

Map the Meal Gap 2009

Service Area: Ozarks Food Harvest

County	State	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals	% FI below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty*	% FI between 130% and 185% poverty*	% FI above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty*	Cost-of-Food index	Food-budget shortfall per food insecure person per week [‡]	Total food-budget shortfall reported by the food insecure in 2009	Weighted cost per meal [‡]	The "Meal Gap"
BARRY	MO	35,905	0.165	5930	51%	31%	18%	0.969	\$ 13.56	\$ 2,438,460.00	\$ 2.46	990,736
BARTON	MO	12,695	0.177	2250	45%	35%	21%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 927,130.00	\$ 2.47	375,913
CEDAR	MO	13,790	0.181	2490	62%	31%	7%	0.964	\$ 13.49	\$ 1,018,620.00	\$ 2.45	416,008
CHRISTIAN	MO	72,551	0.138	10030	32%	30%	38%	0.975	\$ 13.64	\$ 4,149,960.00	\$ 2.48	1,675,736
DADE	MO	7,503	0.171	1290	52%	35%	13%	1.133	\$ 15.85	\$ 620,240.00	\$ 2.88	215,524
DALLAS	MO	16,579	0.189	3140	51%	32%	17%	1.007	\$ 14.09	\$ 1,341,830.00	\$ 2.56	524,607
DENT	MO	15,036	0.181	2720	53%	28%	19%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,115,020.00	\$ 2.45	454,435
DOUGLAS	MO	13,470	0.184	2470	54%	31%	16%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,012,540.00	\$ 2.45	412,669
GREENE	MO	262,887	0.16	42100	47%	22%	31%	0.913	\$ 12.77	\$ 16,311,380.00	\$ 2.32	7,033,738
HICKORY	MO	9,022	0.204	1840	53%	34%	13%	1.096	\$ 15.33	\$ 855,790.00	\$ 2.78	307,414
HOWELL	MO	38,561	0.186	7170	58%	29%	13%	0.862	\$ 12.06	\$ 2,622,790.00	\$ 2.19	1,197,905
JASPER	MO	114,756	0.168	19300	52%	28%	20%	0.896	\$ 12.54	\$ 7,338,430.00	\$ 2.28	3,224,493
LACLEDE	MO	35,046	0.195	6830	51%	29%	20%	0.849	\$ 11.88	\$ 2,460,740.00	\$ 2.16	1,141,102
LAWRENCE	MO	37,351	0.162	6050	53%	29%	18%	0.968	\$ 13.54	\$ 2,485,240.00	\$ 2.46	1,010,786
MCDONALD	MO	22,890	0.158	3610	55%	33%	12%	0.977	\$ 13.67	\$ 1,496,720.00	\$ 2.48	603,132
NEWTON	MO	55,694	0.157	8760	53%	27%	20%	0.909	\$ 12.72	\$ 3,379,140.00	\$ 2.31	1,463,553
OREGON	MO	10,321	0.199	2050	66%	24%	11%	1.003	\$ 14.03	\$ 872,550.00	\$ 2.55	342,496
OZARK	MO	9,360	0.164	1530	53%	36%	11%	1.103	\$ 15.43	\$ 716,150.00	\$ 2.80	255,620
POLK	MO	29,983	0.191	5720	55%	21%	24%	0.796	\$ 11.14	\$ 1,932,180.00	\$ 2.02	955,654
PULASKI	MO	44,684	0.149	6660	45%	22%	33%	0.901	\$ 12.60	\$ 2,546,460.00	\$ 2.29	1,112,701
SAINT CLAIR	MO	9,379	0.177	1660	46%	37%	18%	1.059	\$ 14.82	\$ 746,010.00	\$ 2.69	277,342
SHANNON	MO	8,310	22.3%	1,860	62%	29%	9%	1.0570	\$ 14.79	\$ 834,310.00	\$ 2.68	310,755
STONE	MO	31,186	18.5%	5,780	46%	27%	27%	0.9740	\$ 13.63	\$ 2,389,050.00	\$ 2.47	965,679
TANEY	MO	45,732	18.4%	8,390	44%	28%	28%	0.9860	\$ 13.79	\$ 3,510,560.00	\$ 2.50	1,401,735
TEXAS	MO	24,477	18.3%	4,480	58%	26%	17%	0.9710	\$ 13.58	\$ 1,846,010.00	\$ 2.47	748,482
VERNON	MO	20,127	17.9%	3,610	57%	23%	21%	0.9660	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,479,870.00	\$ 2.45	603,132
WEBSTER	MO	35,635	18.0%	6,400	50%	26%	24%	0.9750	\$ 13.64	\$ 2,648,030.00	\$ 2.48	1,069,263
WRIGHT	MO	18,082	20.7%	3,750	67%	18%	15%	0.9660	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,537,260.00	\$ 2.45	626,522
Service Area Total	MO	1,051,012	16.9%	177,870	50%	26%	24%	0.93600	\$ 13.09	\$ 70,650,690.00	\$ 2.38	29,717,129

*Program eligibility for SNAP, National School Lunch Program, and other federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds. These thresholds vary by state.

‡Weekly food-budget shortfall is the national average reported dollars a food insecure person reports needing to move to food security, weighted by the cost of food in the area

†Total food-budget shortfall for this year calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Annual dollars} = \text{weekly dollars needed per person} * \# \text{ food insecure persons} * 52 \text{ weeks} * \text{Average percent of the year a person is food insecure (7/12)}$$

‡Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons, \$2.54, weighted by the cost of food in the area

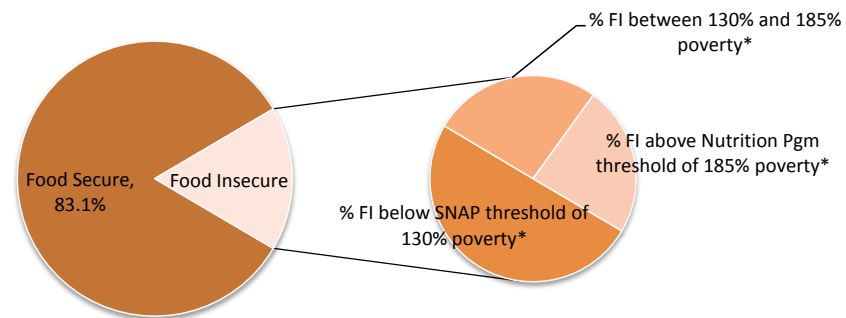
Map the Meal Gap 2009 Service Area Overview

Food Bank Name **Ozarks Food Harvest**
Population **1,051,012**

Food insecurity* rate (2009)	16.9% **
Food insecure residents	177,870

Ratio of cost-of-food in service area to national average [□]	0.936
Annual "Meal Gap" [†]	29,717,129
Cost of an average meal in the service area [‡]	\$ 2.38

Service Area Food Insecurity



*A person 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.

** Food insecurity rates shown here may differ from the state-level prevalence rates of food insecurity presented in "Household Food Security in the United States, 2009" (ibid.) Among other factors, those rates are three-year average rates for the period 2007-2009; the rates presented above reflect one-year rates for 2009. For more information about these factors, please see the supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

[□]Pricing index created from actual cost of food relative to the cost of food in other counties across the U.S.

[†]Annual "meal gap" represents the following formula:

Annual dollars food insecure persons report needing to meet their food needs in this area / Average cost of a meal for food secure individuals in the U.S.

[‡]Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons, \$2.54, weighted by the cost of food in the area