



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Maine 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
Androscoggin	16.2%	24,074	24.7%	5,950	67%	33%
Aroostook	17.0%	13,971	26.5%	3,700	78%	22%
Cumberland	14.2%	57,947	20.6%	11,910	58%	42%
Franklin	16.0%	5,857	25.2%	1,470	84%	16%
Hancock	15.6%	9,807	25.5%	2,500	72%	28%
Kennebec	15.0%	24,876	22.9%	5,710	70%	30%
Knox	13.5%	7,518	22.0%	1,660	73%	28%
Lincoln	13.4%	6,299	23.8%	1,500	83%	17%
Oxford	15.5%	11,945	25.0%	2,990	79%	21%
Penobscot	16.5%	29,726	24.4%	7,260	66%	34%
Piscataquis	17.3%	3,264	28.9%	940	83%	17%
Sagadahoc	13.4%	7,221	21.9%	1,580	66%	34%
Somerset	16.8%	10,865	27.3%	2,970	79%	21%
Waldo	15.5%	8,005	25.1%	2,010	80%	20%
Washington	17.5%	6,364	28.1%	1,790	87%	13%
York	13.7%	41,366	20.8%	8,620	56%	44%
State Total³	15.5%	260,335	22.7%	61,080	69%	31%

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 Maine 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	14.7%	21.8%	28,340	59%	41%
2	16.3%	25.1%	32,740	78%	22%

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