20%	21%
Bullitt	77,727	10.0%	7,790	46%	15%	39%
Butler	12,828	15.2%	1,950	72%	10%	19%
Caldwell	12,758	15.5%	1,980	62%	8%	29%
Calloway	38,302	16.5%	6,310	61%	7%	32%
Campbell	91,456	12.6%	11,570	50%	10%	40%
Carlisle	4,954	13.2%	650	67%	16%	17%
Carroll	10,776	16.1%	1,740	66%	9%	25%
Carter	27,292	16.1%	4,400	61%	19%	20%
Casey	15,928	15.0%	2,400	80%	6%	14%
Christian	73,936	18.7%	13,850	61%	18%	21%
Clark	35,706	13.7%	4,890	58%	12%	31%
Clay	21,160	22.7%	4,800	78%	2%	21%
Clinton	10,172	16.0%	1,620	75%	19%	6%
Crittenden	9,211	14.2%	1,310	71%	8%	21%
Cumberland	6,780	15.9%	1,080	70%	12%	19%
Daviess	98,724	13.7%	13,520	59%	14%	27%
Edmonson	12,086	14.9%	1,800	68%	14%	18%
Elliott	7,661	21.0%	1,610	66%	11%	24%
Estill	14,406	17.9%	2,580	75%	12%	13%
Fayette	311,529	15.6%	48,670	59%	8%	33%
Fleming	14,543	15.5%	2,260	79%	11%	11%
Floyd	38,144	20.5%	7,830	75%	5%	21%
Franklin	49,982	14.2%	7,090	51%	8%	41%
Fulton	6,323	21.6%	1,370	66%	16%	18%
Gallatin	8,543	11.9%	1,020	57%	29%	15%
Garrard	17,051	13.3%	2,270	68%	8%	24%
Grant	24,705	14.3%	3,540	65%	13%	22%
Graves	37,379	14.0%	5,240	66%	9%	26%
Grayson	26,092	16.2%	4,230	70%	10%	20%
Green	11,123	13.8%	1,530	62%	18%	20%
Greenup	36,255	15.0%	5,440	58%	7%	35%
Hancock	8,716	13.2%	1,150	63%	10%	27%
Hardin	107,573	14.1%	15,140	49%	16%	35%
Harlan	28,031	21.9%	6,140	80%	7%	13%
Harrison	18,629	14.1%	2,630	63%	8%	29%
Hart	18,510	15.7%	2,910	76%	11%	13%
Henderson	46,362	15.7%	7,280	61%	9%	30%
Henry	15,528	13.3%	2,060	63%	12%	26%
Hickman	4,691	14.2%	670	64%	31%	6%
Hopkins	46,359	14.3%	6,610	55%	19%	26%
Jackson	13,357	19.2%	2,560	79%	3%	19%
Jefferson	759,724	15.8%	120,100	53%	13%	34%
Jessamine	51,015	14.1%	7,190	62%	4%	34%

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Johnson	23,280	18.2%	4,230	69%	8%	23%
Kenton	163,393	12.8%	20,860	51%	12%	37%
Knott	15,884	20.2%	3,200	76%	4%	20%
Knox	31,740	20.5%	6,500	82%	7%	11%
Larue	14,127	13.2%	1,860	69%	15%	17%
Laurel	59,950	15.9%	9,520	70%	12%	18%
Lawrence	15,870	17.3%	2,750	73%	14%	14%
Lee	6,896	21.5%	1,480	75%	2%	23%
Leslie	10,869	21.3%	2,320	74%	1%	25%
Letcher	23,382	20.4%	4,780	72%	13%	15%
Lewis	13,646	18.6%	2,540	74%	9%	18%
Lincoln	24,424	16.3%	3,990	77%	12%	12%
Livingston	9,353	13.3%	1,250	64%	18%	18%
Logan	26,757	14.4%	3,850	66%	14%	20%
Lyon	8,325	12.9%	1,080	48%	7%	44%
McCracken	65,292	15.7%	10,240	57%	13%	31%
McCreary	17,850	22.4%	4,010	84%	2%	14%
McLean	9,492	13.0%	1,240	62%	11%	27%
Madison	87,324	15.6%	13,610	59%	7%	34%
Magoffin	12,887	23.9%	3,080	70%	15%	16%
Marion	19,497	14.3%	2,780	67%	20%	13%
Marshall	31,213	11.5%	3,570	52%	23%	25%
Martin	12,478	20.8%	2,590	66%	12%	22%
Mason	17,229	16.2%	2,790	64%	12%	24%
Meade	28,751	13.0%	3,740	61%	14%	25%
Menifee	6,345	16.5%	1,050	68%	8%	25%
Mercer	21,411	13.9%	2,970	59%	10%	31%
Metcalfe	9,983	14.5%	1,450	84%	12%	4%
Monroe	10,692	15.4%	1,640	76%	7%	18%
Montgomery	27,391	17.1%	4,680	70%	11%	19%
Morgan	13,379	17.4%	2,330	67%	10%	23%
Muhlenberg	31,216	15.3%	4,760	63%	13%	24%
Nelson	44,875	12.4%	5,540	54%	15%	32%
Nicholas	7,062	15.9%	1,120	74%	5%	21%
Ohio	24,152	14.8%	3,580	66%	11%	24%
Oldham	63,876	8.0%	5,110	30%	7%	63%
Owen	10,673	12.9%	1,380	64%	26%	10%
Owsley	4,552	21.7%	990	76%	4%	20%
Pendleton	14,509	12.1%	1,750	54%	8%	39%
Perry	27,818	19.3%	5,360	73%	6%	21%
Pike	62,791	18.7%	11,750	71%	9%	21%
Powell	12,387	17.3%	2,140	73%	2%	25%
Pulaski	63,772	15.9%	10,170	72%	7%	22%
Robertson	2,191	15.6%	340	72%	5%	23%
Rockcastle	16,893	15.4%	2,600	71%	16%	13%
Rowan	24,302	17.0%	4,140	67%	5%	28%
Russell	17,684	17.1%	3,030	74%	7%	19%
Scott	51,348	11.2%	5,750	44%	12%	44%
Shelby	44,967	11.3%	5,080	53%	13%	33%
Simpson	17,856	15.6%	2,790	58%	16%	27%
Spencer	17,798	9.7%	1,730	47%	12%	41%
Taylor	25,315	17.1%	4,320	70%	12%	18%
Todd	12,465	13.6%	1,690	67%	25%	8%
Trigg	14,267	13.6%	1,940	57%	19%	24%
Trimble	8,751	13.1%	1,150	57%	13%	30%
Union	15,065	17.8%	2,680	66%	10%	24%
Warren	121,066	15.2%	18,400	59%	13%	29%
Washington	12,017	13.1%	1,570	63%	7%	30%
Wayne	20,557	17.1%	3,510	78%	17%	6%
Webster	13,331	14.8%	1,980	66%	16%	18%
Whitley	35,842	17.4%	6,230	77%	12%	11%
Wolfe	7,221	23.2%	1,680	80%	6%	14%
Woodford	25,591	11.5%	2,940	50%	10%	40%

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State Total⁶	4,436,974	15.5%	685,830	58.5%	11.2%	30.3%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2016 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

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 Kentucky by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



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	717,739	15.6%	112,140	63%	13%	24%
2	754,967	13.9%	105,310	55%	13%	32%
3	740,860	16.4%	121,270	50%	13%	37%
4	754,502	12.0%	90,820	50%	11%	40%
5	703,315	19.3%	135,700	72%	8%	20%
6	765,591	15.8%	120,590	58%	9%	33%

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