

Map the Meal Gap 2013



New Hampshire 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
Belknap	9.1%	12,839	12.7%	1,630	63%	37%
Carroll	9.0%	9,045	14.3%	1,290	65%	36%
Cheshire	9.9%	15,405	12.6%	1,950	64%	36%
Coos	12.0%	6,390	18.4%	1,180	73%	27%
Grafton	9.5%	16,531	13.0%	2,150	65%	35%
Hillsborough	9.8%	94,974	12.8%	12,190	51%	49%
Merrimack	9.1%	32,422	12.4%	4,030	58%	42%
Rockingham	8.1%	68,473	10.6%	7,230	41%	59%
Strafford	10.4%	25,536	13.5%	3,450	56%	44%
Sullivan	9.5%	9,285	14.3%	1,330	71%	29%
State Total⁴	10.6%	286,345	14.7%	40,490	55%	45%

 $For \ additional \ data \ and \ maps \ by \ county, \ state, \ and \ congressional \ district, \ please \ visit \ \ \underline{www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap} \ .$

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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.

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.

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.