



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Minnesota 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>
Aitkin	10.7%	2,867	19.4%	550	94%	6%
Anoka	8.4%	85,781	13.7%	11,790	56%	44%
Becker	9.7%	7,963	17.5%	1,390	81%	19%
Beltrami	13.3%	11,284	22.2%	2,500	85%	16%
Benton	11.4%	9,555	17.6%	1,680	70%	30%
Big Stone	9.6%	1,102	17.6%	190	91%	9%
Blue Earth	12.2%	12,323	16.3%	2,010	70%	30%
Brown	9.0%	5,667	14.7%	840	75%	25%
Carlton	10.5%	8,303	16.6%	1,380	68%	32%
Carver	7.1%	27,112	12.7%	3,430	44%	57%
Cass	12.1%	6,161	22.5%	1,380	87%	13%
Chippewa	9.5%	2,906	15.3%	450	68%	32%
Chisago	8.5%	13,683	14.9%	2,030	65%	36%
Clay	10.0%	13,622	14.8%	2,010	67%	34%
Clearwater	13.5%	2,153	22.3%	480	94%	6%
Cook	10.2%	882	18.7%	160	100%	0%
Cottonwood	9.6%	2,769	16.9%	470	78%	22%
Crow Wing	11.4%	14,366	19.0%	2,730	72%	28%
Dakota	8.4%	104,585	13.2%	13,780	55%	45%
Dodge	7.3%	5,798	14.2%	820	46%	54%
Douglas	9.4%	7,768	14.0%	1,090	53%	47%
Faribault	9.8%	3,186	18.5%	590	81%	19%
Fillmore	9.9%	5,017	17.2%	860	76%	24%
Freeborn	9.7%	6,880	17.3%	1,190	83%	17%
Goodhue	9.0%	10,873	15.1%	1,640	66%	35%
Grant	9.8%	1,275	16.7%	210	91%	10%
Hennepin	11.7%	262,312	15.0%	39,450	64%	36%
Houston	9.4%	4,307	16.4%	700	60%	41%
Hubbard	10.8%	4,433	18.8%	830	74%	26%
Isanti	9.0%	9,865	15.4%	1,520	65%	35%
Itasca	10.7%	9,772	18.3%	1,790	81%	19%
Jackson	8.7%	2,310	17.0%	390	65%	35%
Kanabec	11.8%	3,815	20.1%	770	89%	12%
Kandiyohi	9.7%	10,072	18.0%	1,810	76%	24%
Kittson	8.7%	987	14.4%	140	81%	19%
Koochiching	11.6%	2,782	17.2%	480	77%	23%
Lac qui Parle	7.6%	1,520	13.4%	200	77%	23%
Lake	9.8%	2,014	18.6%	370	63%	37%
Lake of the Woods	10.2%	798	21.6%	170	93%	7%
Le Sueur	9.1%	7,012	16.4%	1,150	66%	34%
Lincoln	7.8%	1,291	12.4%	160	63%	37%
Lyon	10.7%	6,235	16.2%	1,010	70%	30%
McLeod	9.5%	9,187	15.4%	1,420	60%	40%
Mahnomen	14.0%	1,617	26.9%	440	91%	9%
Marshall	9.4%	2,192	15.4%	340	69%	31%
Martin	9.6%	4,616	16.4%	760	85%	15%
Meeker	9.5%	5,878	17.5%	1,030	73%	27%
Mille Lacs	12.1%	6,547	19.8%	1,290	78%	23%
Morrison	10.7%	8,048	17.8%	1,430	76%	25%
Mower	10.3%	9,864	19.0%	1,870	70%	30%
Murray	8.1%	1,882	15.8%	300	72%	28%
Nicollet	9.3%	7,322	14.2%	1,040	57%	43%
Nobles	9.5%	5,504	18.4%	1,020	76%	24%
Norman	9.3%	1,621	16.1%	260	80%	20%
Olmsted	8.8%	36,262	13.2%	4,780	59%	41%
Otter Tail	9.7%	12,410	16.8%	2,080	85%	15%
Pennington	10.1%	3,306	15.7%	520	77%	23%
Pine	11.6%	6,462	19.7%	1,270	86%	14%
Pipestone	9.3%	2,358	14.6%	340	82%	18%
Polk	10.1%	7,349	16.9%	1,240	71%	30%
Pope	8.3%	2,315	14.1%	330	71%	30%
Ramsey	13.3%	119,002	19.0%	22,560	72%	28%

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Red Lake	9.9%	1,002	17.5%	180	89%	12%
Redwood	9.6%	3,943	16.5%	650	88%	12%
Renville	9.6%	3,593	17.4%	620	74%	26%
Rice	9.8%	14,956	17.3%	2,590	59%	42%
Rock	9.2%	2,436	16.2%	390	71%	29%
Roseau	9.0%	4,090	16.5%	680	67%	33%
St. Louis	12.1%	39,280	18.6%	7,310	71%	29%
Scott	6.8%	39,199	12.1%	4,750	39%	61%
Sherburne	8.7%	25,639	14.4%	3,690	54%	47%
Sibley	8.9%	3,845	18.4%	710	72%	28%
Stearns	10.6%	34,606	14.8%	5,130	67%	33%
Steele	8.9%	9,579	15.0%	1,430	66%	34%
Stevens	9.6%	2,026	13.9%	280	54%	46%
Swift	10.1%	2,103	16.6%	350	79%	21%
Todd	10.1%	6,158	19.4%	1,190	89%	11%
Traverse	8.8%	752	14.7%	110	78%	22%
Wabasha	8.0%	5,071	14.2%	720	67%	33%
Wadena	12.7%	3,318	21.5%	710	94%	6%
Waseca	9.0%	4,504	15.0%	670	65%	35%
Washington	7.6%	63,266	12.6%	7,990	46%	54%
Watsonwan	8.9%	2,794	18.1%	510	66%	34%
Wilkin	7.5%	1,599	13.1%	210	70%	30%
Winona	11.0%	9,901	15.0%	1,490	71%	29%
Wright	7.8%	37,110	13.8%	5,110	50%	50%
Yellow Medicine	9.0%	2,414	17.6%	420	64%	36%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>1,277,800</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>205,910</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</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.