



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Virginia by County in 2014 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
Accomack	15.1%	6,942	20.9%	1,450	78%	22%
Albemarle	10.0%	21,633	13.8%	2,980	63%	38%
Alleghany	10.9%	3,206	19.4%	620	64%	36%
Amelia	11.6%	2,744	14.8%	410	97%	3%
Amherst	12.2%	6,621	16.8%	1,110	81%	19%
Appomattox	13.0%	3,298	20.1%	660	65%	36%
Arlington	8.4%	36,097	10.5%	3,790	63%	37%
Augusta	8.6%	15,035	17.0%	2,560	71%	29%
Bath	9.8%	866	15.5%	130	100%	0%
Bedford	9.2%	16,028	17.0%	2,730	58%	42%
Bland	10.7%	1,129	20.6%	230	70%	30%
Botetourt	7.3%	7,026	15.4%	1,080	55%	45%
Brunswick	20.6%	3,134	23.0%	720	60%	40%
Buchanan	15.0%	4,241	30.0%	1,270	87%	13%
Buckingham	16.7%	3,279	23.5%	770	71%	29%
Campbell	11.8%	11,461	19.0%	2,180	77%	23%
Caroline	12.6%	6,783	17.5%	1,190	74%	26%
Carroll	11.7%	5,878	22.8%	1,340	99%	1%
Charles City	15.7%	1,220	16.7%	200	73%	27%
Charlotte	16.1%	2,817	21.4%	600	81%	19%
Chesterfield	9.8%	81,454	12.9%	10,530	58%	42%
Clarke	8.2%	3,134	13.9%	440	45%	55%
Craig	9.8%	1,227	18.8%	230	81%	19%
Culpeper	9.8%	12,204	15.1%	1,850	67%	33%
Cumberland	16.0%	2,150	22.0%	470	86%	14%
Dickenson	14.0%	3,216	25.5%	820	80%	20%
Dinwiddie	14.4%	5,972	16.9%	1,010	60%	40%
Essex	15.2%	2,320	15.7%	360	86%	14%
Fairfax	5.7%	268,870	10.6%	28,610	54%	46%
Fauquier	6.6%	16,285	12.5%	2,030	54%	46%
Floyd	8.9%	3,214	15.7%	500	98%	2%
Fluvanna	8.6%	5,687	13.3%	760	45%	55%
Franklin	10.9%	11,272	20.3%	2,290	77%	23%
Frederick	7.2%	19,451	13.3%	2,590	58%	42%
Giles	10.6%	3,518	18.3%	640	67%	33%
Gloucester	8.8%	7,789	15.5%	1,210	66%	34%
Goochland	8.3%	4,259	12.9%	550	50%	50%
Grayson	13.1%	2,800	26.0%	730	90%	11%
Greene	9.0%	4,606	16.4%	760	75%	25%
Greensville	19.6%	2,027	19.6%	400	71%	29%
Halifax	17.6%	7,675	21.3%	1,640	89%	11%
Hanover	7.5%	23,940	12.9%	3,080	47%	53%
Henrico	13.3%	74,772	15.2%	11,400	58%	42%
Henry	14.9%	10,683	22.3%	2,380	89%	11%
Highland	8.3%	319	20.6%	70	87%	13%
Isle of Wight	11.5%	7,700	16.4%	1,260	57%	43%
James City	9.3%	14,735	14.4%	2,120	55%	45%
King and Queen	13.1%	1,372	20.5%	280	92%	8%
King George	9.7%	6,588	13.8%	910	48%	52%
King William	10.9%	3,872	18.4%	710	63%	37%
Lancaster	14.2%	1,733	16.9%	290	69%	31%
Lee	14.9%	4,894	28.0%	1,370	89%	11%
Loudoun	4.3%	101,578	9.5%	9,660	34%	66%
Louisa	10.4%	7,171	16.0%	1,150	74%	26%
Lunenburg	15.8%	2,398	19.3%	460	89%	11%
Madison	10.4%	2,846	18.5%	530	77%	23%
Mathews	9.0%	1,578	19.5%	310	77%	23%
Mecklenburg	17.2%	6,179	21.8%	1,340	80%	20%
Middlesex	10.5%	1,734	16.6%	290	63%	37%
Montgomery	14.6%	15,264	18.4%	2,800	64%	36%
Nelson	11.3%	2,973	15.2%	450	77%	23%
New Kent	7.6%	4,226	13.1%	560	52%	49%

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Northampton	17.4%	2,400	21.6%	520	66%	35%
Northumberland	13.5%	1,981	16.4%	320	92%	8%
Nottoway	17.5%	3,194	18.3%	590	71%	29%
Orange	10.5%	7,657	18.5%	1,420	73%	28%
Page	13.0%	4,933	22.7%	1,120	83%	17%
Patrick	12.8%	3,482	23.4%	820	90%	10%
Pittsylvania	13.2%	12,854	19.1%	2,460	79%	21%
Powhatan	7.5%	5,858	13.1%	770	26%	75%
Prince Edward	18.2%	3,838	19.9%	770	67%	33%
Prince George	13.3%	8,004	16.1%	1,280	58%	42%
Prince William	6.9%	121,893	11.2%	13,630	58%	42%
Pulaski	11.6%	6,528	20.0%	1,310	78%	22%
Rappahannock	8.8%	1,408	18.7%	260	64%	36%
Richmond	12.7%	1,661	16.7%	280	72%	28%
Roanoke	8.8%	19,785	14.8%	2,940	59%	41%
Rockbridge	10.4%	4,062	18.2%	740	67%	33%
Rockingham	8.5%	17,860	17.5%	3,130	80%	20%
Russell	12.9%	5,721	23.0%	1,310	81%	19%
Scott	11.5%	4,355	22.0%	960	81%	19%
Shenandoah	9.7%	9,256	19.6%	1,810	84%	17%
Smyth	13.6%	6,494	26.0%	1,690	87%	13%
Southampton	14.9%	3,629	17.4%	630	73%	27%
Spotsylvania	9.0%	33,505	14.0%	4,680	51%	49%
Stafford	7.7%	37,210	12.0%	4,450	46%	54%
Surry	15.4%	1,344	15.7%	210	73%	27%
Sussex	20.9%	1,947	19.6%	380	74%	27%
Tazewell	13.6%	8,768	24.3%	2,130	82%	18%
Warren	9.5%	8,850	16.8%	1,490	64%	36%
Washington	10.3%	10,626	18.6%	1,980	77%	23%
Westmoreland	13.1%	3,373	15.5%	520	98%	2%
Wise	15.5%	8,338	26.0%	2,170	80%	20%
Wythe	12.1%	6,019	20.7%	1,250	71%	29%
York	8.9%	16,428	13.6%	2,240	52%	48%
Alexandria city	11.0%	25,618	12.5%	3,200	68%	32%
Bristol city	15.3%	3,607	25.1%	900	79%	21%
Buena Vista city	14.1%	1,385	24.2%	330	100%	0%
Charlottesville city	17.4%	6,784	16.8%	1,140	59%	41%
Chesapeake city	12.1%	57,197	14.5%	8,290	56%	44%
Colonial Heights city	11.9%	4,010	18.1%	720	67%	33%
Covington city	15.1%	1,291	22.9%	300	82%	18%
Danville city	22.5%	9,322	25.1%	2,340	71%	29%
Emporia city	27.7%	1,258	26.2%	330	65%	35%
Fairfax city	5.7%	5,082	10.8%	550	49%	51%
Falls Church city	6.2%	3,308	9.9%	330	44%	56%
Franklin city	24.8%	2,152	23.6%	510	69%	31%
Fredericksburg city	17.1%	5,368	18.9%	1,010	63%	37%
Galax city	13.4%	1,559	25.1%	390	74%	26%
Hampton city	18.5%	30,390	18.3%	5,560	68%	32%
Harrisonburg city	16.8%	8,012	17.9%	1,440	77%	23%
Hopewell city	19.3%	5,639	21.6%	1,220	73%	27%
Lexington city	15.5%	703	18.3%	130	53%	47%
Lynchburg city	18.6%	15,366	21.7%	3,330	73%	27%
Manassas city	7.2%	11,174	13.9%	1,550	69%	32%
Manassas Park city	6.1%	3,929	12.0%	470	75%	25%
Martinsville city	22.6%	3,104	23.5%	730	66%	34%
Newport News city	17.5%	43,241	18.1%	7,850	66%	34%
Norfolk city	19.8%	50,251	20.3%	10,200	71%	30%
Norton city	15.2%	821	20.5%	170	90%	10%
Petersburg city	28.1%	6,882	26.3%	1,810	61%	40%
Poquoson city	6.5%	2,764	14.6%	400	46%	54%
Portsmouth city	20.2%	22,631	20.2%	4,580	65%	35%
Radford city	19.8%	2,261	19.9%	450	67%	33%
Richmond city	21.6%	39,174	21.8%	8,530	60%	40%
Roanoke city	17.3%	21,440	21.9%	4,700	74%	27%
Salem city	11.1%	5,010	17.6%	880	67%	33%
Staunton city	14.4%	4,574	22.0%	1,010	72%	28%
Suffolk city	14.7%	21,776	15.1%	3,280	65%	35%
Virginia Beach city	11.2%	104,086	15.0%	15,590	61%	39%
Waynesboro city	14.2%	5,057	21.5%	1,090	78%	22%

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Williamsburg city	16.3%	1,543	19.8%	310	65%	35%
Winchester city	12.5%	6,131	17.0%	1,040	85%	16%
State Total³	11.8%	1,867,537	16.0%	299,050	64%	36%

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers 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.

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 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Virginia by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



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1	9.2%	13.4%	25,470	58%	42%
2	12.7%	16.0%	25,260	62%	38%
3	24.3%	24.0%	40,030	65%	35%
4	14.6%	17.8%	31,170	66%	34%
5	13.4%	17.9%	26,470	77%	23%
6	12.4%	18.9%	28,420	72%	28%
7	9.6%	14.4%	25,820	57%	43%
8	8.5%	12.4%	19,930	64%	36%
9	13.9%	22.4%	30,110	74%	26%
10	5.1%	10.8%	23,630	51%	50%
11	7.3%	12.2%	22,740	57%	43%

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