



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Vermont by County in 2014 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Addison	36,883	11.7%	4,300	56%	44%
Bennington	36,739	13.6%	4,990	68%	32%
Caledonia	31,109	13.6%	4,220	69%	31%
Chittenden	158,686	12.5%	19,760	53%	47%
Essex	6,231	14.6%	910	81%	19%
Franklin	48,226	11.8%	5,670	66%	34%
Grand Isle	6,979	10.9%	760	54%	46%
Lamoille	24,843	13.5%	3,360	69%	31%
Orange	28,927	11.9%	3,450	66%	34%
Orleans	27,160	14.5%	3,940	76%	24%
Rutland	60,864	13.6%	8,290	66%	34%
Washington	59,333	11.9%	7,080	56%	44%
Windham	44,050	13.0%	5,750	69%	32%
Windsor	56,328	12.3%	6,930	62%	38%
State Total⁶	626,562	13.5%	84,870	60.3%	39.7%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

⁶Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.