



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Alaska Food Insecurity by County in 2011 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population <sup>3</sup>		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Aleutians East Borough	3,084	20.2%	620	65%	35%	0%
Aleutians West Census Area	5,488	17.0%	930	58%	33%	9%
Anchorage Municipality	287,390	12.6%	36,070	37%	19%	44%
Bethel Census Area	16,973	19.9%	3,380	63%	28%	9%
Bristol Bay Borough	1,035	11.0%	110	24%	17%	59%
Denali Borough	1,770	14.2%	250	32%	22%	46%
Dillingham Census Area	4,845	17.9%	870	61%	27%	13%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	96,161	13.1%	12,640	35%	21%	45%
Haines Borough	2,519	12.4%	310	31%	12%	57%
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2,029	20.1%	410	47%	27%	26%
Juneau City and Borough	31,244	11.0%	3,420	32%	16%	52%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	54,718	13.2%	7,210	41%	26%	33%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,417	13.8%	1,850	37%	22%	41%
Kodiak Island Borough	13,488	14.2%	1,920	41%	21%	38%
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,540	16.1%	250	64%	17%	19%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	86,817	12.4%	10,800	40%	17%	43%
Nome Census Area	9,443	20.9%	1,980	69%	28%	2%
North Slope Borough	9,088	14.2%	1,290	44%	11%	44%
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,532	20.9%	1,580	62%	32%	6%
Petersburg Census Area	3,831	13.8%	530	39%	18%	43%
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	5,541	18.7%	1,040	49%	37%	15%
Sitka City and Borough	8,879	12.8%	1,140	32%	20%	48%
Skagway Municipality	1,105	17.5%	190	25%	24%	51%
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7,000	15.6%	1,090	44%	20%	36%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,596	12.3%	1,180	34%	20%	46%
Wade Hampton Census Area	7,473	25.4%	1,900	80%	20%	0%
Wrangell City and Borough	2,353	12.5%	290	44%	20%	35%
Yakutat City and Borough	731	15.5%	110	17%	29%	55%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	5,613	20.6%	1,160	67%	25%	9%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>722,718</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>106,200</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>52%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup> The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Population 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.