



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Virginia by County in 2015 ¹



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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Accomack	33,115	14.2%	4,690	64%	26%	11%
Albemarle	103,108	9.6%	9,920	47%	13%	40%
Alleghany	16,066	11.2%	1,790	67%	14%	19%
Amelia	12,777	11.4%	1,460	52%	25%	23%
Amherst	32,148	11.8%	3,800	56%	24%	20%
Appomattox	15,208	12.7%	1,940	62%	14%	24%
Arlington	223,945	8.0%	18,010	48%	9%	43%
Augusta	74,053	8.3%	6,150	52%	22%	26%
Bath	4,583	8.9%	410	79%	21%	0%
Bedford	76,463	8.7%	6,690	52%	17%	31%
Bland	6,662	9.9%	660	44%	23%	33%
Botetourt	33,155	7.3%	2,420	52%	19%	29%
Brunswick	16,930	19.9%	3,370	48%	19%	33%
Buchanan	23,486	16.3%	3,820	74%	15%	11%
Buckingham	17,068	15.6%	2,670	48%	19%	34%
Campbell	55,012	11.4%	6,280	57%	22%	21%
Caroline	29,349	12.2%	3,580	48%	19%	34%
Carroll	29,856	10.6%	3,160	79%	20%	2%
Charles City	7,118	15.1%	1,070	43%	28%	29%
Charlotte	12,313	16.8%	2,070	64%	28%	9%
Chesterfield	328,176	9.2%	30,080	38%	19%	43%
Clarke	14,299	8.5%	1,210	64%	2%	34%
Craig	5,212	9.6%	500	62%	26%	12%
Culpeper	48,424	9.1%	4,380	51%	22%	27%
Cumberland	9,859	16.7%	1,650	68%	15%	17%
Dickenson	15,463	14.6%	2,260	72%	16%	13%
Dinwiddie	28,110	13.9%	3,890	48%	16%	36%
Essex	11,151	15.7%	1,750	51%	29%	20%
Fairfax	1,128,722	5.3%	59,940	50%	16%	34%
Fauquier	67,463	6.2%	4,200	45%	16%	39%
Floyd	15,523	8.4%	1,310	57%	33%	11%
Fluvanna	26,014	8.2%	2,140	41%	12%	47%
Franklin	56,315	10.6%	5,970	61%	24%	16%
Frederick	81,340	6.6%	5,330	51%	25%	24%
Giles	16,907	9.6%	1,630	57%	22%	22%
Gloucester	37,001	8.2%	3,040	43%	25%	32%
Goochland	21,721	7.8%	1,700	31%	18%	50%
Grayson	15,573	12.7%	1,980	80%	20%	0%
Greene	18,938	8.2%	1,550	62%	23%	15%
Greensville	11,760	18.6%	2,190	37%	19%	44%
Halifax	35,506	16.8%	5,980	64%	24%	12%
Hanover	101,340	7.4%	7,490	37%	16%	47%
Henrico	318,864	12.8%	40,700	41%	18%	41%
Henry	52,580	14.1%	7,430	66%	30%	5%
Highland	2,244	8.5%	190	80%	10%	10%
Isle of Wight	35,740	11.3%	4,050	45%	16%	40%
James City	70,673	8.7%	6,170	41%	13%	46%
King and Queen	7,106	12.5%	890	53%	38%	9%
King George	24,933	9.2%	2,300	30%	23%	47%
King William	16,097	10.7%	1,710	47%	19%	34%
Lancaster	11,129	13.6%	1,510	49%	19%	33%
Lee	25,206	14.7%	3,700	78%	13%	10%
Loudoun	351,129	4.0%	14,170	42%	16%	42%
Louisa	33,986	10.0%	3,410	53%	24%	24%
Lunenburg	12,558	15.6%	1,960	56%	28%	17%
Madison	13,147	10.3%	1,350	72%	18%	10%
Mathews	8,880	8.3%	730	51%	7%	42%

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Mecklenburg	31,555	16.4%	5,170	56%	28%	16%
Middlesex	10,717	9.9%	1,060	50%	26%	25%
Montgomery	96,467	14.5%	14,030	70%	6%	24%
Nelson	14,858	11.2%	1,670	66%	17%	18%
New Kent	19,560	7.8%	1,520	39%	3%	58%
Northampton	12,184	16.6%	2,020	66%	19%	15%
Northumberland	12,304	12.6%	1,550	43%	28%	29%
Nottoway	15,711	17.7%	2,780	61%	21%	18%
Orange	34,596	10.1%	3,510	54%	14%	32%
Page	23,843	12.3%	2,940	67%	20%	13%
Patrick	18,264	12.6%	2,300	79%	15%	6%
Pittsylvania	62,794	13.1%	8,200	59%	25%	16%
Powhatan	28,207	6.9%	1,950	30%	15%	55%
Prince Edward	23,022	17.3%	3,990	47%	22%	31%
Prince George	37,380	12.3%	4,610	32%	20%	48%
Prince William	437,271	6.0%	26,300	47%	20%	34%
Pulaski	34,528	11.1%	3,840	59%	18%	23%
Rappahannock	7,431	8.6%	640	49%	23%	28%
Richmond	8,989	11.7%	1,050	46%	22%	33%
Roanoke	93,633	8.5%	7,930	45%	15%	40%
Rockbridge	22,444	10.4%	2,340	64%	23%	13%
Rockingham	77,785	8.2%	6,340	60%	23%	17%
Russell	28,245	12.5%	3,530	81%	7%	12%
Scott	22,570	11.6%	2,610	79%	12%	9%
Shenandoah	42,724	8.8%	3,760	64%	28%	8%
Smyth	31,734	12.8%	4,080	73%	15%	12%
Southampton	18,410	14.9%	2,750	49%	19%	32%
Spotsylvania	127,691	8.5%	10,830	46%	15%	39%
Stafford	137,145	7.1%	9,680	33%	21%	46%
Surry	6,823	14.6%	1,000	47%	28%	25%
Sussex	11,864	20.2%	2,390	33%	12%	55%
Tazewell	43,870	12.9%	5,660	67%	22%	11%
Warren	38,481	8.7%	3,340	50%	16%	34%
Washington	54,759	9.8%	5,390	66%	20%	14%
Westmoreland	17,557	12.6%	2,210	54%	29%	17%
Wise	40,530	15.1%	6,130	70%	9%	21%
Wythe	29,190	11.7%	3,400	66%	18%	16%
York	66,471	8.4%	5,570	33%	18%	50%
Alexandria city	149,315	10.1%	15,100	42%	16%	42%
Bristol city	17,524	14.7%	2,570	75%	23%	2%
Buena Vista city	6,666	15.6%	1,040	86%	15%	0%
Charlottesville city	45,084	16.9%	7,630	68%	6%	26%
Chesapeake city	230,601	11.8%	27,240	40%	16%	44%
Colonial Heights city	17,515	11.4%	2,000	56%	19%	25%
Covington city	5,736	15.4%	880	68%	16%	16%
Danville city	42,450	21.5%	9,110	60%	27%	13%
Emporia city	5,672	25.9%	1,470	70%	17%	13%
Fairfax city	23,402	4.7%	1,110	61%	10%	29%
Falls Church city	13,308	5.2%	690	32%	8%	61%
Franklin city	8,457	22.8%	1,930	57%	28%	15%
Fredericksburg city	27,395	16.0%	4,380	53%	18%	29%
Galax city	6,876	12.9%	890	81%	13%	6%
Hampton city	137,081	18.0%	24,710	45%	24%	31%
Harrisonburg city	51,388	16.4%	8,430	75%	6%	19%
Hopewell city	22,279	18.8%	4,180	56%	26%	18%
Lexington city	7,071	15.8%	1,120	39%	6%	56%
Lynchburg city	78,158	18.6%	14,560	58%	15%	27%
Manassas city	40,743	5.0%	2,050	67%	22%	11%
Manassas Park city	15,625	3.6%	570	100%	0%	0%
Martinsville city	13,624	21.8%	2,970	61%	22%	17%
Newport News city	181,323	16.9%	30,580	49%	23%	28%
Norfolk city	245,452	19.3%	47,490	53%	20%	27%
Norton city	4,007	16.6%	670	69%	17%	14%

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Petersburg city	32,123	27.8%	8,930	58%	29%	13%
Poquoson city	12,077	5.7%	690	33%	14%	54%
Portsmouth city	96,135	19.8%	19,000	48%	24%	28%
Radford city	17,057	20.6%	3,510	73%	5%	22%
Richmond city	213,735	21.3%	45,510	60%	19%	21%
Roanoke city	98,736	16.7%	16,500	61%	24%	15%
Salem city	25,165	10.6%	2,660	50%	20%	30%
Staunton city	24,193	14.0%	3,390	60%	12%	29%
Suffolk city	86,184	14.4%	12,370	40%	21%	39%
Virginia Beach city	448,290	10.5%	47,240	39%	21%	40%
Waynesboro city	21,150	13.4%	2,830	63%	23%	14%
Williamsburg city	14,754	16.4%	2,420	43%	9%	48%
Winchester city	27,168	11.9%	3,220	73%	21%	6%
State Total⁶	8,382,993	11.2%	935,480	48.8%	18.5%	32.8%

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.



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Overall Food Insecurity in Virginia 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		
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1	771,237	8.6%	65,960	40%	20%	40%
2	748,489	12.3%	91,780	41%	20%	39%
3	738,228	23.4%	172,830	54%	23%	24%
4	753,899	13.2%	99,850	40%	18%	42%
5	736,851	12.8%	94,610	54%	20%	26%
6	745,367	12.4%	92,160	56%	17%	26%
7	778,480	9.2%	72,000	39%	17%	44%
8	808,352	7.9%	64,250	45%	16%	40%
9	720,447	12.9%	93,070	64%	15%	21%
10	807,670	4.3%	34,400	48%	18%	34%
11	773,973	7.1%	54,570	44%	13%	43%

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