



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Vermont by County in 2012¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Addison	36,814	11.8%	4,360	57%	43%
Bennington	36,990	13.3%	4,920	67%	33%
Caledonia	31,170	13.8%	4,300	71%	29%
Chittenden	156,696	12.5%	19,560	52%	49%
Essex	6,316	13.5%	850	86%	14%
Franklin	47,853	11.7%	5,600	65%	35%
Grand Isle	7,032	10.9%	770	55%	45%
Lamoille	24,471	13.0%	3,190	68%	32%
Orange	28,980	11.5%	3,320	67%	34%
Orleans	27,198	14.2%	3,860	77%	23%
Rutland	61,599	13.6%	8,390	68%	32%
Washington	59,462	11.6%	6,930	58%	42%
Windham	44,310	12.6%	5,580	69%	31%
Windsor	56,607	12.1%	6,850	61%	39%
State Total^b	626,011	13.4%	83,630	62.8%	37.2%

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.