



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Massachusetts by County in 2013¹



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
Barnstable	10.0%	36,310	17.3%	6,300	63%	37%
Berkshire	11.7%	24,775	18.8%	4,660	69%	31%
Bristol	13.0%	120,441	19.3%	23,230	67%	33%
Dukes	10.2%	3,177	17.0%	540	61%	39%
Essex	9.7%	170,835	16.2%	27,640	68%	33%
Franklin	11.1%	13,785	18.0%	2,490	77%	24%
Hampden	12.1%	108,343	20.6%	22,330	83%	17%
Hampshire	10.8%	26,100	15.7%	4,100	64%	37%
Middlesex	9.4%	320,847	13.0%	41,570	54%	46%
Nantucket	9.2%	2,143	15.7%	340	46%	54%
Norfolk	9.1%	151,278	12.3%	18,570	45%	55%
Plymouth	9.7%	117,557	14.2%	16,750	59%	41%
Suffolk	15.8%	128,293	18.1%	23,190	73%	27%
Worcester	10.9%	184,166	16.8%	30,990	62%	38%
State Total³	11.5%	1,392,955	16.5%	232,150	64%	36%

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Massachusetts 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	12.2%	20.5%	31,730	78%	22%
2	11.8%	17.7%	27,800	68%	32%
3	10.6%	17.7%	30,320	70%	30%
4	9.0%	13.8%	23,760	49%	51%
5	9.6%	12.8%	19,520	52%	48%
6	9.5%	15.2%	24,340	55%	45%
7	17.4%	19.7%	25,590	73%	27%
8	11.4%	14.8%	23,140	63%	38%
9	11.7%	18.8%	25,950	63%	37%

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