



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in California by County in 2012 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Alameda	15.6%	340,863	20.3%	69,070	57%	43%
Alpine	15.3%	270	19.5%	50	38%	62%
Amador	14.5%	6,327	23.4%	1,480	60%	40%
Butte	18.2%	46,039	27.3%	12,580	75%	25%
Calaveras	14.7%	8,765	22.3%	1,950	53%	47%
Colusa	17.6%	6,352	32.5%	2,060	84%	16%
Contra Costa	13.2%	259,693	19.5%	50,760	54%	47%
Del Norte	18.8%	6,061	30.2%	1,830	79%	21%
El Dorado	12.9%	40,805	20.2%	8,240	50%	50%
Fresno	18.9%	276,998	32.3%	89,500	82%	18%
Glenn	17.0%	7,824	28.7%	2,240	80%	20%
Humboldt	18.0%	26,894	26.3%	7,070	72%	28%
Imperial	22.7%	50,535	38.8%	19,620	84%	16%
Inyo	14.3%	3,920	23.1%	900	62%	38%
Kern	17.1%	253,669	29.7%	75,340	80%	20%
Kings	18.4%	42,185	31.1%	13,100	80%	20%
Lake	19.9%	13,628	32.0%	4,370	79%	21%
Lassen	17.4%	5,723	25.2%	1,440	57%	43%
Los Angeles	16.3%	2,402,354	25.8%	620,090	72%	28%
Madera	16.2%	42,818	30.6%	13,100	85%	15%
Marin	11.5%	52,097	17.1%	8,900	42%	58%
Mariposa	15.3%	3,202	26.7%	860	62%	38%
Mendocino	16.2%	19,366	27.5%	5,320	78%	22%
Merced	19.4%	80,508	33.3%	26,840	85%	15%
Modoc	17.5%	2,109	29.6%	630	77%	23%
Mono	14.3%	3,013	21.7%	650	85%	15%
Monterey	14.9%	111,291	27.1%	30,180	75%	25%
Napa	12.0%	31,338	20.7%	6,480	64%	36%
Nevada	13.8%	18,886	22.4%	4,230	58%	42%
Orange	12.2%	736,684	21.2%	156,460	61%	39%
Placer	12.7%	84,976	19.7%	16,760	47%	53%
Plumas	17.5%	3,627	27.2%	990	100%	0%
Riverside	14.5%	618,744	25.1%	155,220	73%	27%
Sacramento	17.1%	362,464	24.5%	88,790	70%	30%
San Benito	13.7%	16,012	25.8%	4,130	68%	32%
San Bernardino	15.3%	593,753	25.8%	152,950	75%	25%
San Diego	14.6%	723,484	22.6%	163,780	64%	36%
San Francisco	16.5%	108,353	19.5%	21,140	55%	45%
San Joaquin	17.9%	200,868	27.9%	56,060	74%	26%
San Luis Obispo	14.1%	50,680	21.1%	10,680	59%	41%
San Mateo	11.4%	159,384	18.0%	28,630	48%	52%
Santa Barbara	13.5%	97,452	23.3%	22,720	70%	30%
Santa Clara	12.6%	429,068	19.7%	84,710	50%	50%
Santa Cruz	14.8%	55,109	23.8%	13,100	61%	39%
Shasta	18.1%	39,757	27.8%	11,040	76%	24%
Sierra	17.2%	529	30.2%	160	51%	49%
Siskiyou	19.6%	9,195	30.2%	2,770	77%	23%
Solano	15.3%	101,147	21.6%	21,840	56%	44%
Sonoma	13.4%	106,075	21.5%	22,840	61%	39%
Stanislaus	17.6%	147,089	29.5%	43,360	76%	24%
Sutter	19.1%	25,917	30.3%	7,850	80%	20%
Tehama	17.9%	16,034	30.3%	4,860	85%	15%
Trinity	18.7%	2,652	30.8%	820	78%	22%
Tulare	17.7%	143,399	32.7%	46,940	87%	13%
Tuolumne	15.7%	9,613	24.5%	2,350	69%	32%
Ventura	11.6%	211,012	21.3%	44,870	58%	42%
Yolo	16.9%	45,294	23.7%	10,750	68%	32%
Yuba	20.0%	20,902	31.2%	6,510	80%	20%
State Total³	16.2%	9,239,306	26.3%	2,426,510	71%	29%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.