



Map the Meal Gap 2013

West Virginia 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
Barbour	14.5%	3,560	22.3%	800	77%	23%
Berkeley	13.0%	25,950	16.7%	4,340	59%	41%
Boone	13.5%	5,613	19.8%	1,110	68%	32%
Braxton	15.8%	2,981	22.9%	680	88%	12%
Brooke	14.4%	4,529	20.0%	900	69%	31%
Cabell	16.1%	18,670	22.2%	4,150	67%	34%
Calhoun	17.2%	1,522	25.5%	390	90%	10%
Clay	17.9%	2,294	26.3%	600	72%	28%
Doddridge	13.8%	1,699	24.2%	410	85%	15%
Fayette	15.2%	9,622	22.0%	2,120	77%	24%
Gilmer	16.8%	1,289	25.1%	320	65%	35%
Grant	14.6%	2,596	21.6%	560	65%	35%
Greenbrier	14.7%	7,101	20.1%	1,430	78%	23%
Hampshire	15.5%	5,386	19.0%	1,020	77%	24%
Hancock	16.1%	6,255	23.5%	1,470	74%	26%
Hardy	13.7%	2,990	20.7%	620	77%	23%
Harrison	13.6%	15,074	20.7%	3,120	65%	35%
Jackson	14.8%	6,641	21.6%	1,440	61%	39%
Jefferson	10.9%	12,564	13.6%	1,700	51%	49%
Kanawha	13.3%	39,760	17.9%	7,100	61%	39%
Lewis	13.8%	3,324	22.1%	730	72%	28%
Lincoln	16.9%	4,949	26.7%	1,320	76%	25%
Logan	15.3%	7,493	22.6%	1,690	70%	30%
McDowell	19.5%	4,510	27.1%	1,220	85%	15%
Marion	13.1%	11,216	18.5%	2,070	62%	38%
Marshall	14.2%	6,959	21.5%	1,500	70%	30%
Mason	15.9%	5,871	23.0%	1,350	78%	22%
Mercer	15.3%	12,818	21.3%	2,730	66%	34%
Mineral	13.7%	5,924	19.3%	1,140	75%	26%
Mingo	15.6%	5,957	23.5%	1,400	70%	30%
Monongalia	15.3%	15,109	14.2%	2,150	58%	42%
Monroe	11.2%	2,841	18.1%	510	67%	34%
Morgan	13.9%	3,690	17.8%	660	65%	36%
Nicholas	13.9%	5,554	20.8%	1,160	71%	29%
Ohio	14.2%	8,577	18.8%	1,610	64%	37%
Pendleton	12.9%	1,488	17.4%	260	74%	27%
Pleasants	15.0%	1,649	20.0%	330	75%	25%
Pocahontas	15.0%	1,574	21.6%	340	87%	13%
Preston	11.6%	6,625	16.7%	1,100	75%	25%
Putnam	10.3%	13,236	14.4%	1,900	56%	44%
Raleigh	13.9%	16,420	18.4%	3,010	61%	39%
Randolph	14.9%	5,780	23.4%	1,350	71%	29%
Ritchie	14.3%	2,208	20.7%	460	76%	25%
Roane	18.1%	3,278	27.4%	900	68%	32%
Summers	14.8%	2,645	20.5%	540	72%	29%
Taylor	13.1%	3,555	19.9%	710	73%	28%
Tucker	14.9%	1,401	21.2%	300	84%	16%
Tyler	14.4%	1,957	22.2%	430	65%	35%
Upshur	13.8%	4,918	21.0%	1,030	65%	35%
Wayne	14.1%	9,529	19.5%	1,850	67%	33%
Webster	16.5%	1,985	23.8%	470	78%	22%
Wetzel	15.4%	3,504	20.5%	720	76%	24%
Wirt	14.8%	1,240	21.4%	260	85%	15%
Wood	13.9%	19,009	20.6%	3,910	67%	33%
Wyoming	14.1%	5,105	22.2%	1,130	72%	28%
State Total⁴	15.3%	379,006	21.8%	82,220	66%	34%

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 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.

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 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.