



Map the Meal Gap 2013

California Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ³		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Alameda	1,494,876	16.2%	241,860	40%	18%	43%
Alpine	1,167	16.2%	190	44%	20%	36%
Amador	38,244	13.9%	5,320	31%	19%	50%
Butte	219,309	18.4%	40,400	56%	23%	21%
Calaveras	45,794	14.6%	6,680	30%	21%	49%
Colusa	21,297	19.8%	4,210	53%	20%	27%
Contra Costa	1,037,817	13.8%	143,070	36%	16%	48%
Del Norte	28,561	18.6%	5,300	53%	22%	26%
El Dorado	179,878	13.1%	23,520	31%	17%	53%
Fresno	920,623	20.8%	191,450	64%	17%	20%
Glenn	28,027	18.1%	5,080	58%	20%	22%
Humboldt	133,585	17.1%	22,900	55%	27%	18%
Imperial	171,343	27.8%	47,690	58%	15%	28%
Inyo	18,457	13.9%	2,560	44%	21%	35%
Kern	829,254	18.9%	156,810	62%	17%	21%
Kings	152,335	19.9%	30,360	51%	20%	29%
Lake	64,392	20.2%	12,990	58%	19%	23%
Lassen	35,001	17.4%	6,080	31%	10%	59%
Los Angeles	9,787,747	17.9%	1,749,600	54%	20%	26%
Madera	149,611	18.2%	27,230	60%	19%	21%
Marin	250,666	11.5%	28,770	31%	14%	55%
Mariposa	18,290	15.0%	2,750	43%	29%	28%
Mendocino	87,525	15.8%	13,860	60%	23%	18%
Merced	253,606	21.5%	54,600	64%	19%	17%
Modoc	9,587	18.3%	1,760	58%	22%	19%
Mono	14,016	14.2%	1,980	50%	28%	22%
Monterey	411,385	16.4%	67,590	55%	20%	25%
Napa	135,377	12.5%	16,860	42%	20%	38%
Nevada	98,392	13.1%	12,880	37%	23%	39%
Orange	2,989,948	12.7%	379,690	44%	19%	37%
Placer	343,554	12.5%	43,090	28%	16%	55%
Plumas	20,192	17.6%	3,560	42%	29%	28%
Riverside	2,154,844	15.7%	338,010	49%	20%	31%
Sacramento	1,408,480	17.3%	243,470	47%	21%	32%
San Benito	54,873	16.0%	8,790	43%	15%	42%
San Bernardino	2,023,452	16.5%	334,420	53%	20%	28%
San Diego	3,060,849	15.0%	459,180	46%	18%	36%
San Francisco	797,983	16.6%	132,480	43%	20%	37%
San Joaquin	680,277	19.5%	132,640	50%	21%	29%
San Luis Obispo	267,871	14.1%	37,800	44%	18%	38%
San Mateo	711,622	11.7%	83,560	32%	17%	52%
Santa Barbara	419,793	14.0%	58,820	54%	20%	26%
Santa Clara	1,762,754	13.4%	236,170	36%	16%	49%
Santa Cruz	259,402	15.6%	40,390	46%	18%	35%
Shasta	177,231	18.1%	32,110	51%	24%	25%
Sierra	3,277	16.5%	540	44%	12%	45%
Siskiyou	44,687	19.6%	8,770	54%	26%	21%
Solano	411,620	15.6%	64,360	34%	16%	49%
Sonoma	478,551	13.5%	64,790	41%	20%	40%

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Stanislaus	512,469	19.2%	98,380	54%	19%	28%
Sutter	94,192	20.2%	19,000	49%	26%	25%
Tehama	62,985	18.7%	11,790	59%	27%	14%
Trinity	13,711	19.4%	2,660	49%	24%	28%
Tulare	436,234	19.8%	86,420	71%	16%	13%
Tuolumne	55,736	15.7%	8,730	40%	23%	38%
Ventura	815,745	12.6%	102,390	41%	18%	41%
Yolo	198,889	17.6%	35,100	52%	18%	30%
Yuba	71,817	21.3%	15,290	54%	23%	23%
State Total⁴	37,691,912	17.4%	6,568,450	41%	17%	42%

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 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.

² 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.

³Numbers 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.

⁴Population 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.