

Map the Meal Gap 2009

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MISSOURI

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ADAIR	MO	24,801	18.5%	4,580	57%	17%	26%	0.863	\$ 12.07	\$ 1,677,310	\$ 2.19	765,189
ANDREW	MO	16,831	13.3%	2,240	33%	21%	46%	1.087	\$ 15.21	\$ 1,033,270	\$ 2.76	374,240
ATCHISON	MO	6,078	14.8%	900	45%	34%	21%	0.927	\$ 12.97	\$ 354,050	\$ 2.35	150,367
AUDRAIN	MO	25,754	17.5%	4,500	48%	19%	34%	0.798	\$ 11.16	\$ 1,523,890	\$ 2.03	751,825
BARRY	MO	35,905	16.5%	5,930	51%	31%	18%	0.969	\$ 13.56	\$ 2,438,460	\$ 2.46	990,736
BARTON	MO	12,695	17.7%	2,250	45%	35%	21%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 927,130	\$ 2.47	375,913
BATES	MO	16,906	18.0%	3,050	50%	24%	26%	0.998	\$ 13.96	\$ 1,291,720	\$ 2.53	509,570
BENTON	MO	18,458	18.2%	3,350	52%	20%	28%	0.970	\$ 13.57	\$ 1,378,970	\$ 2.46	559,692
BOLLINGER	MO	12,037	18.2%	2,190	55%	25%	21%	1.144	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,063,180	\$ 2.91	365,887
BOONE	MO	151,836	15.5%	23,490	49%	15%	37%	0.952	\$ 13.32	\$ 9,489,820	\$ 2.42	3,924,527
BUCHANAN	MO	88,476	15.9%	14,060	45%	24%	31%	0.901	\$ 12.60	\$ 5,375,860	\$ 2.29	2,349,035
BUTLER	MO	41,293	18.0%	7,440	54%	22%	25%	0.860	\$ 12.03	\$ 2,715,250	\$ 2.18	1,243,019
CALDWELL	MO	9,192	17.1%	1,570	46%	29%	26%	1.086	\$ 15.19	\$ 723,550	\$ 2.76	262,304
CALLAWAY	MO	43,192	14.5%	6,250	37%	20%	43%	0.961	\$ 13.44	\$ 2,548,830	\$ 2.44	1,044,200
CAMDEN	MO	40,150	15.9%	6,380	39%	24%	37%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 2,615,930	\$ 2.45	1,065,922
CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO	72,621	15.3%	11,120	43%	19%	38%	0.912	\$ 12.76	\$ 4,303,660	\$ 2.32	1,857,845
CARROLL	MO	9,816	17.7%	1,740	43%	26%	31%	1.033	\$ 14.45	\$ 762,760	\$ 2.62	290,706
CARTER	MO	5,894	20.4%	1,200	66%	34%	0%	1.086	\$ 15.19	\$ 553,030	\$ 2.76	200,487
CASS	MO	97,203	14.4%	14,010	27%	19%	54%	0.897	\$ 12.55	\$ 5,332,960	\$ 2.28	2,340,681
CEDAR	MO	13,790	18.1%	2,490	62%	31%	7%	0.964	\$ 13.49	\$ 1,018,620	\$ 2.45	416,008
CHARITON	MO	7,777	17.3%	1,350	42%	20%	38%	1.168	\$ 16.34	\$ 669,140	\$ 2.97	225,549
CHRISTIAN	MO	72,551	13.8%	10,030	32%	30%	38%	0.975	\$ 13.64	\$ 4,149,960	\$ 2.48	1,675,736
CLARK	MO	7,178	18.1%	1,300	38%	33%	30%	0.820	\$ 11.47	\$ 452,370	\$ 2.08	217,193
CLAY	MO	217,596	13.6%	29,580	29%	20%	51%	0.868	\$ 12.14	\$ 10,895,720	\$ 2.20	4,941,997
CLINTON	MO	20,810	14.8%	3,080	30%	26%	43%	1.026	\$ 14.35	\$ 1,341,020	\$ 2.61	514,582
COLE	MO	73,737	13.5%	9,970	35%	18%	48%	0.927	\$ 12.97	\$ 3,922,050	\$ 2.35	1,665,711
COOPER	MO	17,371	16.1%	2,790	49%	16%	35%	0.980	\$ 13.71	\$ 1,160,290	\$ 2.49	466,130
CRAWFORD	MO	23,825	18.5%	4,400	45%	33%	22%	1.005	\$ 14.06	\$ 1,876,530	\$ 2.55	735,116
DADE	MO	7,503	17.1%	1,290	52%	35%	13%	1.133	\$ 15.85	\$ 620,240	\$ 2.88	215,524
DALLAS	MO	16,579	18.9%	3,140	51%	32%	17%	1.007	\$ 14.09	\$ 1,341,830	\$ 2.56	524,607
DAVISS	MO	8,061	16.3%	1,320	47%	27%	26%	0.959	\$ 13.42	\$ 537,190	\$ 2.44	220,534
DEKALB	MO	12,235	15.6%	1,900	35%	17%	48%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 782,910	\$ 2.47	317,438
DENT	MO	15,036	18.1%	2,720	53%	28%	19%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,115,020	\$ 2.45	454,435
DOUGLAS	MO	13,470	18.4%	2,470	54%	31%	16%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,012,540	\$ 2.45	412,669
DUNKLIN	MO	31,528	21.0%	6,610	60%	23%	17%	0.861	\$ 12.05	\$ 2,415,140	\$ 2.19	1,104,347
FRANKLIN	MO	99,866	17.3%	17,260	34%	24%	42%	0.904	\$ 12.65	\$ 6,621,360	\$ 2.30	2,883,667
GASCONADE	MO	15,327	17.7%	2,720	40%	34%	26%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 1,120,790	\$ 2.47	454,435
GENTRY	MO	6,249	14.9%	930	48%	30%	22%	0.846	\$ 11.84	\$ 333,880	\$ 2.15	155,377
GREENE	MO	262,887	16.0%	42,100	47%	22%	31%	0.913	\$ 12.77	\$ 16,311,380	\$ 2.32	7,033,738
GRUNDY	MO	10,088	15.7%	1,580	45%	34%	21%	0.912	\$ 12.76	\$ 611,490	\$ 2.32	263,974
HARRISON	MO	8,750	16.4%	1,440	52%	27%	20%	0.950	\$ 13.29	\$ 580,530	\$ 2.41	240,584
HENRY	MO	22,294	17.4%	3,890	48%	27%	25%	0.795	\$ 11.12	\$ 1,312,360	\$ 2.02	649,908
HICKORY	MO	9,022	20.4%	1,840	53%	34%	13%	1.096	\$ 15.33	\$ 855,790	\$ 2.78	307,414
HOLT	MO	4,937	14.8%	730	44%	29%	27%	1.101	\$ 15.40	\$ 341,070	\$ 2.80	121,961
HOWARD	MO	9,859	16.4%	1,620	51%	23%	26%	1.149	\$ 16.07	\$ 789,900	\$ 2.92	270,656

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HOWELL	MO	38,561	18.6%	7,170	58%	29%	13%	0.862	\$ 12.06	\$ 2,622,790	\$ 2.19	1,197,905
IRON	MO	10,083	19.3%	1,940	57%	18%	25%	1.117	\$ 15.63	\$ 919,590	\$ 2.84	324,121
JACKSON	MO	689,651	18.4%	126,620	47%	17%	36%	0.878	\$ 12.28	\$ 47,177,470	\$ 2.23	21,154,678
JASPER	MO	114,756	16.8%	19,300	52%	28%	20%	0.896	\$ 12.54	\$ 7,338,430	\$ 2.28	3,224,493
JEFFERSON	MO	215,386	15.7%	33,840	31%	20%	49%	0.984	\$ 13.77	\$ 14,130,690	\$ 2.50	5,653,723
JOHNSON	MO	51,997	16.3%	8,460	47%	21%	32%	0.853	\$ 11.93	\$ 3,062,370	\$ 2.17	1,413,432
KNOX	MO	4,040	14.9%	600	57%	23%	20%	1.073	\$ 15.01	\$ 273,210	\$ 2.73	100,245
LACLEDE	MO	35,046	19.5%	6,830	51%	29%	20%	0.849	\$ 11.88	\$ 2,460,740	\$ 2.16	1,141,102
LAFAYETTE	MO	32,741	15.6%	5,120	36%	23%	41%	1.006	\$ 14.07	\$ 2,185,780	\$ 2.56	855,411
LAWRENCE	MO	37,351	16.2%	6,050	53%	29%	18%	0.968	\$ 13.54	\$ 2,485,240	\$ 2.46	1,010,786
LEWIS	MO	9,951	16.5%	1,640	49%	16%	35%	1.107	\$ 15.49	\$ 770,420	\$ 2.81	273,997
LINCOLN	MO	50,926	17.1%	8,720	35%	22%	44%	0.865	\$ 12.10	\$ 3,200,890	\$ 2.20	1,456,870
LINN	MO	12,765	17.3%	2,200	46%	23%	31%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 906,520	\$ 2.47	367,557
LIVINGSTON	MO	14,143	17.6%	2,490	53%	13%	33%	0.947	\$ 13.25	\$ 1,000,660	\$ 2.41	416,009
MACON	MO	15,456	16.8%	2,600	47%	21%	32%	1.005	\$ 14.06	\$ 1,108,860	\$ 2.55	434,387
MADISON	MO	12,226	18.4%	2,250	54%	24%	22%	0.972	\$ 13.60	\$ 928,080	\$ 2.47	375,911
MARIES	MO	8,954	15.5%	1,390	41%	24%	34%	1.084	\$ 15.17	\$ 639,410	\$ 2.75	232,229
MARION	MO	28,241	17.6%	4,960	49%	25%	26%	0.848	\$ 11.86	\$ 1,784,910	\$ 2.15	828,680
MCDONALD	MO	22,890	15.8%	3,610	55%	33%	12%	0.977	\$ 13.67	\$ 1,496,720	\$ 2.48	603,132
MERCER	MO	3,474	15.2%	530	49%	25%	26%	1.107	\$ 15.49	\$ 248,980	\$ 2.81	88,549
MILLER	MO	24,731	18.5%	4,590	48%	36%	16%	0.999	\$ 13.98	\$ 1,945,880	\$ 2.54	766,861
MISSISSIPPI	MO	13,498	21.2%	2,860	69%	17%	14%	1.114	\$ 15.58	\$ 1,352,040	\$ 2.83	477,827
MONITEAU	MO	15,081	14.6%	2,190	38%	27%	35%	1.000	\$ 13.99	\$ 929,360	\$ 2.54	365,890
MONROE	MO	9,141	18.8%	1,720	43%	22%	35%	1.082	\$ 15.14	\$ 789,760	\$ 2.75	287,365
MONTGOMERY	MO	11,884	18.4%	2,180	46%	35%	20%	1.149	\$ 16.07	\$ 1,062,950	\$ 2.92	364,216
MORGAN	MO	20,608	19.5%	4,020	47%	30%	23%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 1,656,470	\$ 2.47	671,631
NEW MADRID	MO	17,723	19.8%	3,510	62%	20%	18%	0.848	\$ 11.86	\$ 1,263,110	\$ 2.15	586,424
NEWTON	MO	55,694	15.7%	8,760	53%	27%	20%	0.909	\$ 12.72	\$ 3,379,140	\$ 2.31	1,463,553
NODAWAY	MO	22,058	16.7%	3,680	55%	9%	36%	0.959	\$ 13.42	\$ 1,497,630	\$ 2.44	614,826
OREGON	MO	10,321	19.9%	2,050	66%	24%	11%	1.003	\$ 14.03	\$ 872,550	\$ 2.55	342,496
OSAGE	MO	13,421	13.6%	1,820	37%	23%	39%	1.074	\$ 15.03	\$ 829,490	\$ 2.73	304,070
OZARK	MO	9,360	16.4%	1,530	53%	36%	11%	1.103	\$ 15.43	\$ 716,150	\$ 2.80	255,620
PEMISCOT	MO	18,586	25.0%	4,650	78%	8%	14%	1.002	\$ 14.02	\$ 1,977,240	\$ 2.55	776,887
PERRY	MO	18,638	13.3%	2,470	40%	30%	30%	0.973	\$ 13.61	\$ 1,019,880	\$ 2.47	412,670
PETTIS	MO	40,789	16.5%	6,730	53%	30%	17%	0.848	\$ 11.86	\$ 2,421,860	\$ 2.15	1,124,396
PHELPS	MO	42,249	16.5%	6,990	52%	16%	32%	0.852	\$ 11.92	\$ 2,527,290	\$ 2.16	1,167,836
PIKE	MO	18,514	16.2%	3,000	48%	18%	34%	0.965	\$ 13.50	\$ 1,228,530	\$ 2.45	501,216
PLATTE	MO	87,461	12.7%	11,150	24%	17%	59%	1.039	\$ 14.54	\$ 4,916,190	\$ 2.64	1,862,856
POLK	MO	29,983	19.1%	5,720	55%	21%	24%	0.796	\$ 11.14	\$ 1,932,180	\$ 2.02	955,654
PULASKI	MO	44,684	14.9%	6,660	45%	22%	33%	0.901	\$ 12.60	\$ 2,546,460	\$ 2.29	1,112,701
PUTNAM	MO	4,906	16.7%	820	52%	25%	23%	0.866	\$ 12.12	\$ 301,350	\$ 2.20	137,000
RALLS	MO	9,691	14.7%	1,430	33%	27%	40%	1.144	\$ 16.00	\$ 694,220	\$ 2.91	238,912
RANDOLPH	MO	25,528	19.6%	5,000	58%	15%	28%	0.851	\$ 11.91	\$ 1,805,670	\$ 2.16	835,363
RAY	MO	23,507	15.3%	3,590	30%	21%	49%	0.972	\$ 13.60	\$ 1,480,810	\$ 2.47	599,790
REYNOLDS	MO	6,367	20.9%	1,330	57%	26%	17%	1.103	\$ 15.43	\$ 622,540	\$ 2.80	222,207
RIPLEY	MO	13,523	19.8%	2,680	63%	34%	3%	1.096	\$ 15.33	\$ 1,246,470	\$ 2.78	447,752
SAINT CHARLES	MO	342,562	12.7%	43,400	18%	16%	66%	0.953	\$ 13.33	\$ 17,551,750	\$ 2.42	7,250,932

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SAINT CLAIR	MO	9,379	17.7%	1,660	46%	37%	18%	1.059	\$ 14.82	\$ 746,010	\$ 2.69	277,342
SAINT FRANCOIS	MO	62,734	18.4%	11,530	46%	21%	33%	0.898	\$ 12.56	\$ 4,393,830	\$ 2.28	1,926,341
SAINT LOUIS	MO	994,923	15.6%	155,680	33%	14%	53%	0.983	\$ 13.75	\$ 64,941,780	\$ 2.50	26,009,796
SAINT LOUIS CITY	MO	355,078	24.1%	85,710	66%	8%	25%	0.961	\$ 13.44	\$ 34,953,670	\$ 2.44	14,319,758
SAINTE GENEVIEVE	MO	17,758	15.5%	2,750	35%	16%	50%	1.149	\$ 16.07	\$ 1,340,880	\$ 2.92	459,448
SALINE	MO	22,749	15.9%	3,610	54%	18%	28%	0.851	\$ 11.91	\$ 1,303,690	\$ 2.16	603,130
SCHUYLER	MO	4,106	17.3%	710	59%	28%	14%	0.967	\$ 13.53	\$ 291,360	\$ 2.46	118,623
SCOTLAND	MO	4,790	18.3%	880	62%	17%	22%	0.930	\$ 13.01	\$ 347,300	\$ 2.36	147,024
SCOTT	MO	40,753	18.4%	7,480	52%	26%	22%	1.112	\$ 15.56	\$ 3,529,750	\$ 2.82	1,249,699
SHANNON	MO	8,310	22.3%	1,860	62%	29%	9%	1.057	\$ 14.79	\$ 834,310	\$ 2.68	310,755
SHELBY	MO	6,457	16.5%	1,070	49%	32%	19%	1.099	\$ 15.38	\$ 499,020	\$ 2.79	178,767
STODDARD	MO	29,524	18.2%	5,370	56%	26%	19%	0.967	\$ 13.53	\$ 2,203,630	\$ 2.46	897,178
STONE	MO	31,186	18.5%	5,780	46%	27%	27%	0.974	\$ 13.63	\$ 2,389,050	\$ 2.47	965,679
SULLIVAN	MO	6,842	16.5%	1,130	59%	32%	10%	1.110	\$ 15.53	\$ 532,280	\$ 2.82	188,792
TANEY	MO	45,732	18.4%	8,390	44%	28%	28%	0.986	\$ 13.79	\$ 3,510,560	\$ 2.50	1,401,735
TEXAS	MO	24,477	18.3%	4,480	58%	26%	17%	0.971	\$ 13.58	\$ 1,846,010	\$ 2.47	748,482
VERNON	MO	20,127	17.9%	3,610	57%	23%	21%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,479,870	\$ 2.45	603,132
WARREN	MO	30,249	17.3%	5,230	35%	24%	41%	0.962	\$ 13.46	\$ 2,135,080	\$ 2.44	873,787
WASHINGTON	MO	24,230	22.2%	5,370	58%	20%	23%	0.986	\$ 13.79	\$ 2,246,930	\$ 2.50	897,179
WAYNE	MO	12,593	18.7%	2,360	61%	32%	8%	0.997	\$ 13.95	\$ 998,490	\$ 2.53	394,289
WEBSTER	MO	35,635	18.0%	6,400	50%	26%	24%	0.975	\$ 13.64	\$ 2,648,030	\$ 2.48	1,069,263
WORTH	MO	2,058	14.8%	310	41%	47%	12%	0.877	\$ 12.27	\$ 115,370	\$ 2.23	51,792
WRIGHT	MO	18,082	20.7%	3,750	67%	18%	15%	0.966	\$ 13.51	\$ 1,537,260	\$ 2.45	626,522
State Total	MO	5,904,382	16.8%	990,770	44%	19%	37%	0.944	\$ 13.21	\$ 396,901,460	\$ 2.40	165,530,103

*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

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Congressional District 1 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	582,971	25.7%	149,840	54%	10%	36%
Congressional District 2 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	676,083	14.4%	97,540	15%	13%	73%
Congressional District 3 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	639,998	18.6%	119,280	31%	18%	52%
Congressional District 4 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	632,964	18.9%	119,530	38%	23%	39%
Congressional District 5 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	649,560	21.8%	141,720	43%	16%	41%
Congressional District 6 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	672,279	15.8%	106,540	29%	18%	53%
Congressional District 7 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	679,651	20.5%	139,160	41%	23%	36%
Congressional District 8 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	610,004	21.6%	131,730	48%	24%	28%
Congressional District 9 (111th Congress), Missouri	MO	636,680	18.3%	116,780	37%	21%	43%

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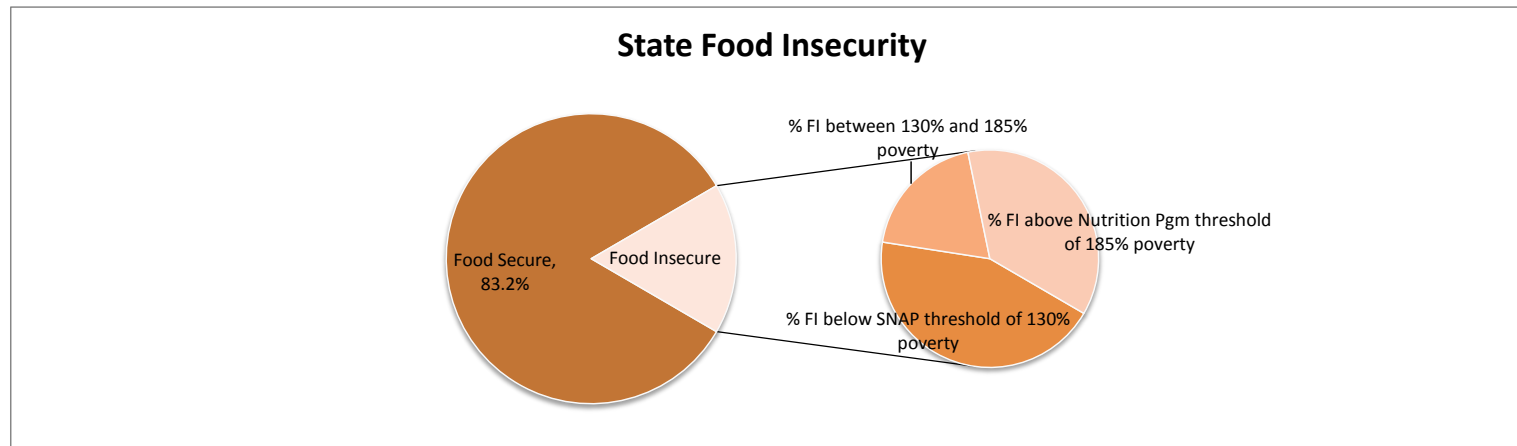
State Overview

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5,904,382

Food insecurity* rate (2009)	16.8% **
Food insecure residents	990,770

Ratio of cost-of-food in the state to national average [□]	0.944
Annual "Meal Gap" [†]	165,530,103
Cost of an average meal in the state [‡]	\$ 2.40



*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 states 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