



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Iowa by County in 2013 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Adair	11.4%	1,656	18.7%	310	54%	46%
Adams	11.6%	825	19.3%	160	56%	44%
Allamakee	12.3%	3,241	22.5%	730	71%	29%
Appanoose	14.4%	2,850	22.6%	650	73%	28%
Audubon	11.6%	1,283	18.9%	240	55%	45%
Benton	11.2%	6,540	18.7%	1,220	59%	41%
Black Hawk	14.6%	28,329	20.6%	5,830	66%	34%
Boone	11.4%	6,183	18.1%	1,120	66%	34%
Bremer	10.2%	5,428	16.8%	910	48%	52%
Buchanan	11.6%	5,618	18.8%	1,060	53%	47%
Buena Vista	10.0%	5,097	17.8%	910	76%	24%
Butler	11.2%	3,509	18.5%	650	53%	47%
Calhoun	12.3%	2,018	21.7%	440	69%	31%
Carroll	11.1%	5,083	17.6%	890	48%	52%
Cass	12.8%	3,151	20.4%	640	70%	30%
Cedar	10.7%	4,413	18.4%	810	54%	46%
Cerro Gordo	13.1%	9,334	20.7%	1,940	69%	31%
Cherokee	11.6%	2,534	18.6%	470	70%	31%
Chickasaw	11.6%	2,947	19.3%	570	83%	17%
Clarke	12.4%	2,217	20.6%	460	61%	39%
Clay	11.5%	3,799	18.9%	720	69%	31%
Clayton	12.7%	4,101	22.3%	910	68%	32%
Clinton	13.2%	11,421	21.3%	2,430	61%	39%
Crawford	9.2%	4,541	19.4%	880	81%	19%
Dallas	9.3%	20,067	15.2%	3,060	42%	58%
Davis	14.2%	2,563	26.7%	680	78%	22%
Decatur	14.4%	1,874	22.5%	420	87%	13%
Delaware	10.9%	4,365	18.6%	810	47%	53%
Des Moines	14.1%	9,317	21.3%	1,980	75%	25%
Dickinson	11.6%	3,252	18.5%	600	35%	65%
Dubuque	12.3%	22,117	18.9%	4,190	60%	40%
Emmet	10.8%	2,263	20.0%	450	59%	41%
Fayette	12.4%	4,619	20.1%	930	61%	39%
Floyd	13.2%	3,834	20.8%	800	75%	25%
Franklin	10.8%	2,485	19.9%	500	68%	32%
Fremont	11.4%	1,649	19.6%	320	61%	39%
Greene	12.3%	2,150	21.7%	470	71%	29%
Grundy	10.3%	2,954	17.7%	520	51%	49%
Guthrie	11.5%	2,509	19.5%	490	67%	33%
Hamilton	13.1%	3,672	21.7%	800	80%	20%
Hancock	10.9%	2,606	19.9%	520	67%	33%
Hardin	11.7%	4,081	18.0%	740	58%	42%
Harrison	11.2%	3,489	18.4%	640	64%	36%
Henry	13.8%	4,593	24.2%	1,110	65%	35%
Howard	12.0%	2,412	19.0%	460	67%	33%
Humboldt	11.2%	2,279	19.4%	440	68%	32%
Ida	12.6%	1,698	21.5%	370	71%	29%
Iowa	11.3%	3,849	19.9%	770	53%	48%
Jackson	12.4%	4,504	19.6%	880	66%	34%
Jasper	13.2%	8,192	21.0%	1,720	54%	46%
Jefferson	13.1%	3,201	21.8%	700	56%	44%
Johnson	14.0%	26,637	16.9%	4,490	52%	49%
Jones	11.5%	4,558	18.8%	860	55%	45%
Keokuk	12.4%	2,439	19.9%	480	59%	41%
Kossuth	10.4%	3,430	18.0%	620	58%	43%
Lee	14.7%	7,765	23.9%	1,860	72%	28%
Linn	12.2%	51,847	17.3%	8,980	48%	52%
Louisa	10.1%	2,870	19.5%	560	74%	26%
Lucas	13.0%	2,099	22.1%	460	67%	33%
Lyon	9.6%	3,296	16.0%	530	56%	44%
Madison	11.6%	4,168	18.5%	770	65%	35%
Mahaska	13.6%	5,331	20.6%	1,100	63%	37%

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Marion	11.5%	8,202	18.1%	1,490	52%	48%
Marshall	10.8%	10,298	19.5%	2,010	72%	28%
Mills	9.5%	3,756	16.2%	610	58%	42%
Mitchell	10.6%	2,569	17.1%	440	66%	34%
Monona	13.2%	2,021	20.0%	400	70%	30%
Monroe	12.5%	1,820	19.3%	350	54%	46%
Montgomery	13.4%	2,414	22.6%	540	63%	37%
Muscatine	10.7%	10,945	20.7%	2,260	70%	30%
O'Brien	11.4%	3,358	19.0%	640	61%	39%
Osceola	10.8%	1,426	18.2%	260	58%	43%
Page	13.1%	3,405	21.2%	720	59%	41%
Palo Alto	11.1%	2,056	17.0%	350	61%	39%
Plymouth	9.9%	6,387	16.6%	1,060	48%	52%
Pocahontas	11.8%	1,563	20.1%	310	71%	29%
Polk	12.3%	111,377	18.7%	20,810	58%	43%
Pottawattamie	12.1%	22,345	20.6%	4,610	61%	40%
Poweshiek	12.6%	3,951	19.2%	760	50%	50%
Ringgold	12.5%	1,231	22.1%	270	63%	37%
Sac	10.7%	2,279	17.7%	400	65%	35%
Scott	13.8%	40,713	20.0%	8,130	61%	40%
Shelby	11.0%	2,791	18.6%	520	66%	34%
Sioux	9.1%	9,134	16.4%	1,500	55%	45%
Story	15.3%	15,954	17.0%	2,710	47%	53%
Tama	11.9%	4,419	20.9%	920	65%	35%
Taylor	11.5%	1,455	20.0%	290	64%	36%
Union	13.4%	2,967	22.9%	680	70%	30%
Van Buren	12.8%	1,709	23.7%	410	76%	24%
Wapello	13.8%	8,018	23.7%	1,900	72%	28%
Warren	10.5%	11,908	18.1%	2,160	53%	47%
Washington	10.7%	5,410	18.5%	1,000	60%	40%
Wayne	11.9%	1,502	19.5%	290	78%	22%
Webster	14.4%	8,274	22.7%	1,880	64%	36%
Winnebago	12.0%	2,285	19.3%	440	61%	39%
Winneshiek	11.2%	4,258	17.0%	720	43%	57%
Woodbury	12.2%	26,973	20.9%	5,650	67%	33%
Worth	11.7%	1,712	20.1%	340	72%	28%
Wright	10.8%	2,985	18.4%	550	64%	36%
State Total³	12.6%	723,466	19.3%	139,850	59%	41%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2013. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Iowa by Congressional District in 2013 ¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	12.5%	19.1%	33,800	59%	41%
2	13.1%	19.7%	34,860	61%	39%
3	12.5%	19.0%	37,400	58%	42%
4	12.3%	19.5%	33,790	60%	40%

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