



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by County in 2015 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Appling	18,417	15.1%	2,780	76%	20%	4%
Atkinson	8,294	13.1%	1,080	90%	11%	0%
Bacon	11,222	13.5%	1,520	65%	23%	13%
Baker	3,292	19.7%	650	64%	20%	16%
Baldwin	45,795	23.5%	10,780	68%	16%	16%
Banks	18,336	11.0%	2,010	77%	19%	5%
Barrow	72,012	11.3%	8,130	64%	20%	16%
Bartow	101,336	12.8%	12,940	65%	17%	18%
Ben Hill	17,477	22.8%	3,980	73%	14%	13%
Berrien	19,019	16.0%	3,050	79%	13%	8%
Bibb	154,816	23.3%	36,090	61%	19%	20%
Bleckley	12,746	18.4%	2,340	55%	18%	27%
Brantley	18,452	13.7%	2,530	79%	22%	0%
Brooks	15,637	18.8%	2,940	66%	21%	13%
Bryan	33,151	12.4%	4,110	56%	10%	34%
Bulloch	72,386	21.6%	15,670	67%	10%	23%
Burke	23,007	22.8%	5,240	66%	18%	16%
Butts	23,445	16.7%	3,920	53%	14%	34%
Calhoun	6,489	25.8%	1,680	55%	15%	31%
Camden	51,445	13.7%	7,070	52%	19%	30%
Candler	11,031	18.1%	2,000	84%	10%	6%
Carroll	112,595	16.0%	17,970	67%	12%	21%
Catoosa	65,375	10.7%	7,000	60%	13%	27%
Charlton	13,130	13.1%	1,720	54%	25%	21%
Chatham	279,290	18.5%	51,590	53%	17%	30%
Chattahoochee	11,914	16.9%	2,010	41%	28%	32%
Chattooga	25,241	15.6%	3,950	69%	26%	6%
Cherokee	225,944	8.5%	19,180	57%	10%	33%
Clarke	120,905	21.8%	26,400	74%	8%	18%
Clay	3,104	29.3%	910	79%	21%	0%
Clayton	267,234	23.0%	61,370	59%	27%	15%
Clinch	6,791	20.5%	1,390	76%	7%	17%
Cobb	719,133	12.4%	88,900	48%	16%	36%
Coffee	43,003	17.0%	7,300	67%	17%	16%
Colquitt	46,024	15.5%	7,120	81%	13%	6%
Columbia	136,204	10.2%	13,840	41%	16%	44%
Cook	17,033	17.7%	3,020	74%	15%	11%
Coweta	133,416	11.9%	15,920	51%	14%	35%
Crawford	12,539	14.9%	1,860	59%	22%	20%
Crisp	23,314	23.0%	5,360	69%	20%	11%
Dade	16,445	11.1%	1,830	55%	22%	23%
Dawson	22,673	10.4%	2,350	61%	20%	19%
Decatur	27,378	21.1%	5,780	69%	17%	14%
DeKalb	716,331	19.5%	139,970	52%	20%	28%
Dodge	21,180	18.9%	4,010	62%	15%	24%
Dooly	14,293	22.0%	3,140	64%	22%	14%
Dougherty	93,310	27.3%	25,500	62%	23%	15%
Douglas	136,520	16.4%	22,400	51%	20%	28%
Early	10,579	22.1%	2,340	67%	18%	15%
Echols	4,048	11.0%	440	93%	7%	0%
Effingham	54,630	11.0%	5,990	51%	18%	32%
Elbert	19,537	17.1%	3,340	59%	29%	12%
Emanuel	22,731	21.2%	4,820	69%	19%	12%
Evans	10,814	17.2%	1,860	71%	14%	15%
Fannin	23,742	13.3%	3,160	78%	10%	13%
Fayette	108,655	10.0%	10,810	39%	12%	48%
Floyd	96,169	15.1%	14,500	67%	14%	18%

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Forsyth	196,236	6.0%	11,840	50%	12%	38%
Franklin	22,110	15.3%	3,390	76%	13%	12%
Fulton	983,903	18.5%	181,650	48%	16%	36%
Gilmer	28,673	11.8%	3,390	82%	2%	16%
Glascocock	3,087	13.3%	410	60%	30%	10%
Glynn	81,743	16.2%	13,220	58%	18%	24%
Gordon	55,889	11.8%	6,600	77%	18%	4%
Grady	25,243	19.0%	4,790	75%	21%	4%
Greene	16,331	18.3%	2,990	66%	21%	14%
Gwinnett	859,234	11.0%	94,680	57%	22%	21%
Habersham	43,527	10.4%	4,520	74%	15%	11%
Hall	187,916	8.5%	15,920	83%	14%	3%
Hancock	8,881	25.9%	2,300	50%	27%	24%
Haralson	28,565	14.3%	4,090	70%	13%	17%
Harris	32,776	10.6%	3,490	42%	13%	46%
Hart	25,498	15.6%	3,990	70%	19%	11%
Heard	11,617	14.6%	1,690	72%	9%	19%
Henry	211,512	15.0%	31,830	44%	17%	39%
Houston	147,570	15.6%	23,050	53%	15%	31%
Irwin	9,408	19.1%	1,800	69%	18%	13%
Jackson	61,420	10.3%	6,320	61%	15%	24%
Jasper	13,593	15.1%	2,060	71%	18%	11%
Jeff Davis	14,990	13.8%	2,070	83%	17%	1%
Jefferson	16,374	24.4%	3,990	68%	26%	6%
Jenkins	8,922	21.4%	1,910	83%	16%	1%
Johnson	9,794	19.1%	1,870	56%	16%	28%
Jones	28,738	14.3%	4,110	54%	14%	32%
Lamar	18,114	18.5%	3,350	59%	20%	21%
Lanier	10,403	18.2%	1,890	69%	9%	22%
Laurens	47,886	20.9%	10,000	70%	15%	15%
Lee	28,946	13.0%	3,760	43%	20%	37%
Liberty	64,427	18.4%	11,870	54%	30%	16%
Lincoln	7,720	18.5%	1,430	62%	20%	18%
Long	16,588	14.5%	2,410	54%	28%	18%
Lowndes	113,203	20.5%	23,240	67%	19%	14%
Lumpkin	30,921	12.9%	3,990	73%	5%	23%
McDuffie	21,582	21.3%	4,610	61%	20%	18%
McIntosh	14,007	17.2%	2,420	59%	10%	31%
Macon	14,045	24.9%	3,490	58%	23%	20%
Madison	28,232	12.7%	3,590	75%	22%	4%
Marion	8,739	17.5%	1,530	59%	32%	9%
Meriwether	21,297	20.0%	4,260	62%	25%	13%
Miller	5,936	19.4%	1,150	64%	15%	21%
Mitchell	22,982	21.5%	4,940	62%	23%	15%
Monroe	26,915	13.8%	3,700	58%	20%	22%
Montgomery	8,968	18.3%	1,640	61%	12%	27%
Morgan	17,900	13.4%	2,390	52%	21%	27%
Murray	39,401	12.2%	4,820	79%	20%	1%
Muscogee	200,285	20.7%	41,540	53%	21%	26%
Newton	102,645	17.3%	17,790	51%	22%	27%
Oconee	34,400	8.1%	2,800	44%	16%	41%
Oglethorpe	14,688	13.1%	1,920	65%	25%	10%
Paulding	147,400	11.4%	16,780	49%	20%	31%
Peach	27,086	19.6%	5,320	51%	18%	30%
Pickens	29,740	10.0%	2,970	62%	23%	15%
Pierce	18,934	14.3%	2,710	75%	6%	19%
Pike	17,812	11.2%	2,000	54%	25%	22%
Polk	41,215	13.8%	5,690	73%	15%	12%
Pulaski	11,590	17.8%	2,070	55%	25%	20%
Putnam	21,247	15.5%	3,290	59%	19%	23%
Quitman	2,326	20.6%	480	69%	19%	13%
Rabun	16,266	12.8%	2,080	82%	9%	9%
Randolph	7,315	26.0%	1,900	66%	18%	15%

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Richmond	201,291	23.2%	46,700	57%	21%	22%
Rockdale	86,901	17.1%	14,860	50%	24%	26%
Schley	5,074	17.3%	880	66%	21%	13%
Screven	14,206	20.9%	2,970	64%	20%	16%
Seminole	8,769	17.5%	1,530	54%	37%	10%
Spalding	63,873	19.3%	12,360	60%	25%	15%
Stephens	25,620	14.5%	3,710	73%	21%	6%
Stewart	5,868	21.0%	1,230	58%	12%	30%
Sumter	31,429	24.4%	7,670	64%	20%	16%
Talbot	6,490	20.1%	1,310	59%	31%	11%
Taliaferro	1,721	23.6%	410	66%	27%	7%
Tattnall	25,302	17.5%	4,420	56%	12%	32%
Taylor	8,401	21.8%	1,830	72%	18%	10%
Telfair	16,416	20.4%	3,350	59%	15%	26%
Terrell	9,213	26.4%	2,440	69%	16%	15%
Thomas	44,824	20.0%	8,960	62%	22%	16%
Tift	40,787	18.7%	7,610	71%	10%	20%
Toombs	27,210	18.0%	4,910	72%	18%	10%
Towns	10,800	13.0%	1,410	62%	21%	17%
Treutlen	6,762	18.1%	1,220	55%	20%	25%
Troup	68,867	18.8%	12,920	58%	22%	19%
Turner	8,338	19.4%	1,620	68%	17%	15%
Twiggs	8,509	21.5%	1,830	70%	15%	15%
Union	21,725	10.4%	2,260	67%	10%	24%
Upson	26,528	18.8%	5,000	66%	16%	18%
Walker	68,285	13.2%	8,990	71%	14%	15%
Walton	86,201	12.7%	10,910	56%	17%	27%
Ware	35,723	19.6%	7,000	67%	15%	18%
Warren	5,561	23.5%	1,310	58%	21%	21%
Washington	20,785	21.5%	4,470	57%	18%	25%
Wayne	30,046	16.0%	4,820	61%	20%	19%
Webster	2,720	20.8%	570	59%	23%	18%
Wheeler	7,956	23.2%	1,850	38%	14%	48%
White	27,791	12.4%	3,450	70%	13%	17%
Whitfield	103,456	8.3%	8,570	98%	2%	0%
Wilcox	8,972	19.4%	1,740	53%	20%	27%
Wilkes	9,991	20.9%	2,080	64%	21%	15%
Wilkinson	9,386	17.4%	1,630	57%	27%	17%
Worth	21,156	17.0%	3,590	66%	20%	14%
State Total⁶	10,214,860	16.2%	1,659,710	54.2%	18.7%	27.1%

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

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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.



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Georgia by Congressional District in 2015 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	724,348	18.2%	131,490	57%	17%	26%
2	683,888	25.3%	173,310	58%	20%	22%
3	723,259	15.6%	113,140	52%	18%	31%
4	746,519	21.1%	157,620	50%	21%	29%
5	736,978	23.6%	173,600	50%	21%	30%
6	729,643	9.5%	69,670	44%	12%	44%
7	804,318	10.4%	83,810	50%	24%	26%
8	702,584	18.0%	126,180	61%	17%	23%
9	719,802	10.6%	75,990	67%	15%	17%
10	726,265	15.8%	114,850	56%	15%	30%
11	744,746	10.9%	80,920	50%	15%	35%
12	713,146	18.6%	132,340	59%	19%	23%
13	755,256	19.5%	147,580	46%	22%	33%
14	704,108	11.2%	79,210	65%	23%	12%

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