



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska 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>
Adams	11.8%	7,485	19.9%	1,490	67%	33%
Antelope	11.5%	1,566	20.6%	320	70%	30%
Arthur	12.5%	152	23.8%	40	50%	50%
Banner	14.6%	200	23.9%	50	100%	0%
Blaine	15.9%	155	25.4%	40	78%	22%
Boone	10.2%	1,299	16.8%	220	68%	32%
Box Butte	14.0%	2,872	27.3%	780	69%	31%
Boyd	10.7%	436	17.4%	80	100%	0%
Brown	12.2%	715	17.3%	120	95%	6%
Buffalo	12.2%	11,010	18.5%	2,040	60%	40%
Burt	11.0%	1,522	16.5%	250	69%	31%
Butler	10.8%	2,023	18.0%	360	61%	39%
Cass	9.9%	6,361	16.9%	1,080	50%	51%
Cedar	10.4%	2,207	17.2%	380	70%	30%
Chase	10.1%	942	21.0%	200	81%	19%
Cherry	11.3%	1,210	16.3%	200	71%	29%
Cheyenne	11.8%	2,346	19.8%	470	64%	36%
Clay	10.2%	1,639	17.3%	280	82%	18%
Colfax	9.7%	3,000	21.8%	650	64%	36%
Cuming	10.7%	2,261	19.5%	440	59%	41%
Custer	10.2%	2,587	16.6%	430	72%	28%
Dakota	12.9%	6,022	24.3%	1,470	77%	23%
Dawes	15.5%	1,683	23.6%	400	76%	24%
Dawson	11.0%	6,935	21.2%	1,470	81%	19%
Deuel	11.1%	395	19.9%	80	74%	26%
Dixon	11.2%	1,557	20.4%	320	68%	32%
Dodge	12.0%	8,727	20.7%	1,800	67%	34%
Douglas	14.0%	135,214	19.3%	26,110	59%	41%
Dundy	11.1%	441	18.8%	80	94%	7%
Fillmore	10.4%	1,370	15.9%	220	55%	45%
Franklin	10.8%	670	17.6%	120	67%	33%
Frontier	10.8%	544	18.6%	100	70%	30%
Furnas	12.5%	1,138	23.4%	270	72%	28%
Gage	12.4%	5,090	19.9%	1,010	70%	30%
Garden	10.5%	315	19.5%	60	65%	35%
Garfield	12.1%	475	17.9%	90	64%	37%
Gosper	10.7%	476	18.8%	90	85%	16%
Grant	13.5%	139	26.5%	40	99%	1%
Greeley	11.0%	603	19.9%	120	91%	10%
Hall	11.6%	15,994	20.4%	3,270	74%	26%
Hamilton	10.0%	2,315	17.7%	410	66%	34%
Harlan	10.8%	716	20.7%	150	56%	44%
Hayes	10.9%	250	19.1%	50	57%	43%
Hitchcock	11.9%	597	21.8%	130	93%	7%
Holt	10.3%	2,439	17.6%	430	66%	34%
Hooker	11.4%	146	21.2%	30	100%	0%
Howard	10.4%	1,532	18.1%	280	77%	24%
Jefferson	11.4%	1,641	22.2%	360	64%	37%
Johnson	11.9%	1,011	20.6%	210	65%	35%
Kearney	9.2%	1,555	15.1%	240	77%	23%
Keith	11.5%	1,744	21.4%	370	66%	35%
Keya Paha	12.5%	131	29.3%	40	97%	3%
Kimball	11.4%	846	20.2%	170	76%	24%
Knox	11.9%	2,054	20.1%	410	75%	25%
Lancaster	13.5%	65,973	19.3%	12,720	54%	46%
Lincoln	11.1%	9,025	18.2%	1,650	59%	41%
Logan	10.0%	150	17.8%	30	73%	28%
Loup	13.2%	123	30.2%	40	80%	20%
McPherson	12.2%	57	19.1%	10	42%	58%
Madison	12.3%	8,711	21.1%	1,840	71%	29%
Merrick	11.6%	1,873	19.0%	360	70%	30%
Morrill	11.8%	1,188	23.5%	280	72%	29%

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Nance	11.8%	872	19.8%	170	71%	29%
Nemaha	12.7%	1,518	18.1%	280	64%	36%
Nuckolls	12.4%	949	23.2%	220	80%	20%
Otoe	11.8%	3,862	20.0%	770	64%	36%
Pawnee	11.7%	573	20.9%	120	54%	46%
Perkins	9.7%	687	16.8%	120	49%	51%
Phelps	10.9%	2,214	17.3%	380	66%	34%
Pierce	9.8%	1,868	16.0%	300	82%	18%
Platte	10.5%	8,535	19.6%	1,670	69%	31%
Polk	10.3%	1,306	16.8%	220	61%	39%
Red Willow	11.5%	2,513	19.0%	480	44%	56%
Richardson	13.3%	1,783	24.8%	440	81%	19%
Rock	9.1%	296	15.5%	50	100%	0%
Saline	11.9%	3,485	22.5%	790	80%	20%
Sarpy	10.8%	45,717	17.3%	7,920	48%	52%
Saunders	10.3%	5,307	18.0%	950	52%	48%
Scotts Bluff	12.2%	9,104	23.0%	2,100	78%	23%
Seward	10.3%	3,925	15.5%	610	48%	52%
Sheridan	13.0%	1,255	22.4%	280	86%	14%
Sherman	10.6%	693	17.3%	120	65%	35%
Sioux	11.1%	261	20.0%	50	45%	55%
Stanton	10.4%	1,656	18.6%	310	73%	28%
Thayer	10.6%	1,116	17.8%	200	90%	10%
Thomas	11.1%	242	16.9%	40	30%	70%
Thurston	17.1%	2,465	28.5%	700	88%	12%
Valley	11.4%	955	18.1%	170	91%	9%
Washington	9.6%	4,970	15.9%	790	46%	54%
Wayne	12.5%	1,845	21.7%	400	64%	36%
Webster	11.7%	857	20.7%	180	72%	28%
Wheeler	12.0%	146	21.0%	30	78%	22%
York	11.6%	3,097	17.8%	550	49%	51%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>462,802</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>95,680</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>39%</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.