



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Maryland 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
Allegany	11.6%	13,624	24.8%	3,370	77%	23%
Anne Arundel	8.2%	124,119	16.3%	20,210	44%	56%
Baltimore	11.7%	177,098	16.2%	28,730	55%	45%
Calvert	6.6%	23,481	14.8%	3,480	33%	67%
Caroline	11.1%	8,325	21.1%	1,750	63%	38%
Carroll	6.0%	41,919	16.9%	7,090	35%	65%
Cecil	9.8%	25,596	21.5%	5,490	57%	43%
Charles	10.2%	38,854	11.3%	4,370	44%	57%
Dorchester	15.0%	7,071	23.2%	1,640	76%	24%
Frederick	7.1%	59,187	16.7%	9,870	46%	54%
Garrett	9.0%	6,646	24.6%	1,630	81%	19%
Harford	8.0%	60,783	17.2%	10,450	45%	55%
Howard	7.4%	74,071	13.4%	9,950	35%	65%
Kent	10.8%	3,481	21.5%	750	62%	38%
Montgomery	8.1%	231,068	15.3%	35,390	48%	52%
Prince George's	15.6%	208,106	11.4%	23,810	55%	45%
Queen Anne's	6.7%	11,478	17.9%	2,060	40%	60%
St. Mary's	8.5%	27,261	17.0%	4,630	54%	46%
Somerset	17.8%	4,433	24.9%	1,100	83%	17%
Talbot	9.4%	7,319	19.9%	1,460	64%	36%
Washington	12.1%	33,777	23.5%	7,920	65%	35%
Wicomico	14.2%	22,020	20.9%	4,600	73%	27%
Worcester	12.7%	9,469	23.9%	2,260	69%	31%
Baltimore	22.9%	136,538	21.5%	29,310	72%	28%
State Total⁴	13.4%	1,334,938	19.0%	251,730	57%	43%

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 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.

³Numbers 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.