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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>
Adams	31,747	24.5%	7,770	62%	10%	28%
Alcorn	37,309	15.3%	5,700	69%	13%	18%
Amite	12,692	21.4%	2,710	67%	14%	18%
Attala	19,085	21.0%	4,000	65%	17%	18%
Benton	8,378	18.6%	1,560	67%	22%	12%
Bolivar	33,615	29.1%	9,790	76%	9%	15%
Calhoun	14,724	18.4%	2,700	68%	13%	19%
Carroll	10,301	17.5%	1,800	46%	14%	41%
Chickasaw	17,357	21.2%	3,680	70%	15%	16%
Choctaw	8,320	19.2%	1,600	69%	9%	23%
Claiborne	9,209	33.6%	3,090	77%	9%	14%
Clarke	16,203	17.8%	2,890	58%	14%	27%
Clay	20,147	24.4%	4,910	66%	15%	19%
Coahoma	24,804	31.2%	7,740	74%	17%	9%
Copiah	28,780	22.3%	6,410	68%	13%	19%
Covington	19,503	19.4%	3,780	66%	14%	21%
DeSoto	170,890	12.7%	21,750	41%	17%	41%
Forrest	76,274	21.8%	16,630	62%	11%	28%
Franklin	7,818	18.6%	1,450	64%	11%	25%
George	23,313	13.7%	3,190	56%	14%	30%
Greene	13,941	16.6%	2,310	39%	7%	55%
Grenada	21,518	20.7%	4,450	61%	17%	22%
Hancock	46,028	14.4%	6,650	61%	8%	31%
Harrison	198,570	17.9%	35,520	60%	12%	29%
Hinds	244,596	25.2%	61,720	60%	14%	26%
Holmes	18,547	34.8%	6,460	83%	13%	4%
Humphreys	8,822	33.7%	2,970	79%	15%	6%
Issaquena	1,352	33.1%	450	63%	13%	24%
Itawamba	23,511	14.3%	3,360	62%	15%	24%
Jackson	140,850	15.3%	21,520	52%	13%	35%
Jasper	16,538	21.4%	3,550	64%	19%	18%
Jefferson	7,528	36.1%	2,720	74%	7%	20%
Jefferson Davis	11,771	26.7%	3,140	77%	18%	5%
Jones	68,313	18.2%	12,440	65%	11%	24%
Kemper	10,128	25.1%	2,550	62%	26%	12%
Lafayette	52,193	18.9%	9,850	56%	5%	39%
Lamar	59,623	14.9%	8,860	54%	9%	37%
Lauderdale	79,233	20.8%	16,470	60%	16%	25%
Lawrence	12,603	18.7%	2,360	63%	12%	26%
Leake	23,011	20.6%	4,750	66%	17%	17%
Lee	85,281	16.8%	14,370	57%	14%	29%
Leflore	30,500	32.1%	9,800	74%	11%	16%
Lincoln	34,691	19.1%	6,640	64%	11%	26%
Lowndes	59,785	21.0%	12,550	59%	14%	28%
Madison	101,791	15.4%	15,710	41%	9%	50%
Marion	25,810	20.1%	5,180	68%	16%	16%
Marshall	36,196	18.8%	6,820	53%	19%	28%
Monroe	36,029	18.0%	6,490	58%	14%	28%
Montgomery	10,353	21.9%	2,270	68%	11%	21%
Neshoba	29,474	17.2%	5,070	68%	12%	20%
Newton	21,652	18.4%	3,980	62%	14%	24%
Noxubee	11,098	26.8%	2,980	66%	14%	20%
Oktibbeha	49,424	23.6%	11,670	62%	8%	30%
Panola	34,319	21.6%	7,420	63%	17%	20%
Pearl River	55,167	15.1%	8,320	58%	7%	35%
Perry	12,174	16.4%	1,990	70%	19%	12%
Pike	39,939	24.6%	9,840	68%	11%	21%

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Pontotoc	30,862	14.0%	4,310	63%	17%	20%
Prentiss	25,339	16.5%	4,190	69%	14%	17%
Quitman	7,634	30.2%	2,300	76%	20%	4%
Rankin	147,930	12.1%	17,970	42%	16%	42%
Scott	28,268	18.2%	5,150	69%	20%	11%
Sharkey	4,662	29.3%	1,360	68%	32%	0%
Simpson	27,279	19.5%	5,320	67%	12%	22%
Smith	16,137	17.4%	2,800	64%	12%	24%
Stone	17,995	16.4%	2,950	49%	19%	33%
Sunflower	27,424	30.4%	8,330	65%	13%	22%
Tallahatchie	14,776	19.9%	2,930	48%	15%	37%
Tate	28,338	16.3%	4,620	52%	22%	26%
Tippah	22,061	16.1%	3,550	65%	10%	25%
Tishomingo	19,503	13.4%	2,620	72%	13%	15%
Tunica	10,407	29.4%	3,060	71%	18%	11%
Union	27,989	14.5%	4,060	62%	17%	22%
Walthall	14,812	21.3%	3,160	72%	9%	19%
Warren	47,834	21.9%	10,490	62%	12%	27%
Washington	48,824	30.1%	14,670	74%	13%	13%
Wayne	20,517	20.4%	4,180	58%	15%	27%
Webster	9,922	17.1%	1,690	64%	6%	30%
Wilkinson	9,233	28.8%	2,660	60%	13%	28%
Winston	18,519	23.3%	4,310	67%	17%	16%
Yalobusha	12,380	19.4%	2,400	62%	22%	16%
Yazoo	27,719	26.8%	7,440	60%	11%	29%
State Total⁶	2,988,726	20.1%	600,840	56.4%	13.6%	30.0%

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.



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1	764,223	16.7%	127,330	54%	14%	32%
2	705,911	27.9%	197,000	62%	16%	22%
3	751,004	18.1%	135,840	54%	13%	33%
4	767,588	18.3%	140,670	53%	10%	36%

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