



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Minnesota by County in 2014 <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>
Aitkin	10.9%	2,804	18.2%	510	85%	15%
Anoka	8.3%	84,366	13.6%	11,490	59%	41%
Becker	10.2%	8,118	17.9%	1,450	76%	24%
Beltrami	12.9%	11,414	20.9%	2,380	80%	20%
Benton	11.7%	9,637	17.9%	1,730	75%	25%
Big Stone	10.1%	1,068	18.9%	200	82%	18%
Blue Earth	12.0%	12,646	15.2%	1,920	73%	27%
Brown	9.1%	5,549	14.7%	820	69%	31%
Carlton	10.7%	8,281	17.4%	1,440	72%	29%
Carver	6.4%	27,167	10.9%	2,960	42%	58%
Cass	12.1%	6,064	23.3%	1,410	81%	19%
Chippewa	9.9%	2,806	17.1%	480	78%	22%
Chisago	7.8%	13,177	13.4%	1,770	52%	48%
Clay	10.0%	13,939	14.8%	2,060	65%	35%
Clearwater	13.9%	2,157	23.6%	510	91%	9%
Cook	10.4%	828	17.2%	140	84%	17%
Cottonwood	10.4%	2,758	18.2%	500	75%	25%
Crow Wing	11.1%	14,193	18.0%	2,550	71%	29%
Dakota	8.2%	103,613	12.8%	13,300	58%	42%
Dodge	7.1%	5,654	13.4%	760	55%	45%
Douglas	9.4%	7,784	14.9%	1,160	56%	44%
Faribault	10.1%	3,074	18.7%	570	83%	17%
Fillmore	9.7%	4,996	16.8%	840	74%	26%
Freeborn	9.0%	6,808	15.8%	1,070	83%	17%
Goodhue	9.2%	10,740	15.6%	1,670	70%	30%
Grant	9.5%	1,275	17.6%	220	84%	16%
Hennepin	11.6%	265,695	14.2%	37,770	66%	34%
Houston	9.6%	4,136	17.5%	720	65%	35%
Hubbard	10.8%	4,382	19.3%	840	83%	17%
Isanti	8.8%	9,625	14.9%	1,440	58%	42%
Itasca	11.2%	9,722	20.0%	1,950	80%	20%
Jackson	9.4%	2,302	16.8%	390	69%	31%
Kanabec	12.0%	3,644	21.7%	790	81%	19%
Kandiyohi	9.3%	10,047	16.5%	1,660	74%	26%
Kittson	9.5%	993	16.1%	160	79%	21%
Koochiching	13.4%	2,645	21.1%	560	76%	24%
Lac qui Parle	9.2%	1,486	15.3%	230	76%	24%
Lake	10.0%	1,997	19.1%	380	72%	29%
Lake of the Woods	8.6%	782	14.4%	110	74%	26%
Le Sueur	8.6%	6,859	15.4%	1,050	69%	31%
Lincoln	9.1%	1,286	14.3%	180	62%	38%
Lyon	10.5%	6,270	15.7%	990	70%	30%
McLeod	8.8%	8,865	14.8%	1,310	68%	32%
Mahnomen	14.0%	1,663	25.2%	420	92%	8%
Marshall	9.6%	2,180	15.8%	350	65%	35%
Martin	9.6%	4,465	17.1%	770	79%	21%
Meeker	9.2%	5,754	16.2%	930	71%	29%
Mille Lacs	11.8%	6,414	19.2%	1,230	72%	28%
Morrison	10.8%	7,944	17.5%	1,390	76%	24%
Mower	9.7%	9,882	16.1%	1,590	78%	22%
Murray	9.0%	1,848	15.8%	290	68%	32%
Nicollet	9.0%	7,336	13.5%	990	44%	56%
Nobles	7.7%	5,613	14.4%	810	77%	23%
Norman	9.9%	1,559	18.1%	280	83%	17%
Olmsted	8.9%	36,781	13.1%	4,810	58%	42%
Otter Tail	9.5%	12,306	16.2%	1,990	74%	26%
Pennington	10.1%	3,302	15.5%	510	74%	26%
Pine	11.5%	6,242	20.2%	1,260	83%	17%
Pipestone	9.7%	2,312	16.3%	380	71%	29%
Polk	10.3%	7,443	16.4%	1,220	75%	25%
Pope	9.0%	2,338	14.9%	350	65%	35%
Ramsey	12.9%	121,414	17.4%	21,070	74%	26%

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Red Lake	10.2%	1,002	17.2%	170	76%	24%
Redwood	9.5%	3,863	16.8%	650	83%	17%
Renville	9.4%	3,444	17.5%	600	80%	20%
Rice	9.1%	14,780	15.4%	2,270	68%	33%
Rock	9.4%	2,406	17.0%	410	73%	27%
Roseau	9.3%	3,943	16.8%	660	71%	29%
St. Louis	12.2%	39,003	18.8%	7,330	71%	29%
Scott	6.4%	39,762	11.4%	4,520	45%	55%
Sherburne	8.2%	25,246	14.3%	3,600	57%	43%
Sibley	8.5%	3,770	16.8%	630	68%	32%
Stearns	10.7%	34,777	14.8%	5,140	66%	34%
Steele	8.8%	9,420	15.2%	1,430	68%	32%
Stevens	10.9%	2,066	13.8%	280	53%	47%
Swift	10.1%	2,043	16.8%	340	79%	21%
Todd	10.0%	5,991	19.1%	1,150	85%	15%
Traverse	9.3%	734	15.2%	110	68%	32%
Wabasha	8.0%	4,885	14.7%	720	64%	36%
Wadena	12.6%	3,310	21.3%	710	91%	9%
Waseca	9.3%	4,567	15.8%	720	67%	33%
Washington	7.2%	63,004	11.9%	7,510	52%	48%
Watsonwan	7.3%	2,756	13.3%	370	69%	31%
Wilkin	8.8%	1,546	13.9%	210	70%	30%
Winona	10.9%	9,558	15.0%	1,430	73%	27%
Wright	7.3%	37,294	13.1%	4,900	56%	44%
Yellow Medicine	9.5%	2,404	17.5%	420	64%	36%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>1,283,108</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>195,660</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</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>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2014. 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Minnesota by Congressional District in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	9.7%	15.6%	24,040	64%	36%
2	8.0%	12.8%	22,520	56%	44%
3	8.2%	11.7%	19,100	60%	40%
4	12.7%	17.1%	28,200	71%	29%
5	15.6%	18.2%	27,140	70%	31%
6	8.5%	13.6%	24,190	55%	45%
7	9.4%	16.0%	24,600	73%	27%
8	11.0%	18.0%	25,870	71%	29%

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