



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Maine by County in 2015 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Androscoggin	107,393	15.5%	16,690	66%	34%
Aroostook	70,005	16.6%	11,630	77%	23%
Cumberland	286,119	13.7%	39,130	56%	44%
Franklin	30,402	14.0%	4,270	80%	20%
Hancock	54,658	14.8%	8,100	69%	31%
Kennebec	121,112	14.4%	17,440	69%	31%
Knox	39,723	13.1%	5,200	64%	36%
Lincoln	34,156	13.1%	4,480	70%	30%
Oxford	57,421	15.2%	8,700	78%	22%
Penobscot	153,437	15.8%	24,290	71%	29%
Piscataquis	17,156	16.6%	2,850	83%	17%
Sagadahoc	35,092	13.0%	4,550	64%	36%
Somerset	51,577	16.0%	8,270	80%	20%
Waldo	38,976	14.8%	5,770	73%	27%
Washington	32,191	16.5%	5,300	83%	17%
York	199,682	12.8%	25,530	57%	43%
State Total⁶	1,329,328	14.8%	196,210	63.0%	37.0%

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 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Maine by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
1	672,009	13.5%	91,050	54%	46%
2	657,319	16.0%	105,160	71%	29%

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