



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

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



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Apache	26.1%	22,678	38.7%	8,770	95%	5%
Cochise	16.1%	30,081	26.4%	7,950	69%	31%
Coconino	18.3%	31,801	25.7%	8,190	72%	28%
Gila	17.6%	11,623	30.9%	3,590	86%	14%
Graham	17.6%	10,408	28.3%	2,950	76%	24%
Greenlee	17.5%	2,463	28.5%	700	58%	42%
La Paz	17.2%	3,634	31.7%	1,150	99%	2%
Maricopa	16.2%	1,008,733	24.5%	247,430	65%	36%
Mohave	17.6%	42,079	29.4%	12,360	79%	21%
Navajo	22.7%	32,460	34.8%	11,310	83%	17%
Pima	16.6%	225,047	26.1%	58,830	70%	31%
Pinal	15.9%	92,185	25.2%	23,210	72%	28%
Santa Cruz	21.5%	14,425	38.6%	5,570	77%	23%
Yavapai	16.5%	40,803	26.6%	10,850	75%	25%
Yuma	27.3%	54,824	42.7%	23,420	86%	14%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>1,596,749</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>478,420</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>28%</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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; 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 children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.