

Map the Meal Gap 2009: Child Food Insecurity*

State: **Missouri**

| County | State | Food Insecurity Rate (full population) | Population under 18 years old | Child food insecurity rate | Estimated number food insecure children (rounded) | % food insecure children at or below 185% of the poverty line** | % food insecure children above 185% of the poverty line** |
|----------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| ADAIR | MO | 18.5% | 4,633 | 26.7% | 1,240 | 72% | 29% |
| ANDREW | MO | 13.3% | 4,205 | 21.5% | 910 | 45% | 55% |
| ATCHISON | MO | 14.8% | 1,335 | 25.2% | 340 | 74% | 26% |
| AUDRAIN | MO | 17.5% | 6,353 | 27.7% | 1,760 | 72% | 28% |
| BARRY | MO | 16.5% | 9,462 | 29.4% | 2,780 | 69% | 31% |
| BARTON | MO | 17.7% | 3,302 | 28.1% | 930 | 75% | 25% |
| BATES | MO | 18.0% | 4,227 | 29.2% | 1,230 | 72% | 28% |
| BENTON | MO | 18.2% | 3,424 | 30.6% | 1,050 | 61% | 39% |
| BOLLINGER | MO | 18.2% | 2,928 | 30.4% | 890 | 77% | 23% |
| BOONE | MO | 15.5% | 32,521 | 21.8% | 7,080 | 58% | 42% |
| BUCHANAN | MO | 15.9% | 20,709 | 26.3% | 5,450 | 66% | 34% |
| BUTLER | MO | 18.0% | 9,879 | 30.3% | 2,990 | 68% | 32% |
| CALDWELL | MO | 17.1% | 2,386 | 28.6% | 680 | 67% | 33% |
| CALLAWAY | MO | 14.5% | 10,019 | 23.6% | 2,360 | 60% | 41% |
| CAMDEN | MO | 15.9% | 7,873 | 29.5% | 2,330 | 66% | 34% |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU | MO | 15.3% | 16,240 | 24.4% | 3,970 | 59% | 41% |
| CARROLL | MO | 17.7% | 2,404 | 28.9% | 700 | 62% | 38% |
| CARTER | MO | 20.4% | 1,480 | 33.4% | 490 | 94% | 6% |
| CASS | MO | 14.4% | 26,237 | 23.8% | 6,260 | 43% | 57% |
| CEDAR | MO | 18.1% | 3,164 | 30.9% | 980 | 88% | 12% |
| CHARITON | MO | 17.3% | 1,708 | 26.4% | 450 | 52% | 48% |
| CHRISTIAN | MO | 13.8% | 19,327 | 23.4% | 4,520 | 58% | 42% |
| CLARK | MO | 18.1% | 1,740 | 28.7% | 500 | 61% | 39% |
| CLAY | MO | 13.6% | 55,190 | 22.2% | 12,280 | 44% | 56% |
| CLINTON | MO | 14.8% | 5,132 | 23.1% | 1,190 | 59% | 41% |
| COLE | MO | 13.5% | 17,465 | 20.4% | 3,570 | 56% | 44% |
| COOPER | MO | 16.1% | 3,899 | 24.9% | 970 | 63% | 37% |
| CRAWFORD | MO | 18.5% | 6,083 | 29.7% | 1,800 | 65% | 35% |
| DADE | MO | 17.1% | 1,690 | 30.1% | 510 | 76% | 24% |
| DALLAS | MO | 18.9% | 4,205 | 31.8% | 1,340 | 74% | 26% |
| DAVISS | MO | 16.3% | 2,180 | 27.3% | 600 | 69% | 31% |
| DEKALB | MO | 15.6% | 2,198 | 24.0% | 530 | 61% | 39% |
| DENT | MO | 18.1% | 3,479 | 30.6% | 1,070 | 74% | 26% |
| DOUGLAS | MO | 18.4% | 3,171 | 30.9% | 980 | 83% | 17% |
| DUNKLIN | MO | 21.0% | 8,092 | 31.5% | 2,550 | 82% | 18% |
| FRANKLIN | MO | 17.3% | 25,439 | 27.5% | 6,990 | 54% | 46% |
| GASCONADE | MO | 17.7% | 3,411 | 28.6% | 980 | 68% | 33% |
| GENTRY | MO | 14.9% | 1,473 | 26.1% | 380 | 67% | 33% |
| GREENE | MO | 16.0% | 56,306 | 25.8% | 14,530 | 64% | 36% |
| GRUNDY | MO | 15.7% | 2,305 | 25.0% | 580 | 68% | 32% |
| HARRISON | MO | 16.4% | 2,036 | 28.3% | 580 | 68% | 32% |
| HENRY | MO | 17.4% | 4,997 | 28.3% | 1,420 | 73% | 27% |
| HICKORY | MO | 20.4% | 1,612 | 30.2% | 490 | 75% | 25% |
| HOLT | MO | 14.8% | 1,058 | 26.4% | 280 | 67% | 33% |
| HOWARD | MO | 16.4% | 2,096 | 25.6% | 540 | 75% | 25% |
| HOWELL | MO | 18.6% | 9,628 | 31.6% | 3,050 | 77% | 24% |
| IRON | MO | 19.3% | 2,412 | 31.3% | 760 | 64% | 36% |
| JACKSON | MO | 18.4% | 172,393 | 24.7% | 42,570 | 72% | 28% |
| JASPER | MO | 16.8% | 29,792 | 28.5% | 8,500 | 71% | 29% |
| JEFFERSON | MO | 15.7% | 54,329 | 25.7% | 13,980 | 46% | 54% |
| JOHNSON | MO | 16.3% | 11,869 | 24.2% | 2,870 | 66% | 34% |
| KNOX | MO | 14.9% | 937 | 26.3% | 250 | 79% | 22% |
| LACLEDE | MO | 19.5% | 8,997 | 31.5% | 2,830 | 71% | 29% |
| LAFAYETTE | MO | 15.6% | 8,017 | 25.0% | 2,010 | 53% | 47% |
| LAWRENCE | MO | 16.2% | 9,993 | 27.5% | 2,740 | 72% | 28% |
| LEWIS | MO | 16.5% | 2,257 | 27.8% | 630 | 69% | 31% |
| LINCOLN | MO | 17.1% | 14,219 | 28.3% | 4,020 | 53% | 47% |
| LINN | MO | 17.3% | 3,154 | 27.1% | 850 | 54% | 47% |
| LIVINGSTON | MO | 17.6% | 3,237 | 31.2% | 1,010 | 62% | 38% |
| MACON | MO | 16.8% | 3,640 | 27.1% | 990 | 66% | 34% |
| MADISON | MO | 18.4% | 2,893 | 32.4% | 940 | 66% | 34% |
| MARIES | MO | 15.5% | 2,110 | 26.6% | 560 | 60% | 40% |
| MARION | MO | 17.6% | 7,117 | 28.1% | 2,000 | 73% | 27% |
| MCDONALD | MO | 15.8% | 6,507 | 27.7% | 1,800 | 73% | 27% |

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| | | Rate (full population) | Population under 18 years old | | | | |
| MERCER | MO | 15.2% | 802 | 26.2% | 210 | 76% | 24% |
| MILLER | MO | 18.5% | 6,092 | 28.3% | 1,730 | 77% | 23% |
| MISSISSIPPI | MO | 21.2% | 3,301 | 28.5% | 940 | 94% | 6% |
| MONITEAU | MO | 14.6% | 3,833 | 24.9% | 950 | 65% | 36% |
| MONROE | MO | 18.8% | 2,182 | 29.3% | 640 | 63% | 38% |
| MONTGOMERY | MO | 18.4% | 2,838 | 30.6% | 870 | 78% | 22% |
| MORGAN | MO | 19.5% | 4,671 | 31.2% | 1,460 | 72% | 28% |
| NEW MADRID | MO | 19.8% | 4,278 | 27.2% | 1,160 | 82% | 18% |
| NEWTON | MO | 15.7% | 14,339 | 27.8% | 3,990 | 72% | 29% |
| NODAWAY | MO | 16.7% | 3,912 | 23.9% | 940 | 56% | 44% |
| OREGON | MO | 19.9% | 2,438 | 32.4% | 790 | 74% | 26% |
| OSAGE | MO | 13.6% | 3,456 | 22.1% | 760 | 52% | 48% |
| OZARK | MO | 16.4% | 1,863 | 27.0% | 500 | 75% | 25% |
| PEMISCOT | MO | 25.0% | 5,313 | 31.4% | 1,670 | 92% | 9% |
| PERRY | MO | 13.3% | 4,560 | 22.8% | 1,040 | 59% | 41% |
| PETTIS | MO | 16.5% | 10,561 | 27.1% | 2,860 | 79% | 21% |
| PHELPS | MO | 16.5% | 9,717 | 26.9% | 2,620 | 66% | 34% |
| PIKE | MO | 16.2% | 4,189 | 25.4% | 1,060 | 74% | 26% |
| PLATTE | MO | 12.7% | 21,405 | 21.4% | 4,590 | 40% | 60% |
| POLK | MO | 19.1% | 7,377 | 31.4% | 2,320 | 73% | 27% |
| PULASKI | MO | 14.9% | 11,523 | 21.7% | 2,510 | 79% | 21% |
| PUTNAM | MO | 16.7% | 1,125 | 25.5% | 290 | 67% | 33% |
| RALLS | MO | 14.7% | 2,217 | 24.0% | 530 | 57% | 43% |
| RANDOLPH | MO | 19.6% | 6,024 | 31.8% | 1,910 | 79% | 21% |
| RAY | MO | 15.3% | 6,036 | 24.6% | 1,490 | 43% | 57% |
| REYNOLDS | MO | 20.9% | 1,346 | 33.4% | 450 | 75% | 25% |
| RIPLEY | MO | 19.8% | 3,298 | 32.7% | 1,080 | 89% | 11% |
| SAINT CHARLES | MO | 12.7% | 89,485 | 20.5% | 18,360 | 30% | 70% |
| SAINT CLAIR | MO | 17.7% | 1,996 | 27.4% | 550 | 71% | 29% |
| SAINT FRANCOIS | MO | 18.4% | 13,868 | 29.2% | 4,050 | 67% | 33% |
| SAINT LOUIS | MO | 15.6% | 238,913 | 19.6% | 46,730 | 59% | 42% |
| SAINT LOUIS CITY | MO | 24.1% | 81,973 | 25.5% | 20,940 | 100% | 0% |
| SAINTE GENEVIEVE | MO | 15.5% | 4,125 | 25.0% | 1,030 | 43% | 57% |
| SALINE | MO | 15.9% | 5,371 | 25.8% | 1,390 | 75% | 25% |
| SCHUYLER | MO | 17.3% | 937 | 31.0% | 290 | 79% | 21% |
| SCOTLAND | MO | 18.3% | 1,284 | 31.7% | 410 | 75% | 25% |
| SCOTT | MO | 18.4% | 10,537 | 26.4% | 2,790 | 81% | 20% |
| SHANNON | MO | 22.3% | 2,019 | 38.6% | 780 | 77% | 23% |
| SHELBY | MO | 16.5% | 1,603 | 27.1% | 430 | 73% | 27% |
| STODDARD | MO | 18.2% | 6,877 | 29.5% | 2,030 | 76% | 24% |
| STONE | MO | 18.5% | 6,339 | 32.4% | 2,050 | 72% | 28% |
| SULLIVAN | MO | 16.5% | 1,747 | 30.0% | 520 | 75% | 25% |
| TANEY | MO | 18.4% | 10,387 | 30.3% | 3,140 | 66% | 34% |
| TEXAS | MO | 18.3% | 5,392 | 29.9% | 1,610 | 87% | 13% |
| VERNON | MO | 17.9% | 5,267 | 32.5% | 1,710 | 73% | 27% |
| WARREN | MO | 17.3% | 7,707 | 27.6% | 2,130 | 51% | 49% |
| WASHINGTON | MO | 22.2% | 6,028 | 35.6% | 2,150 | 73% | 27% |
| WAYNE | MO | 18.7% | 2,710 | 28.4% | 770 | 94% | 6% |
| WEBSTER | MO | 18.0% | 10,161 | 30.4% | 3,090 | 71% | 29% |
| WORTH | MO | 14.8% | 428 | 24.5% | 110 | 100% | 0% |
| WRIGHT | MO | 20.7% | 4,732 | 35.8% | 1,690 | 70% | 30% |
| State Total | MO | 16.8% | 1,431,156 | 24.8% | 354,520 | 64% | 36% |

*Child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on the percent of children in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

**Program 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.

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| Congressional District* | State | Food Insecurity Rate (full population) | Population under 18 years old | Child food insecurity rate | Estimated number food insecure children (rounded) | % food insecure children at or below 185% poverty** | % food insecure children above 185% poverty** |
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| Congressional District 1 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 25.7% | 148,230 | 23.4% | 34,750 | 100% | 0% |
| Congressional District 2 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 14.4% | 173,829 | 18.9% | 32,800 | 28% | 72% |
| Congressional District 3 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 18.6% | 148,889 | 23.5% | 35,060 | 57% | 43% |
| Congressional District 4 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 18.9% | 159,442 | 25.9% | 41,230 | 66% | 34% |
| Congressional District 5 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 21.8% | 161,752 | 25.3% | 41,000 | 75% | 25% |
| Congressional District 6 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 15.8% | 165,965 | 21.3% | 35,300 | 53% | 47% |
| Congressional District 7 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 20.5% | 165,974 | 28.4% | 47,220 | 67% | 33% |
| Congressional District 8 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 21.6% | 150,897 | 29.9% | 45,180 | 74% | 26% |
| Congressional District 9 (111th Congress), Missouri | MO | 18.3% | 156,178 | 24.3% | 37,920 | 61% | 39% |

*Map the Meal Gap child food insecurity estimates are based on unemployment rates, median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and other demographic measures. Because congressional district estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), congressional district estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates.

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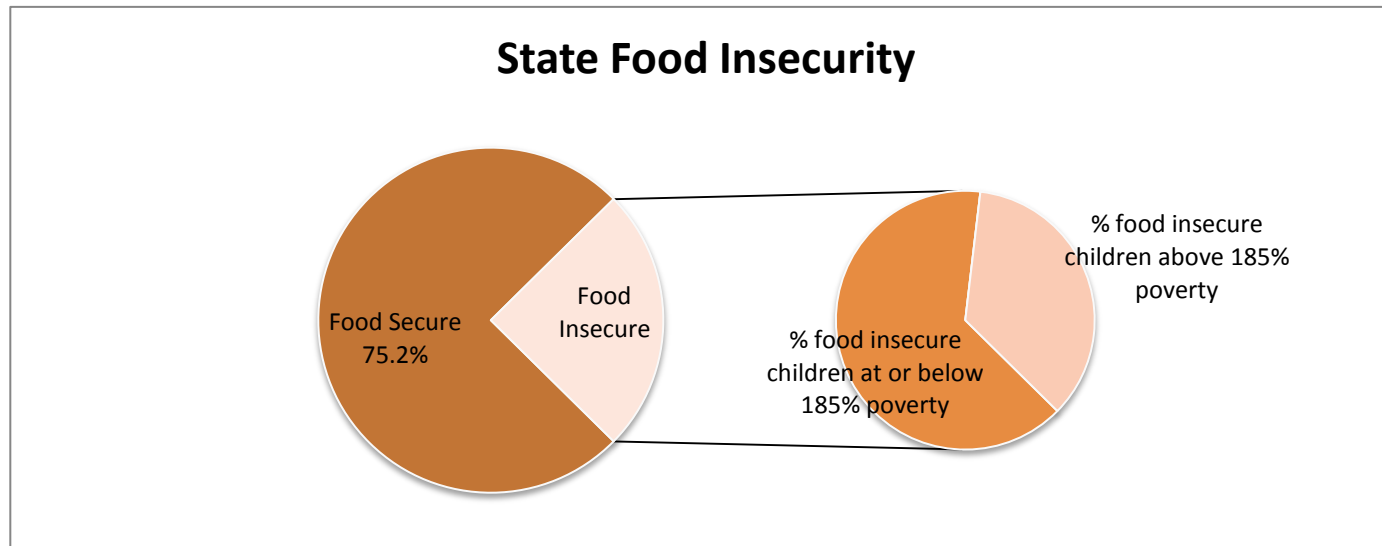
Map the Meal Gap 2009: Child Food Insecurity State Overview

Missouri

Population under 18 years old

1,431,156

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| Child food insecurity* rate (2009) | 24.8% |
| Estimated number food insecure children | 354,520 |



*A 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 Nord, M., Andrews, M. & Carlson, S. "Household Food Security in the United States, 2009." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service: Washington D.C. 2010.

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