



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Child Food Insecurity in Missouri 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
Adair	18.2%	4,730	19.0%	900	71%	29%
Andrew	10.9%	3,992	14.1%	560	73%	27%
Atchison	12.9%	1,041	17.4%	180	67%	33%
Audrain	14.9%	6,013	19.9%	1,190	73%	27%
Barry	13.9%	8,181	21.6%	1,770	88%	12%
Barton	16.0%	2,998	22.5%	680	80%	20%
Bates	14.3%	4,006	19.7%	790	83%	17%
Benton	14.6%	3,325	22.5%	750	94%	6%
Bollinger	15.3%	2,724	22.7%	620	67%	33%
Boone	16.2%	35,459	15.2%	5,410	61%	39%
Buchanan	14.8%	20,540	19.6%	4,020	68%	32%
Butler	17.2%	10,043	21.9%	2,200	77%	23%
Caldwell	12.6%	2,195	17.5%	380	67%	33%
Callaway	13.0%	9,638	17.4%	1,680	58%	42%
Camden	14.1%	8,226	21.5%	1,770	74%	26%
Cape Girardeau	15.4%	16,748	17.5%	2,940	65%	35%
Carroll	14.7%	2,063	20.1%	410	63%	38%
Carter	16.2%	1,513	21.6%	330	79%	22%
Cass	11.1%	25,477	15.0%	3,820	59%	41%
Cedar	16.3%	3,327	20.6%	690	82%	18%
Chariton	13.4%	1,726	17.3%	300	83%	17%
Christian	11.5%	21,461	16.2%	3,490	72%	28%
Clark	14.4%	1,597	19.5%	310	75%	25%
Clay	11.3%	58,158	14.3%	8,320	56%	44%
Clinton	11.5%	4,940	15.7%	780	69%	31%
Cole	13.7%	17,554	16.1%	2,820	62%	38%
Cooper	14.1%	3,882	17.6%	680	82%	18%
Crawford	15.5%	5,812	21.2%	1,230	82%	18%
Dade	14.3%	1,609	21.3%	340	88%	12%
Dallas	14.7%	3,917	21.0%	820	100%	0%
Daviess	12.9%	2,153	18.5%	400	88%	12%
DeKalb	14.8%	2,158	18.7%	400	65%	35%
Dent	16.0%	3,592	21.0%	750	70%	30%
Douglas	15.3%	2,904	22.8%	660	89%	11%
Dunklin	20.0%	8,104	25.5%	2,070	77%	23%
Franklin	12.4%	24,026	17.3%	4,150	63%	37%
Gasconade	12.9%	3,172	18.6%	590	68%	32%
Gentry	13.1%	1,634	17.8%	290	75%	25%
Greene	15.3%	60,019	18.3%	10,970	73%	27%
Grundy	15.0%	2,417	20.4%	490	77%	23%
Harrison	14.3%	2,141	20.4%	440	88%	12%
Henry	15.1%	4,915	22.2%	1,090	71%	29%
Hickory	16.0%	1,611	24.3%	390	70%	30%
Holt	13.0%	913	16.3%	150	83%	17%
Howard	14.5%	2,250	20.1%	450	82%	18%
Howell	16.6%	9,806	23.5%	2,310	86%	15%
Iron	16.9%	2,161	23.5%	510	70%	30%
Jackson	17.2%	164,647	18.7%	30,760	64%	36%
Jasper	13.8%	29,823	18.4%	5,490	73%	27%
Jefferson	11.3%	53,485	16.0%	8,550	62%	38%
Johnson	15.3%	11,839	17.3%	2,050	68%	32%
Knox	14.1%	974	19.8%	190	72%	28%
Laclede	15.3%	8,618	21.2%	1,830	85%	15%
Lafayette	12.3%	7,667	17.4%	1,330	64%	36%
Lawrence	13.2%	9,754	19.9%	1,940	87%	13%
Lewis	13.3%	2,299	17.5%	400	92%	8%
Lincoln	12.6%	14,292	17.6%	2,520	73%	27%
Linn	15.4%	2,934	22.8%	670	84%	16%
Livingston	14.5%	3,235	19.2%	620	67%	33%
McDonald	13.3%	6,023	20.0%	1,200	98%	2%
Macon	14.8%	3,678	21.6%	790	79%	21%

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Madison	14.5%	2,880	18.7%	540	100%	0%
Maries	14.4%	1,921	22.4%	430	87%	13%
Marion	15.2%	6,825	19.2%	1,310	74%	26%
Mercer	13.2%	926	18.0%	170	91%	10%
Miller	14.6%	5,899	21.1%	1,240	74%	26%
Mississippi	22.8%	3,170	26.2%	830	77%	23%
Moniteau	12.2%	4,027	16.8%	680	64%	36%
Monroe	14.0%	1,935	20.9%	400	79%	22%
Montgomery	14.2%	2,721	19.4%	530	91%	9%
Morgan	16.4%	4,449	23.3%	1,030	93%	7%
New Madrid	21.5%	4,265	27.2%	1,160	80%	20%
Newton	12.7%	14,227	17.5%	2,480	80%	20%
Nodaway	18.0%	3,851	20.4%	790	81%	19%
Oregon	16.9%	2,448	26.1%	640	78%	22%
Osage	9.7%	3,216	13.2%	420	64%	36%
Ozark	17.9%	1,817	24.5%	450	86%	15%
Pemiscot	24.3%	4,690	26.6%	1,250	74%	26%
Perry	10.2%	4,674	14.5%	680	81%	19%
Pettis	13.8%	10,562	18.5%	1,950	82%	18%
Phelps	16.2%	9,503	19.0%	1,800	73%	27%
Pike	14.2%	4,039	18.3%	740	84%	16%
Platte	11.2%	22,766	13.5%	3,070	47%	53%
Polk	14.7%	7,362	19.0%	1,400	84%	16%
Pulaski	16.1%	12,170	18.4%	2,240	66%	34%
Putnam	14.4%	1,064	20.0%	210	80%	20%
Ralls	11.7%	2,217	17.2%	380	73%	27%
Randolph	15.0%	5,633	18.6%	1,050	78%	22%
Ray	13.2%	5,408	19.9%	1,070	68%	32%
Reynolds	15.1%	1,378	20.5%	280	74%	27%
Ripley	16.9%	3,242	24.0%	780	80%	20%
St. Charles	9.6%	92,744	12.9%	11,940	43%	57%
St. Clair	15.9%	1,805	23.4%	420	77%	23%
Ste. Genevieve	12.8%	4,047	19.1%	770	65%	35%
St. Francois	15.3%	14,203	19.1%	2,710	74%	26%
St. Louis	14.7%	224,447	14.8%	33,280	55%	45%
Saline	13.9%	5,355	19.1%	1,030	77%	23%
Schuyler	16.7%	1,133	24.7%	280	78%	22%
Scotland	13.7%	1,387	19.6%	270	92%	8%
Scott	16.9%	9,352	21.1%	1,980	77%	23%
Shannon	16.6%	1,845	23.0%	420	62%	38%
Shelby	13.5%	1,451	20.2%	290	75%	25%
Stoddard	15.2%	6,601	20.1%	1,330	74%	26%
Stone	13.5%	5,465	19.8%	1,080	79%	21%
Sullivan	11.4%	1,474	18.0%	270	80%	21%
Taney	16.3%	11,443	21.9%	2,510	80%	20%
Texas	17.4%	6,040	24.4%	1,470	85%	15%
Vernon	14.7%	5,103	20.8%	1,060	81%	19%
Warren	12.2%	8,143	18.2%	1,480	72%	28%
Washington	15.2%	5,792	22.8%	1,320	82%	18%
Wayne	15.7%	2,805	22.4%	630	88%	12%
Webster	14.5%	10,091	20.1%	2,020	90%	10%
Worth	11.8%	415	16.8%	70	100%	0%
Wright	17.3%	4,587	23.3%	1,070	93%	7%
St. Louis city	25.1%	63,972	23.3%	14,890	60%	40%
State Total³	14.7%	1,390,064	17.4%	241,830	66%	34%

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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 Missouri 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	23.6%	21.0%	33,590	59%	41%
2	9.3%	11.3%	18,850	43%	57%
3	11.2%	15.4%	28,680	59%	41%
4	14.3%	17.6%	30,070	72%	28%
5	17.1%	19.3%	34,260	67%	33%
6	12.2%	15.8%	28,740	63%	37%
7	14.2%	18.7%	33,340	79%	21%
8	16.3%	20.5%	34,300	78%	22%

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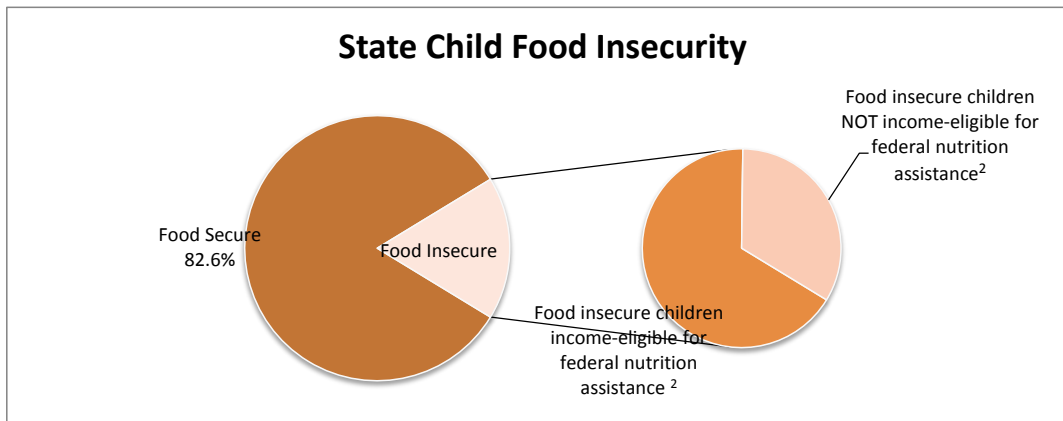
Map the Meal Gap 2018: Child Food Insecurity State Overview

Missouri

Population under 18 years old

1,390,064

Child food insecurity rate (2016) ¹	17.4%
Estimated number food insecure children	241,830



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¹A child (under 18 years old) is defined as being food insecure if he or she lives in a household experiencing food insecurity. The food insecurity measures here are derived from the measures of food insecurity found in the nationally representative Current Population Survey. Since 1995, those measures have been calculated from responses to a series of questions about conditions and behaviors known to characterize households having difficulty meeting basic food needs. For more details about how food insecurity is calculated, see Coleman-Jensen, Alisha, Matthew Rabbitt, Christian A. Gregory, and Anita Singh. *Household Food Security in the United States in 2016*, ERR-237, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, September 2017.

²Program eligibility for child hunger programs such as National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast, and other federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds. These thresholds vary by state.