



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Maine by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Androscoggin	16.1%	24,217	24.2%	5,870	66%	34%
Aroostook	16.7%	14,349	25.6%	3,680	76%	24%
Cumberland	14.1%	58,767	20.3%	11,900	55%	45%
Franklin	16.4%	6,088	26.0%	1,580	85%	15%
Hancock	15.1%	9,910	24.0%	2,380	67%	33%
Kennebec	14.7%	25,255	22.2%	5,600	67%	33%
Knox	13.6%	7,641	22.1%	1,690	73%	27%
Lincoln	12.9%	6,431	22.5%	1,450	76%	24%
Oxford	15.5%	12,305	24.7%	3,040	77%	23%
Penobscot	16.5%	30,314	24.1%	7,320	62%	38%
Piscataquis	16.7%	3,347	27.5%	920	84%	17%
Sagadahoc	13.4%	7,401	20.8%	1,540	65%	35%
Somerset	16.7%	11,122	26.7%	2,970	77%	24%
Waldo	15.4%	8,084	24.5%	1,980	73%	27%
Washington	17.6%	6,529	28.1%	1,830	82%	18%
York	13.5%	42,076	20.5%	8,630	55%	45%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>265,987</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>64,200</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>31%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>3</sup>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.