



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Maryland 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
Allegany	13.0%	13,404	26.0%	3,480	77%	23%
Anne Arundel	8.9%	124,503	17.4%	21,660	43%	57%
Baltimore	12.4%	176,956	17.6%	31,190	54%	46%
Calvert	7.6%	23,125	16.6%	3,830	36%	64%
Caroline	12.1%	8,198	22.8%	1,870	65%	35%
Carroll	7.1%	40,957	18.0%	7,380	34%	67%
Cecil	10.6%	25,253	21.6%	5,450	61%	39%
Charles	10.9%	38,622	13.7%	5,290	40%	61%
Dorchester	15.8%	7,032	25.5%	1,790	79%	21%
Frederick	7.9%	58,959	17.7%	10,410	47%	53%
Garrett	10.6%	6,530	25.0%	1,630	84%	16%
Harford	9.1%	60,051	18.7%	11,260	47%	53%
Howard	7.9%	74,301	14.8%	10,990	31%	69%
Kent	11.5%	3,543	22.8%	810	66%	34%
Montgomery	8.3%	232,879	16.3%	38,050	48%	52%
Prince George's	15.2%	206,142	13.2%	27,210	55%	45%
Queen Anne's	7.5%	11,319	19.2%	2,180	43%	57%
St. Mary's	9.3%	27,435	18.5%	5,060	51%	49%
Somerset	18.0%	4,354	25.4%	1,110	83%	17%
Talbot	10.5%	7,277	20.0%	1,460	59%	41%
Washington	12.5%	33,693	23.8%	8,000	65%	35%
Wicomico	15.0%	22,070	22.3%	4,920	74%	26%
Worcester	12.8%	9,347	23.5%	2,200	75%	25%
Baltimore city	22.6%	134,753	22.7%	30,650	72%	28%
State Total³	13.1%	1,342,935	19.3%	259,330	57%	43%

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.