



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## Arkansas Food Insecurity by County, 2009



Arkansas County	Food Insecurity Rate	Food Insecurity Number of Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 130%	% Food Insecure Individuals between 130% and 185% poverty*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
ARKANSAS	24.5%	4,750	54%	15%	31%
ASHLEY	21.4%	4,780	53%	22%	25%
BAXTER	17.4%	7,220	43%	31%	26%
BENTON	13.6%	28,470	38%	27%	35%
BOONE	16.3%	5,930	41%	27%	32%
BRADLEY	24.8%	2,970	71%	15%	15%
CALHOUN	18.3%	990	56%	22%	22%
CARROLL	15.7%	4,280	51%	28%	21%
CHICOT	28.5%	3,500	80%	18%	3%
CLARK	20.8%	4,920	58%	4%	39%
CLAY	20.3%	3,250	52%	29%	19%
CLEBURNE	16.3%	4,120	43%	25%	33%
CLEVELAND	17.8%	1,530	45%	28%	28%
COLUMBIA	21.2%	5,160	56%	10%	34%
CONWAY	17.3%	3,570	48%	28%	24%
CRAIGHEAD	16.9%	15,430	46%	19%	35%
CRAWFORD	17.3%	10,190	47%	30%	23%
CRITTENDEN	24.5%	12,810	63%	10%	28%
CROSS	18.5%	3,480	51%	28%	22%
DALLAS	22.3%	1,830	63%	11%	26%
DESHA	26.1%	3,580	68%	13%	19%
DREW	22.7%	4,240	58%	10%	32%
FAULKNER	16.2%	16,910	43%	16%	42%
FRANKLIN	17.2%	3,100	53%	30%	18%
FULTON	17.4%	2,040	45%	26%	29%
GARLAND	16.8%	16,180	46%	25%	30%
GRANT	14.1%	2,470	33%	27%	40%
GREENE	18.6%	7,470	49%	23%	28%
HEMPSTEAD	20.3%	4,690	56%	19%	25%
HOT SPRING	17.3%	5,480	44%	29%	27%
HOWARD	19.4%	2,770	56%	19%	25%
INDEPENDENCE	17.9%	6,160	47%	24%	29%
IZARD	18.9%	2,470	51%	25%	24%
JACKSON	23.8%	4,060	63%	9%	28%
JEFFERSON	22.9%	18,290	61%	4%	35%
JOHNSON	17.2%	4,220	47%	32%	21%
LAFAYETTE	21.8%	1,680	67%	23%	10%
LAWRENCE	19.9%	3,360	53%	23%	24%
LEE	25.3%	2,730	72%	18%	10%
LINCOLN	22.4%	3,080	62%	3%	35%
LITTLE RIVER	17.1%	2,210	51%	26%	23%
LOGAN	17.9%	4,040	46%	28%	26%
LONOKE	14.4%	9,120	39%	19%	42%
MADISON	15.9%	2,460	44%	29%	27%
MARION	20.2%	3,360	44%	31%	25%
MILLER	16.8%	7,230	48%	20%	33%



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MISSISSIPPI	25.7%	12,020	60%	19%	22%
MONROE	21.3%	1,830	64%	17%	19%
MONTGOMERY	16.2%	1,470	48%	30%	22%
NEVADA	20.7%	1,930	58%	12%	30%
NEWTON	18.6%	1,540	59%	24%	17%
OUACHITA	20.5%	5,330	63%	16%	20%
PERRY	15.8%	1,630	43%	26%	31%
PHILLIPS	27.0%	5,930	80%	6%	14%
PIKE	17.1%	1,840	49%	29%	22%
POINSETT	20.0%	4,980	54%	28%	18%
POLK	17.2%	3,470	48%	29%	24%
POPE	16.9%	9,960	47%	25%	28%
PRAIRIE	18.3%	1,600	48%	30%	22%
PULASKI	17.3%	65,100	45%	15%	41%
RANDOLPH	18.7%	3,370	49%	23%	28%
SAINT FRANCIS	25.7%	6,870	70%	2%	29%
SALINE	13.9%	13,230	33%	22%	45%
SCOTT	18.4%	2,050	53%	31%	16%
SEARCY	17.7%	1,410	58%	31%	12%
SEBASTIAN	16.7%	20,290	46%	28%	27%
SEVIER	15.7%	2,590	63%	30%	7%
SHARP	19.0%	3,360	52%	30%	18%
STONE	20.0%	2,380	55%	31%	14%
UNION	21.6%	9,330	56%	16%	29%
VAN BUREN	19.3%	3,170	46%	25%	29%
WASHINGTON	15.1%	29,240	45%	24%	31%
WHITE	17.1%	12,600	46%	22%	32%
WOODRUFF	23.8%	1,820	59%	25%	16%
YELL	16.8%	3,680	51%	41%	9%
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>506,600</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>

\*Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which vary by state.

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