Map the Meal Gap 2013

Minnesota Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 [1]

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]
Aitkin	10.7%	2,936	19.7%	580	91%	9%
Anoka	8.3%	86,465	12.9%	11,120	56%	44%
Becker	9.7%	7,926	17.3%	1,370	85%	15%
Beltrami	13.0%	11,119	21.7%	2,410	80%	20%
Benton	11.2%	9,592	16.9%	1,620	68%	32%
Big Stone	9.1%	1,120	16.1%	180	95%	6%
Blue Earth	11.8%	12,188	15.0%	1,820	72%	28%
Brown	8.4%	5,716	15.0%	860	75%	25%
Carlton	10.1%	8,274	16.6%	1,370	70%	30%
Carver	6.8%	27,051	11.4%	3,080	44%	56%
Cass	11.7%	6,183	21.6%	1,340	90%	11%
Chippewa	9.4%	2,943	16.1%	470	73%	27%
Chisago	8.4%	13,959	14.1%	1,970	62%	38%
Clay	9.7%	13,397	14.8%	1,980	65%	35%
Clearwater	14.2%	2,105	23.2%	490	93%	7%
Cook	9.5%	885	16.1%	140	96%	5%
Cottonwood	8.6%	2,814	15.4%	430	72%	28%
Crow Wing	10.9%	14,452	17.9%	2,580	74%	26%
Dakota	8.2%	105,144	12.1%	12,760	53%	47%
Dodge	7.0%	5,767	12.9%	740	43%	57%
Douglas	9.1%	7,766	13.7%	1,070	59%	41%
Faribault	9.5%	3,219	17.9%	580	88%	12%
Fillmore	9.4%	5,103	16.4%	840	84%	16%
Freeborn	9.2%	6,845	16.1%	1,100	78%	22%
Goodhue	8.5%	10,930	14.3%	1,560	65%	35%
Grant	10.1%	1,291	17.6%	230	88%	12%
Hennepin	11.8%	260,951	14.4%	37,490	64%	36%
Houston	8.9%	4,421	15.2%	670	63%	38%
Hubbard	10.7%	4,447	18.9%	840	71%	29%
Isanti	9.3%	9,968	15.4%	1,530	62%	38%
Itasca	10.4%	9,776	17.4%	1,700	80%	20%
Jackson	8.0%	2,325	14.8%	340	67%	33%
Kanabec	11.8%	3,929	19.5%	770	84%	16%
Kandiyohi	9.4%	10,076	17.4%	1,750	78%	22%
Kittson	8.0%	980	13.8%	140	84%	16%
Koochiching	11.1%	2,830	17.3%	490	72%	28%
Lac qui Parle	7.7%	1,553	13.7%	210	73%	27%
Lake	9.0%	2,011	15.8%	320	60%	40%
Lake of the Wood	9.1%	821	18.8%	150	100%	0%
Le Sueur	9.3%	7,075	16.7%	1,180	67%	33%
Lincoln	7.4%	1,301	12.6%	160	76%	24%
Lyon	10.2%	6,218	15.0%	940	70%	30%
McLeod	9.2%	9,255	14.8%	1,370	56%	44%
Mahnomen	13.7%	1,589	26.0%	410	94%	6%
Marshall	9.4%	2,221	15.7%	350	69%	31%
Martin	8.8%	4,697	14.6%	690	81%	20%
Meeker	9.2%	5,944	16.6%	990	72%	28%
Mille Lacs	12.4%	6,647	19.9%	1,330	77%	23%
Morrison	10.7%	8,191	18.0%	1,470	75%	25%
Mower	10.1%	9,794	18.5%	1,810	69%	31%
Murray	7.5%	1,928	14.9%	290	74%	26%
Nicollet	9.1%	7,272	13.9%	1,010	58%	42%
Nobles	10.6%	5,452	21.0%	1,140	77%	23%
Norman	9.2%	1,643	16.6%	270	77%	23%
Olmsted	8.6%	36,035	12.3%	4,420	61%	40%
Otter Tail	9.6%	12,561	16.6%	2,080	84%	16%
Pennington	9.8%	3,251	15.6%	510	76%	24%
Pine	11.7%	6,551	20.3%	1,330	84%	16%
Pipestone	9.2%	2,383	15.0%	360	91%	10%
Polk	9.8%	7,423	16.5%	1,230	70%	30%

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Pope	8.0%	2,306	12.6%	290	67%	33%
Ramsey	13.4%	118,313	18.7%	22,080	72%	28%
Red Lake	9.6%	968	16.0%	160	85%	15%
Redwood	8.9%	3,974	15.3%	610	88%	12%
Renville	9.2%	3,670	16.3%	600	76%	25%
Rice	9.7%	15,085	16.6%	2,510	59%	41%
Rock	8.3%	2,467	14.9%	370	78%	22%
Roseau	8.3%	4,177	15.6%	650	75%	25%
St. Louis	11.8%	39,434	18.4%	7,250	70%	30%
Scott	6.9%	38,832	11.2%	4,360	39%	61%
Sherburne	8.7%	25,750	13.6%	3,510	59%	41%
Sibley	8.6%	3,854	17.3%	670	79%	21%
Stearns	10.4%	34,460	14.5%	4,990	68%	32%
Steele	8.8%	9,625	14.4%	1,390	69%	31%
Stevens	9.5%	1,980	12.7%	250	60%	40%
Swift	9.8%	2,192	14.4%	320	86%	14%
Todd	9.9%	6,216	19.0%	1,180	88%	12%
Traverse	7.9%	764	13.1%	100	82%	18%
Wabasha	7.6%	5,077	12.8%	650	65%	35%
Wadena	12.7%	3,251	20.7%	670	90%	11%
Waseca	8.4%	4,564	14.4%	660	70%	30%
Washington	7.6%	63,371	12.0%	7,630	45%	56%
Watonwan	8.7%	2,761	17.8%	490	63%	37%
Wilkin	6.9%	1,595	11.4%	180	79%	21%
Winona	10.8%	9,926	14.3%	1,420	78%	22%
Wright	7.7%	36,812	12.9%	4,740	48%	52%
Yellow Medicine	9.3%	2,463	18.6%	460	68%	32%
State Total[4]	**11.4%**	**1,262,815**	**16.6%**	**209,830**	**65%**	**35%**

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

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[1]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.

[2] 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.

[3]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.