



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Montana by County in 2012¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
Beaverhead	9,228	13.6%	1,250	73%	27%
Big Horn	12,872	19.8%	2,540	80%	20%
Blaine	6,514	16.4%	1,070	84%	16%
Broadwater	5,575	12.7%	710	74%	26%
Carbon	10,057	11.8%	1,190	62%	38%
Carter	1,276	11.6%	150	81%	19%
Cascade	81,248	13.8%	11,200	65%	35%
Chouteau	5,811	14.2%	820	76%	24%
Custer	11,706	12.8%	1,500	67%	33%
Daniels	1,734	11.3%	200	57%	43%
Dawson	9,022	12.3%	1,110	54%	46%
Deer Lodge	9,277	16.2%	1,510	76%	24%
Fallon	3,051	9.9%	300	61%	40%
Fergus	11,507	12.6%	1,440	69%	31%
Flathead	90,967	14.5%	13,150	69%	32%
Gallatin	90,339	13.7%	12,360	58%	42%
Garfield	1,100	11.2%	120	75%	25%
Glacier	13,422	19.6%	2,630	80%	20%
Golden Valley	769	12.8%	100	69%	32%
Granite	3,083	15.1%	470	60%	40%
Hill	16,157	14.2%	2,300	67%	33%
Jefferson	11,360	10.0%	1,140	52%	48%
Judith Basin	2,052	11.4%	230	70%	30%
Lake	28,794	16.8%	4,850	80%	21%
Lewis and Clark	63,432	11.5%	7,320	52%	48%
Liberty	2,326	16.4%	380	73%	27%
Lincoln	19,594	18.0%	3,520	75%	25%
McCone	1,808	10.4%	190	73%	27%
Madison	7,688	12.5%	960	65%	35%
Meagher	1,900	14.1%	270	87%	13%
Mineral	4,203	17.1%	720	76%	24%
Missoula	109,402	15.0%	16,370	68%	32%
Musselshell	4,597	12.4%	570	67%	33%
Park	15,655	12.8%	2,000	76%	24%
Petroleum	566	12.4%	70	94%	6%
Phillips	4,203	11.9%	500	75%	25%
Pondera	6,147	14.4%	890	72%	28%
Powder River	1,639	11.3%	180	69%	31%
Powell	7,067	14.4%	1,020	56%	44%
Prairie	1,193	12.3%	150	69%	31%
Ravalli	40,311	14.1%	5,670	71%	29%
Richland	9,961	12.1%	1,200	61%	39%
Roosevelt	10,477	16.6%	1,740	73%	27%
Rosebud	9,261	15.1%	1,400	74%	26%
Sanders	11,421	18.3%	2,090	84%	16%
Sheridan	3,447	11.0%	380	63%	37%
Silver Bow	34,164	14.4%	4,910	72%	28%
Stillwater	9,096	11.0%	1,000	58%	42%
Sweet Grass	3,661	10.8%	390	71%	29%
Teton	6,082	12.1%	740	77%	23%
Toole	5,210	13.4%	700	54%	46%
Treasure	698	12.2%	80	77%	23%
Valley	7,423	12.6%	930	60%	40%
Wheatland	2,142	11.9%	250	96%	4%
Wibaux	899	11.7%	110	59%	41%
Yellowstone	148,191	12.0%	17,830	61%	39%
State Total^b	1,005,141	14.6%	146,580	67.9%	32.1%

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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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.