

County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Alachua	19.2%	43,963	20.8%	9,160	62%	38%
Baker	16.2%	7,001	24.9%	1,740	74%	26%
Bay	16.0%	37,244	24.3%	9,040	66%	34%
Bradford	16.6%	5,727	24.0%	1,370	83%	17%
Brevard	15.2%	108,524	23.8%	25,840	64%	36%
Broward	16.5%	392,112	20.5%	80,560	61%	39%
Calhoun	18.1%	3,124	30.1%	940	88%	12%
Charlotte	14.1%	23,305	25.8%	6,020	67%	33%
Citrus	15.2%	22,593	30.0%	6,780	76%	24%
Clay	13.5%	49,945	21.3%	10,620	59%	41%
Collier	14.2%	62,925	27.0%	17,010	71%	29%
Columbia	17.1%	15,279	25.0%	3,830	80%	20%
DeSoto	17.3%	7,842	30.8%	2,420	82%	18%
Dixie	16.6%	3,196	26.4%	850	68%	32%
Duval	19.2%	204,833	22.4%	45,980	64%	36%
Escambia	18.3%	64,508	24.5%	15,780	71%	29%
Flagler	17.0%	18,957	27.9%	5,290	67%	33%
Franklin	17.7%	1,953	31.6%	620	78%	22%
Gadsden	24.4%	11,286	26.3%	2,970	65%	35%
Gilchrist	14.8%	3,639	25.5%	930	68%	32%
Glades	16.0%	2,394	30.7%	730	71%	29%
Gulf	16.5%	2,688	30.0%	810	87%	13%
Hamilton	21.1%	2,961	27.8%	820	76%	25%
Hardee	17.2%	7,586	34.6%	2,620	82%	18%
Hendry	20.2%	10,861	34.4%	3,740	86%	15%
Hernando	15.7%	34,228	27.3%	9,350	70%	30%
Highlands	15.6%	18,184	28.7%	5,230	82%	18%
Hillsborough	17.3%	293,406	25.0%	73,280	64%	36%
Holmes	15.0%	4,202	26.7%	1,120	83%	18%
Indian River	16.4%	25,893	27.6%	7,140	75%	25%
Jackson	15.8%	9,874	20.2%	1,990	74%	26%
Jefferson	18.3%	2,783	19.0%	530	73%	27%
Lafayette	13.8%	2,084	23.0%	480	56%	44%
Lake	14.9%	61,519	24.6%	15,120	69%	31%
Lee	15.4%	121,679	26.8%	32,590	71%	29%
Leon	20.3%	53,069	20.1%	10,690	58%	42%
Levy	17.6%	8,773	30.7%	2,700	80%	20%
Liberty	16.0%	1,449	24.7%	360	59%	41%
Madison	20.9%	4,108	26.7%	1,100	64%	37%
Manatee	15.5%	66,422	27.0%	17,940	70%	30%
Marion	17.0%	64,507	28.2%	18,180	77%	23%
Martin	13.9%	25,837	25.2%	6,520	58%	42%
Miami-Dade	17.8%	545,287	27.4%	149,530	65%	35%
Monroe	12.8%	11,112	21.8%	2,430	65%	35%
Nassau	13.2%	15,806	22.0%	3,480	70%	30%
Okaloosa	13.9%	40,987	23.2%	9,510	65%	36%
Okeechobee	17.7%	9,614	33.6%	3,230	87%	13%
Orange	17.8%	269,234	24.1%	64,880	67%	33%
Osceola	16.1%	70,118	27.7%	19,440	73%	28%
Palm Beach	16.2%	267,944	23.9%	64,080	64%	37%
Pasco	15.4%	97,896	26.7%	26,160	67%	33%
Pinellas	15.9%	164,651	24.2%	39,790	65%	36%
Polk	17.3%	141,706	27.9%	39,520	74%	26%
Putnam	19.2%	17,137	30.4%	5,210	81%	19%
St. Johns	12.6%	43,053	20.2%	8,700	49%	51%
St. Lucie	18.0%	61,787	26.7%	16,520	71%	29%
Santa Rosa	13.4%	36,172	23.3%	8,420	66%	34%
Sarasota	14.3%	60,210	25.1%	15,120	65%	35%
Seminole	14.3%	97,078	21.8%	21,120	58%	42%
Sumter	12.2%	8,498	25.0%	2,120	75%	25%
Suwannee	16.2%	9,542	28.2%	2,690	80%	20%
Taylor	16.9%	4,542	26.0%	1,180	72%	28%
Union	17.2%	2,955	24.5%	730	64%	36%
Volusia	15.9%	94,779	26.1%	24,740	67%	34%
Wakulla	13.4%	6,830	22.4%	1,530	72%	28%
Walton	13.3%	11,132	25.0%	2,790	76%	25%
Washington	17.6%	5,300	27.2%	1,440	73%	27%
State Total⁴	18.7%	3,940,092	28.4%	1,118,050	69%	31%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.