



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Kentucky Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Adair	15.9%	4,193	18.9%	790	94%	6%
Allen	15.8%	4,834	23.0%	1,110	86%	14%
Anderson	13.4%	5,452	19.1%	1,040	60%	40%
Ballard	13.6%	1,833	19.1%	350	85%	15%
Barren	16.5%	10,168	22.9%	2,330	84%	16%
Bath	18.4%	2,889	29.4%	850	93%	7%
Bell	21.3%	6,358	29.5%	1,880	87%	13%
Boone	11.4%	33,111	13.4%	4,430	55%	46%
Bourbon	16.1%	4,782	20.2%	970	69%	31%
Boyd	15.5%	10,588	21.8%	2,300	74%	27%
Boyle	17.2%	6,202	23.7%	1,470	78%	22%
Bracken	14.7%	2,140	21.5%	460	78%	22%
Breathitt	18.5%	3,178	27.3%	870	88%	12%
Breckinridge	15.6%	4,922	23.2%	1,140	85%	15%
Bullitt	13.0%	18,634	17.3%	3,220	73%	28%
Butler	15.6%	2,985	21.6%	640	93%	7%
Caldwell	15.4%	2,868	22.7%	650	67%	33%
Calloway	14.9%	6,621	16.6%	1,100	72%	28%
Campbell	13.7%	20,581	17.1%	3,530	63%	37%
Carlisle	13.1%	1,175	19.0%	220	92%	8%
Carrroll	18.4%	2,706	27.5%	740	69%	31%
Carter	16.0%	6,471	23.0%	1,490	86%	14%
Casey	15.8%	3,984	26.3%	1,050	84%	16%
Christian	21.1%	20,738	23.6%	4,900	80%	20%
Clark	16.2%	8,352	20.8%	1,740	71%	29%
Clay	21.8%	4,918	29.5%	1,450	77%	23%
Clinton	16.8%	2,492	26.1%	650	100%	0%
Crittenden	14.1%	2,164	19.8%	430	85%	15%
Cumberland	17.5%	1,561	25.4%	400	96%	4%
Daviess	14.0%	23,500	18.5%	4,360	68%	32%
Edmonson	16.0%	2,701	21.8%	590	95%	5%
Elliott	19.2%	1,583	27.9%	440	92%	8%
Estill	18.1%	3,352	29.1%	980	84%	16%
Fayette	16.7%	61,511	17.1%	10,490	63%	37%
Fleming	15.3%	3,584	19.5%	700	75%	25%
Floyd	17.7%	8,979	27.6%	2,480	91%	9%
Franklin	15.3%	10,732	19.0%	2,040	77%	23%
Fulton	23.7%	1,423	28.3%	400	80%	20%
Gallatin	15.0%	2,288	21.7%	500	73%	27%
Garrard	15.7%	3,937	22.5%	890	75%	25%
Grant	15.2%	6,960	21.2%	1,480	83%	17%
Graves	15.3%	9,073	22.6%	2,050	76%	24%
Grayson	17.3%	6,160	25.9%	1,590	85%	15%
Green	15.1%	2,544	20.7%	530	98%	2%
Greenup	14.0%	8,393	20.3%	1,700	78%	22%
Hancock	12.2%	2,237	18.1%	410	77%	23%
Hardin	15.8%	26,638	19.7%	5,240	73%	27%
Harlan	19.1%	6,794	27.9%	1,890	81%	19%
Harrison	16.5%	4,553	22.6%	1,030	82%	18%
Hart	16.4%	4,567	23.9%	1,090	82%	19%
Henderson	15.0%	10,936	18.6%	2,040	85%	15%
Henry	15.5%	3,863	24.4%	940	84%	16%
Hickman	15.2%	1,058	18.5%	200	98%	2%
Hopkins	15.1%	10,906	22.8%	2,480	75%	25%
Jackson	22.4%	3,202	33.4%	1,070	93%	7%
Jefferson	17.8%	171,440	18.0%	30,920	68%	32%
Jessamine	14.8%	12,358	20.0%	2,470	80%	21%
Johnson	16.1%	5,302	23.4%	1,240	88%	12%
Kenton	14.3%	39,879	17.8%	7,090	68%	32%
Knott	17.3%	3,599	24.7%	890	87%	13%
Knox	21.4%	7,852	32.0%	2,520	86%	14%
Larue	14.1%	3,264	20.7%	670	77%	23%
Laurel	16.3%	14,351	23.2%	3,330	85%	15%
Lawrence	17.6%	3,721	26.9%	1,000	91%	9%
Lee	19.5%	1,554	29.8%	460	92%	8%
Leslie	17.6%	2,502	19.4%	490	100%	0%
Letcher	17.0%	5,478	25.0%	1,370	77%	23%
Lewis	19.6%	3,350	30.8%	1,030	79%	21%

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Lincoln	17.8%	6,274	25.8%	1,620	92%	8%
Livingston	12.8%	1,945	19.7%	380	84%	16%
Logan	15.4%	6,621	21.4%	1,420	87%	13%
Lyon	14.5%	1,197	23.1%	280	77%	23%
McCracken	15.0%	14,739	18.1%	2,670	72%	28%
McCreary	21.5%	4,234	31.4%	1,330	89%	11%
McLean	14.0%	2,304	22.3%	510	90%	10%
Madison	16.0%	17,740	19.7%	3,500	73%	27%
Magoffin	21.2%	3,269	30.9%	1,010	88%	12%
Marion	15.3%	4,913	19.0%	930	69%	31%
Marshall	12.8%	6,534	19.0%	1,240	75%	26%
Martin	20.4%	2,869	33.5%	960	78%	22%
Mason	15.8%	4,243	21.4%	910	74%	26%
Meade	16.9%	7,925	22.6%	1,790	89%	11%
Menifee	20.0%	1,467	32.3%	470	99%	1%
Mercer	14.9%	5,163	19.0%	980	79%	21%
Metcalfe	16.1%	2,403	22.4%	540	92%	8%
Monroe	16.3%	2,480	24.4%	610	88%	12%
Montgomery	17.6%	6,400	23.7%	1,520	79%	21%
Morgan	18.2%	2,894	27.2%	790	77%	23%
Muhlenberg	15.3%	6,819	22.1%	1,510	89%	11%
Nelson	15.7%	11,303	21.3%	2,410	77%	23%
Nicholas	15.2%	1,694	19.2%	330	87%	13%
Ohio	14.0%	5,967	22.9%	1,370	85%	15%
Oldham	10.3%	16,511	12.3%	2,020	39%	61%
Owen	13.2%	2,720	18.5%	500	58%	42%
Owsley	20.6%	930	31.2%	290	93%	7%
Pendleton	15.4%	3,834	23.9%	920	79%	21%
Perry	17.5%	6,306	27.2%	1,720	79%	21%
Pike	15.3%	14,392	22.6%	3,260	79%	21%
Powell	19.6%	3,145	28.8%	910	89%	11%
Pulaski	16.9%	14,192	24.5%	3,480	76%	24%
Robertson	18.4%	649	26.8%	170	70%	30%
Rockcastle	18.0%	3,998	26.7%	1,070	82%	18%
Rowan	17.3%	4,634	25.1%	1,160	76%	24%
Russell	16.1%	3,852	22.1%	850	84%	16%
Scott	13.9%	12,259	17.8%	2,180	61%	39%
Shelby	13.7%	10,348	17.1%	1,770	68%	32%
Simpson	16.3%	4,194	17.9%	750	66%	34%
Spencer	11.1%	4,423	14.0%	620	61%	39%
Taylor	16.4%	5,541	23.0%	1,270	88%	12%
Todd	16.5%	3,356	22.4%	750	76%	25%
Trigg	15.0%	3,193	20.8%	660	85%	15%
Trimble	13.8%	2,210	18.6%	410	48%	53%
Union	16.1%	3,523	19.4%	680	78%	23%
Warren	16.5%	25,418	19.3%	4,900	74%	26%
Washington	14.4%	2,748	18.9%	520	79%	21%
Wayne	19.8%	4,757	28.3%	1,350	90%	10%
Webster	13.5%	3,240	17.6%	570	73%	27%
Whitley	18.0%	8,832	26.0%	2,300	85%	15%
Wolfe	22.4%	1,787	35.7%	640	82%	18%
Woodford	13.0%	5,975	17.2%	1,030	63%	37%
State Total⁴	17.2%	1,000,752	22.4%	224,800	75%	25%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹ 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.

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.

³ 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.