



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Virginia Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ³		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Accomack	33,701	14.2%	4,770	64%	24%	12%
Albemarle	97,978	9.4%	9,170	45%	13%	42%
Alexandria city	136,968	12.3%	16,850	36%	13%	51%
Alleghany	16,326	10.0%	1,640	52%	31%	17%
Amelia	12,631	11.0%	1,390	60%	23%	18%
Amherst	32,339	11.5%	3,720	49%	19%	32%
Appomattox	14,820	13.1%	1,940	52%	16%	32%
Arlington	202,999	9.8%	19,980	34%	12%	55%
Augusta	73,526	7.8%	5,760	50%	27%	23%
Bath	4,747	7.9%	370	97%	3%	0%
Bedford	68,275	7.9%	5,380	52%	22%	26%
Bedford city	6,184	15.6%	960	53%	19%	28%
Bland	6,871	8.2%	560	50%	35%	15%
Botetourt	32,956	6.2%	2,030	45%	22%	33%
Bristol city	17,718	15.4%	2,730	70%	23%	7%
Brunswick	17,553	21.7%	3,800	52%	20%	28%
Buchanan	24,173	12.2%	2,940	77%	14%	10%
Buckingham	17,021	16.8%	2,860	41%	14%	45%
Buena Vista city	6,647	14.3%	950	64%	28%	9%
Campbell	54,485	11.2%	6,110	58%	24%	19%
Caroline	28,234	11.7%	3,300	36%	22%	41%
Carroll	30,002	12.0%	3,600	72%	22%	6%
Charles City	7,223	14.0%	1,010	33%	26%	41%
Charlotte	12,601	15.5%	1,950	56%	32%	13%
Charlottesville city	42,758	17.9%	7,640	66%	15%	18%
Chesapeake city	220,837	11.4%	25,120	32%	18%	50%
Chesterfield	313,001	9.4%	29,550	32%	18%	50%
Clarke	14,081	7.3%	1,030	36%	15%	49%
Colonial Heights city	17,439	11.0%	1,920	30%	24%	46%
Covington city	5,982	14.5%	860	60%	19%	21%
Craig	5,158	6.6%	340	34%	31%	36%
Culpeper	46,427	10.0%	4,640	38%	22%	40%
Cumberland	9,928	13.9%	1,380	61%	31%	9%
Danville city	43,433	23.1%	10,030	64%	29%	8%
Dickenson	15,923	12.0%	1,910	80%	20%	0%
Dinwiddie	27,714	12.7%	3,520	45%	23%	33%
Emporia city	5,850	26.5%	1,550	70%	26%	4%
Essex	11,029	14.1%	1,560	44%	32%	25%
Fairfax	1,064,735	7.1%	76,000	35%	12%	53%
Fairfax city	22,277	8.3%	1,840	31%	9%	60%
Falls Church city	11,840	9.3%	1,100	21%	8%	71%
Fauquier	65,008	6.9%	4,470	37%	19%	44%
Floyd	15,156	9.5%	1,440	63%	29%	8%
Fluvanna	25,599	7.5%	1,920	38%	11%	52%
Franklin	55,621	10.0%	5,570	61%	24%	15%
Franklin city	8,570	24.4%	2,090	54%	31%	15%
Frederick	77,277	7.7%	5,980	46%	21%	34%
Fredericksburg city	24,015	18.2%	4,370	44%	21%	35%
Galax city	6,959	16.2%	1,130	81%	16%	3%
Giles	17,197	10.2%	1,760	64%	22%	14%
Gloucester	36,741	7.9%	2,900	39%	24%	38%
Goochland	21,481	7.2%	1,540	26%	12%	62%
Grayson	15,702	12.4%	1,950	74%	18%	8%
Greene	18,291	7.4%	1,360	55%	30%	14%
Greensville	12,194	18.7%	2,280	38%	16%	46%
Halifax	36,248	17.4%	6,290	59%	31%	10%

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Hampton city	138,148	17.7%	24,490	40%	21%	38%
Hanover	99,638	7.1%	7,110	28%	17%	55%
Harrisonburg city	48,230	18.4%	8,860	70%	11%	19%
Henrico	303,845	12.5%	38,080	40%	17%	43%
Henry	54,524	16.1%	8,770	62%	29%	10%
Highland	2,354	8.3%	200	47%	30%	24%
Hopewell city	22,562	20.4%	4,610	55%	29%	17%
Isle of Wight	35,092	10.6%	3,720	39%	25%	36%
James City	65,818	8.5%	5,620	32%	17%	51%
King and Queen	6,946	12.1%	840	42%	26%	32%
King George	23,321	10.4%	2,420	31%	13%	56%
King William	15,728	9.3%	1,470	34%	19%	47%
Lancaster	11,424	13.6%	1,550	39%	21%	40%
Lee	25,405	12.6%	3,210	70%	22%	9%
Lexington city	6,998	18.4%	1,290	38%	1%	61%
Loudoun	303,329	5.6%	16,950	25%	10%	65%
Louisa	32,739	10.6%	3,460	49%	21%	30%
Lunenburg	12,928	16.4%	2,120	54%	34%	12%
Lynchburg city	74,849	18.0%	13,490	57%	20%	23%
Madison	13,317	8.7%	1,160	50%	19%	31%
Manassas city	36,811	10.9%	4,010	54%	12%	34%
Manassas Park city	13,759	7.8%	1,070	34%	19%	47%
Martinsville city	13,882	26.0%	3,610	63%	20%	18%
Mathews	9,000	8.2%	740	49%	21%	30%
Mecklenburg	32,778	17.9%	5,860	56%	30%	14%
Middlesex	10,855	9.6%	1,040	43%	28%	30%
Montgomery	93,379	14.2%	13,280	63%	9%	27%
Nelson	15,049	9.9%	1,490	57%	20%	23%
New Kent	18,086	7.7%	1,390	33%	23%	44%
Newport News city	181,009	17.3%	31,350	44%	22%	34%
Norfolk city	241,943	19.2%	46,510	49%	23%	28%
Northampton	12,493	16.7%	2,090	62%	25%	13%
Northumberland	12,431	12.7%	1,580	40%	35%	25%
Norton city	3,934	14.1%	550	67%	25%	9%
Nottoway	15,845	16.1%	2,550	53%	33%	14%
Orange	33,235	10.7%	3,560	50%	20%	30%
Page	24,101	12.5%	3,020	58%	29%	13%
Patrick	18,573	12.1%	2,240	58%	19%	23%
Petersburg city	32,337	26.6%	8,620	54%	27%	19%
Pittsylvania	63,194	12.8%	8,080	54%	26%	20%
Poquoson city	12,097	5.7%	690	33%	16%	51%
Portsmouth city	96,066	18.9%	18,130	45%	25%	29%
Powhatan	27,907	7.0%	1,960	24%	17%	59%
Prince Edward	23,050	17.2%	3,970	44%	21%	35%
Prince George	35,520	11.4%	4,070	25%	16%	59%
Prince William	391,439	8.4%	32,700	33%	17%	51%
Pulaski	34,900	11.0%	3,850	64%	21%	15%
Radford city	16,374	18.7%	3,060	70%	9%	21%
Rappahannock	7,422	8.3%	620	48%	19%	33%
Richmond	9,310	12.7%	1,180	33%	22%	45%
Richmond city	203,165	22.8%	46,380	62%	21%	17%
Roanoke	92,023	7.5%	6,930	37%	18%	45%
Roanoke city	96,264	17.2%	16,570	62%	22%	15%
Rockbridge	22,304	9.7%	2,160	63%	27%	11%
Rockingham	75,633	8.0%	6,040	56%	27%	18%
Russell	28,870	12.7%	3,670	70%	22%	8%
Salem city	24,733	9.8%	2,440	47%	25%	29%
Scott	23,210	11.3%	2,630	67%	20%	13%
Shenandoah	41,807	10.0%	4,160	57%	21%	23%
Smyth	32,268	13.6%	4,390	65%	22%	13%
Southampton	18,573	15.8%	2,930	45%	17%	38%
Spotsylvania	121,508	8.6%	10,470	39%	17%	45%

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Stafford	127,041	7.7%	9,820	24%	14%	63%
Staunton city	23,835	13.2%	3,150	55%	19%	26%
Suffolk city	83,465	13.9%	11,620	40%	17%	43%
Surry	7,026	14.6%	1,020	46%	26%	28%
Sussex	12,147	19.5%	2,370	43%	28%	29%
Tazewell	44,807	11.0%	4,910	70%	25%	5%
Virginia Beach city	436,979	10.7%	46,670	33%	20%	47%
Warren	37,323	8.8%	3,290	44%	23%	33%
Washington	54,628	10.6%	5,770	64%	21%	16%
Waynesboro city	21,006	14.6%	3,060	64%	11%	25%
Westmoreland	17,386	12.5%	2,180	49%	26%	26%
Williamsburg city	13,741	19.4%	2,660	28%	8%	64%
Winchester city	26,117	14.9%	3,900	58%	18%	24%
Wise	41,505	12.5%	5,190	74%	22%	4%
Wythe	29,116	10.8%	3,140	63%	24%	13%
York	65,289	7.8%	5,100	25%	18%	57%
State Total⁴	8,096,604	12.7%	1,026,730	35%	15%	50%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

⁴The 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 individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.