



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Kentucky 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
Adair	18,613	15.9%	2,970	61%	27%	12%
Allen	19,866	15.8%	3,150	59%	26%	15%
Anderson	21,308	13.4%	2,850	44%	10%	47%
Ballard	8,235	13.6%	1,120	54%	24%	22%
Barren	41,961	16.5%	6,910	60%	20%	20%
Bath	11,605	18.4%	2,130	75%	18%	7%
Bell	28,744	21.3%	6,110	73%	23%	5%
Boone	117,216	11.4%	13,330	32%	15%	54%
Bourbon	19,987	16.1%	3,220	52%	20%	28%
Boyd	49,368	15.5%	7,670	54%	16%	31%
Boyle	28,345	17.2%	4,860	49%	18%	33%
Bracken	8,486	14.7%	1,250	59%	16%	26%
Breathitt	14,062	18.5%	2,610	79%	19%	2%
Breckinridge	20,029	15.6%	3,120	60%	21%	20%
Bullitt	73,529	13.0%	9,570	40%	20%	40%
Butler	12,746	15.6%	1,990	73%	16%	11%
Caldwell	12,962	15.4%	2,000	65%	7%	28%
Calloway	36,999	14.9%	5,490	54%	14%	33%
Campbell	89,598	13.7%	12,290	40%	15%	46%
Carlisle	5,094	13.1%	670	59%	34%	7%
Carroll	10,801	18.4%	1,990	63%	11%	26%
Carter	27,760	16.0%	4,450	61%	22%	17%
Casey	15,939	15.8%	2,520	75%	16%	9%
Christian	73,266	21.1%	15,430	56%	22%	22%
Clark	35,446	16.2%	5,750	54%	15%	32%
Clay	22,001	21.8%	4,800	73%	9%	18%
Clinton	10,215	16.8%	1,710	78%	22%	0%
Crittenden	9,331	14.1%	1,320	60%	30%	10%
Cumberland	6,884	17.5%	1,210	65%	27%	8%
Daviess	96,062	14.0%	13,470	49%	19%	33%
Edmonson	12,110	16.0%	1,940	60%	22%	17%
Elliott	7,594	19.2%	1,460	68%	13%	19%
Estill	14,711	18.1%	2,670	69%	23%	8%
Fayette	292,370	16.7%	48,920	52%	14%	34%
Fleming	14,376	15.3%	2,190	64%	16%	21%
Floyd	39,701	17.7%	7,020	74%	22%	4%
Franklin	49,205	15.3%	7,530	47%	20%	33%
Fulton	6,836	23.7%	1,620	61%	19%	20%
Gallatin	8,503	15.0%	1,270	64%	7%	30%
Garrard	16,902	15.7%	2,650	60%	16%	24%
Grant	24,720	15.2%	3,760	54%	25%	21%
Graves	37,088	15.3%	5,660	62%	17%	21%
Grayson	25,677	17.3%	4,430	64%	19%	17%
Green	11,334	15.1%	1,710	63%	29%	9%
Greenup	36,974	14.0%	5,180	56%	18%	26%
Hancock	8,559	12.2%	1,040	46%	19%	34%
Hardin	102,873	15.8%	16,220	45%	22%	33%
Harlan	29,479	19.1%	5,640	79%	13%	8%

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Harrison	18,823	16.5%	3,100	56%	24%	20%	
Hart	18,228	16.4%	2,990	72%	17%	12%	
Henderson	46,095	15.0%	6,930	53%	25%	22%	
Henry	15,472	15.5%	2,390	57%	20%	23%	
Hickman	4,905	15.2%	750	45%	37%	18%	
Hopkins	46,921	15.1%	7,100	58%	18%	24%	
Jackson	13,537	22.4%	3,030	78%	19%	4%	
Jefferson	735,804	17.8%	131,270	47%	18%	36%	
Jessamine	47,880	14.8%	7,090	54%	20%	26%	
Johnson	23,327	16.1%	3,750	71%	24%	6%	
Kenton	159,008	14.3%	22,710	44%	16%	40%	
Knott	16,483	17.3%	2,850	69%	16%	15%	
Knox	31,820	21.4%	6,830	80%	13%	8%	
Larue	14,162	14.1%	1,990	64%	15%	21%	
Laurel	58,590	16.3%	9,540	64%	20%	16%	
Lawrence	15,899	17.6%	2,800	69%	21%	11%	
Lee	7,858	19.5%	1,530	67%	17%	16%	
Leslie	11,388	17.6%	2,010	69%	30%	2%	
Letcher	24,449	17.0%	4,160	71%	15%	14%	
Lewis	13,946	19.6%	2,730	72%	13%	15%	
Lincoln	24,758	17.8%	4,410	64%	24%	12%	
Livingston	9,503	12.8%	1,210	54%	27%	19%	
Logan	26,841	15.4%	4,140	64%	23%	14%	
Lyon	8,347	14.5%	1,210	44%	12%	45%	
Madison	82,363	16.0%	13,190	58%	13%	29%	
Magoffin	13,286	21.2%	2,820	69%	20%	12%	
Marion	19,735	15.3%	3,020	49%	17%	35%	
Marshall	31,409	12.8%	4,030	44%	18%	38%	
Martin	13,014	20.4%	2,660	76%	5%	19%	
Mason	17,468	15.8%	2,750	55%	19%	26%	
McCracken	65,451	15.0%	9,810	50%	20%	31%	
McCreary	18,201	21.5%	3,910	70%	22%	7%	
McLean	9,604	14.0%	1,350	56%	27%	18%	
Meade	28,944	16.9%	4,890	51%	27%	23%	
Menifee	6,378	20.0%	1,280	80%	13%	7%	
Mercer	21,289	14.9%	3,170	51%	18%	31%	
Metcalfe	10,124	16.1%	1,630	58%	24%	18%	
Monroe	11,009	16.3%	1,800	73%	22%	6%	
Montgomery	26,242	17.6%	4,630	64%	15%	21%	
Morgan	14,012	18.2%	2,550	61%	12%	27%	
Muhlenberg	31,473	15.3%	4,820	58%	23%	19%	
Nelson	43,026	15.7%	6,760	50%	18%	32%	
Nicholas	7,120	15.2%	1,080	65%	10%	25%	
Ohio	23,932	14.0%	3,350	64%	18%	18%	
Oldham	59,639	10.3%	6,160	26%	9%	65%	
Owen	10,923	13.2%	1,440	48%	12%	41%	
Owsley	4,759	20.6%	980	90%	10%	0%	
Pendleton	14,840	15.4%	2,280	54%	20%	26%	
Perry	28,722	17.5%	5,020	72%	17%	11%	
Pike	65,174	15.3%	9,940	67%	19%	14%	
Powell	12,730	19.6%	2,490	76%	19%	5%	
Pulaski	62,654	16.9%	10,570	67%	14%	19%	
Robertson	2,261	18.4%	420	68%	15%	17%	
Rockcastle	17,098	18.0%	3,070	70%	17%	13%	

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Russell	17,521	16.1%	2,820	62%	22%	16%
Scott	46,113	13.9%	6,420	43%	11%	46%
Shelby	41,671	13.7%	5,690	42%	18%	40%
Simpson	17,269	16.3%	2,810	48%	24%	28%
Spencer	16,934	11.1%	1,880	28%	20%	52%
Taylor	24,400	16.4%	3,990	60%	22%	18%
Todd	12,381	16.5%	2,040	64%	17%	20%
Trigg	14,224	15.0%	2,140	50%	23%	26%
Trimble	8,845	13.8%	1,220	43%	12%	45%
Union	15,045	16.1%	2,430	66%	14%	20%
Warren	111,843	16.5%	18,460	58%	15%	28%
Washington	11,671	14.4%	1,680	48%	22%	30%
Wayne	20,807	19.8%	4,120	78%	19%	3%
Webster	13,697	13.5%	1,850	55%	16%	29%
Whitley	35,951	18.0%	6,490	70%	20%	10%
Wolfe	7,333	22.4%	1,640	81%	9%	10%
Woodford	24,683	13.0%	3,220	44%	14%	42%
State Total⁴	4,369,356	17.2%	749,490	44%	15%	41%

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.

⁴The 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.