



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Maine Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Androscoggin	15.4%	24,364	23.0%	5,600	68%	33%
Aroostook	16.4%	14,596	24.9%	3,640	77%	23%
Cumberland	13.7%	59,305	18.9%	11,210	55%	45%
Franklin	16.1%	6,215	25.3%	1,570	78%	22%
Hancock	14.7%	10,073	23.7%	2,390	68%	33%
Kennebec	14.1%	25,685	21.0%	5,390	67%	34%
Knox	13.1%	7,779	20.7%	1,610	73%	27%
Lincoln	12.1%	6,577	20.3%	1,330	81%	19%
Oxford	15.3%	12,467	23.7%	2,950	76%	24%
Penobscot	15.9%	30,674	22.9%	7,010	63%	37%
Piscataquis	16.4%	3,384	26.9%	910	83%	18%
Sagadahoc	12.7%	7,581	19.0%	1,440	58%	42%
Somerset	16.9%	11,258	26.8%	3,020	76%	24%
Waldo	14.6%	8,236	23.2%	1,910	72%	28%
Washington	17.6%	6,650	28.8%	1,920	82%	18%
York	12.8%	42,743	19.0%	8,120	56%	44%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>271,320</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>62,810</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>31%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers 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.