



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Vermont 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 185% poverty	-	% above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty
Addison	36,835	11.5%	4,240	58%	-	42%
Bennington	37,093	13.1%	4,850	70%	-	30%
Caledonia	31,198	13.4%	4,180	72%	-	28%
Chittenden	155,666	12.2%	19,040	52%	-	48%
Essex	6,350	13.5%	850	90%	-	10%
Franklin	47,687	11.7%	5,600	63%	-	37%
Grand Isle	7,056	11.7%	830	57%	-	43%
Lamoille	24,234	13.4%	3,260	66%	-	34%
Orange	29,015	11.1%	3,220	66%	-	34%
Orleans	27,247	14.5%	3,960	79%	-	21%
Rutland	61,956	13.4%	8,320	70%	-	30%
Washington	59,426	11.7%	6,940	59%	-	41%
Windham	44,409	12.5%	5,550	70%	-	30%
Windsor	56,786	12.0%	6,790	60%	-	40%
State Total⁴	626,431	13.1%	81,750	48%	-	52%

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.

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 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.

⁴Population and food insecurity data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.