



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by County in 2015 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 |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Alamance | 15.4% | 35,712 | 22.9% | 8,190 | 78% | 22% |
| Alexander | 13.6% | 7,953 | 23.8% | 1,900 | 87% | 13% |
| Alleghany | 13.1% | 2,040 | 24.7% | 500 | 95% | 6% |
| Anson | 22.5% | 5,429 | 25.0% | 1,360 | 81% | 19% |
| Ashe | 14.3% | 5,042 | 26.2% | 1,320 | 86% | 14% |
| Avery | 13.3% | 2,849 | 22.0% | 630 | 82% | 18% |
| Beaufort | 17.1% | 10,119 | 22.6% | 2,290 | 79% | 21% |
| Bertie | 23.5% | 3,832 | 24.5% | 940 | 78% | 22% |
| Bladen | 21.4% | 7,628 | 28.1% | 2,140 | 78% | 22% |
| Brunswick | 14.9% | 20,362 | 25.6% | 5,220 | 80% | 20% |
| Buncombe | 13.9% | 48,702 | 21.8% | 10,600 | 77% | 23% |
| Burke | 14.9% | 18,410 | 25.6% | 4,710 | 78% | 22% |
| Cabarrus | 13.1% | 49,943 | 19.2% | 9,610 | 67% | 33% |
| Caldwell | 15.2% | 17,377 | 24.9% | 4,340 | 84% | 16% |
| Camden | 11.9% | 2,442 | 20.6% | 500 | 69% | 31% |
| Carteret | 14.0% | 12,665 | 24.0% | 3,040 | 71% | 29% |
| Caswell | 18.5% | 4,441 | 25.3% | 1,130 | 75% | 25% |
| Catawba | 13.6% | 35,670 | 22.7% | 8,110 | 77% | 23% |
| Chatham | 11.5% | 13,824 | 19.9% | 2,750 | 74% | 26% |
| Cherokee | 14.4% | 4,906 | 25.8% | 1,260 | 94% | 6% |
| Chowan | 21.4% | 3,115 | 27.9% | 870 | 78% | 23% |
| Clay | 14.6% | 2,002 | 27.3% | 550 | 79% | 21% |
| Cleveland | 17.9% | 21,839 | 25.3% | 5,530 | 82% | 18% |
| Columbus | 19.9% | 12,870 | 25.9% | 3,330 | 82% | 19% |
| Craven | 16.5% | 23,786 | 23.5% | 5,600 | 71% | 30% |
| Cumberland | 19.9% | 84,630 | 23.2% | 19,670 | 72% | 28% |
| Currituck | 11.8% | 5,474 | 20.5% | 1,120 | 70% | 30% |
| Dare | 12.5% | 6,843 | 21.4% | 1,470 | 85% | 15% |
| Davidson | 13.9% | 37,537 | 22.8% | 8,540 | 79% | 21% |
| Davie | 11.7% | 9,275 | 20.9% | 1,930 | 63% | 37% |
| Duplin | 16.1% | 14,735 | 24.8% | 3,650 | 87% | 14% |
| Durham | 17.9% | 63,630 | 20.1% | 12,780 | 67% | 33% |
| Edgecombe | 26.0% | 12,971 | 28.8% | 3,730 | 81% | 19% |
| Forsyth | 16.6% | 86,253 | 22.7% | 19,560 | 73% | 27% |
| Franklin | 15.6% | 14,494 | 21.0% | 3,050 | 87% | 14% |
| Gaston | 15.9% | 48,893 | 23.6% | 11,540 | 80% | 20% |
| Gates | 16.5% | 2,602 | 22.6% | 590 | 88% | 12% |
| Graham | 17.7% | 1,865 | 30.1% | 560 | 81% | 19% |
| Granville | 16.1% | 12,691 | 20.3% | 2,570 | 77% | 23% |
| Greene | 18.2% | 4,671 | 24.4% | 1,140 | 80% | 21% |
| Guilford | 18.5% | 115,918 | 21.7% | 25,120 | 72% | 28% |
| Halifax | 25.1% | 11,777 | 26.9% | 3,170 | 74% | 27% |
| Harnett | 16.2% | 34,055 | 22.6% | 7,700 | 76% | 24% |
| Haywood | 13.5% | 10,931 | 25.3% | 2,760 | 80% | 21% |
| Henderson | 11.5% | 21,818 | 21.0% | 4,580 | 78% | 22% |
| Hertford | 24.5% | 4,850 | 25.6% | 1,240 | 77% | 23% |
| Hoke | 19.4% | 14,872 | 24.8% | 3,690 | 73% | 27% |
| Hyde | 18.8% | 1,048 | 23.3% | 240 | 71% | 29% |
| Iredell | 13.4% | 40,009 | 21.4% | 8,570 | 68% | 33% |
| Jackson | 15.6% | 7,091 | 25.8% | 1,830 | 70% | 30% |
| Johnston | 13.1% | 47,784 | 20.9% | 9,990 | 74% | 26% |
| Jones | 18.9% | 1,977 | 27.3% | 540 | 78% | 22% |
| Lee | 14.6% | 15,133 | 22.8% | 3,440 | 73% | 27% |
| Lenoir | 21.1% | 13,533 | 25.1% | 3,400 | 79% | 21% |
| Lincoln | 12.6% | 17,828 | 22.7% | 4,040 | 67% | 33% |
| McDowell | 14.8% | 9,470 | 25.8% | 2,450 | 82% | 18% |
| Macon | 14.0% | 6,370 | 25.8% | 1,640 | 84% | 16% |
| Madison | 14.4% | 3,909 | 24.7% | 970 | 78% | 22% |
| Martin | 21.4% | 5,004 | 24.6% | 1,230 | 78% | 22% |
| Mecklenburg | 16.4% | 245,067 | 19.5% | 47,800 | 65% | 35% |
| Mitchell | 14.4% | 2,859 | 26.7% | 760 | 70% | 30% |
| Montgomery | 15.9% | 6,453 | 25.3% | 1,640 | 84% | 16% |

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| Moore | 14.0% | 19,510 | 23.0% | 4,500 | 72% | 28% |
| Nash | 19.8% | 21,757 | 22.9% | 4,970 | 80% | 20% |
| New Hanover | 16.4% | 41,663 | 22.1% | 9,210 | 67% | 33% |
| Northampton | 25.0% | 4,071 | 29.9% | 1,220 | 81% | 19% |
| Onslow | 15.6% | 46,970 | 22.1% | 10,380 | 78% | 22% |
| Orange | 14.3% | 28,322 | 18.2% | 5,160 | 57% | 43% |
| Pamlico | 15.1% | 2,149 | 23.8% | 510 | 86% | 14% |
| Pasquotank | 20.3% | 8,788 | 24.6% | 2,160 | 74% | 26% |
| Pender | 15.3% | 12,260 | 22.9% | 2,810 | 71% | 29% |
| Perquimans | 17.6% | 2,766 | 26.2% | 720 | 84% | 16% |
| Person | 18.1% | 8,739 | 23.7% | 2,070 | 76% | 24% |
| Pitt | 21.6% | 38,381 | 23.1% | 8,850 | 70% | 30% |
| Polk | 12.5% | 3,562 | 23.1% | 820 | 72% | 28% |
| Randolph | 13.1% | 33,831 | 23.7% | 8,030 | 84% | 16% |
| Richmond | 21.3% | 10,953 | 27.9% | 3,050 | 77% | 23% |
| Robeson | 21.7% | 35,253 | 30.3% | 10,690 | 87% | 13% |
| Rockingham | 16.8% | 19,576 | 23.9% | 4,680 | 79% | 21% |
| Rowan | 15.7% | 31,654 | 23.9% | 7,560 | 80% | 20% |
| Rutherford | 16.9% | 14,351 | 26.8% | 3,840 | 96% | 4% |
| Sampson | 16.5% | 15,895 | 24.1% | 3,830 | 83% | 17% |
| Scotland | 25.5% | 8,516 | 32.0% | 2,730 | 84% | 16% |
| Stanly | 15.1% | 13,300 | 23.9% | 3,180 | 76% | 24% |
| Stokes | 13.7% | 9,605 | 23.7% | 2,280 | 74% | 26% |
| Surry | 13.6% | 16,357 | 23.7% | 3,870 | 89% | 11% |
| Swain | 17.1% | 3,295 | 31.7% | 1,050 | 80% | 20% |
| Transylvania | 12.7% | 5,518 | 23.9% | 1,320 | 91% | 10% |
| Tyrrell | 19.1% | 701 | 26.6% | 190 | 89% | 11% |
| Union | 10.5% | 61,684 | 18.0% | 11,130 | 58% | 42% |
| Vance | 23.5% | 10,941 | 26.3% | 2,880 | 76% | 24% |
| Wake | 13.5% | 246,107 | 18.0% | 44,330 | 59% | 41% |
| Warren | 23.3% | 3,945 | 25.6% | 1,010 | 83% | 18% |
| Washington | 22.6% | 2,859 | 25.2% | 720 | 84% | 16% |
| Watauga | 18.3% | 7,018 | 22.8% | 1,600 | 68% | 32% |
| Wayne | 18.9% | 30,191 | 25.0% | 7,560 | 78% | 23% |
| Wilkes | 15.2% | 14,812 | 25.8% | 3,820 | 84% | 16% |
| Wilson | 21.8% | 19,437 | 27.7% | 5,380 | 76% | 24% |
| Yadkin | 12.9% | 8,438 | 25.0% | 2,110 | 86% | 14% |
| Yancey | 14.5% | 3,382 | 27.0% | 910 | 82% | 19% |
| State Total³ | 16.5% | 2,288,050 | 22.6% | 516,120 | 73% | 27% |

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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 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.



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*Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by Congressional District in 2015*¹



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| 1 | 24.9% | 27.6% | 45,200 | 76% | 24% |
| 2 | 14.9% | 22.1% | 44,960 | 70% | 30% |
| 3 | 18.2% | 24.9% | 40,010 | 71% | 29% |
| 4 | 18.6% | 22.0% | 39,130 | 69% | 31% |
| 5 | 15.4% | 23.3% | 36,920 | 76% | 24% |
| 6 | 14.6% | 21.1% | 32,860 | 73% | 27% |
| 7 | 14.6% | 22.0% | 38,780 | 75% | 25% |
| 8 | 16.8% | 24.4% | 44,390 | 78% | 22% |
| 9 | 11.3% | 17.0% | 36,230 | 54% | 47% |
| 10 | 16.0% | 24.3% | 39,300 | 84% | 17% |
| 11 | 13.5% | 23.4% | 33,030 | 78% | 22% |
| 12 | 24.1% | 25.6% | 50,180 | 76% | 25% |
| 13 | 12.4% | 17.7% | 35,130 | 64% | 36% |

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