



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

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



County	Population	Food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population <sup>3</sup>	
				% below SNAP threshold of 200% poverty	% above SNAP threshold of 200% poverty
Allegany	74,788	11.6%	8,650	74%	26%
Anne Arundel	532,369	8.2%	43,730	43%	57%
Baltimore	620,210	22.9%	142,200	87%	13%
Baltimore	802,487	11.7%	93,810	53%	47%
Calvert	88,329	6.6%	5,840	42%	58%
Caroline	32,955	11.1%	3,670	63%	38%
Carroll	167,277	6.0%	10,120	44%	56%
Cecil	100,716	9.8%	9,880	57%	43%
Charles	145,508	10.2%	14,860	39%	61%
Dorchester	32,480	15.0%	4,890	73%	27%
Frederick	231,725	7.1%	16,500	45%	55%
Garrett	30,128	9.0%	2,720	82%	18%
Harford	243,955	8.0%	19,510	45%	55%
Howard	283,655	7.4%	21,010	37%	63%
Kent	20,098	10.8%	2,180	61%	39%
Montgomery	959,738	8.1%	77,970	49%	51%
Prince George's	858,539	15.6%	134,040	53%	47%
Queen Anne's	47,468	6.7%	3,190	50%	50%
Somerset	26,453	17.8%	4,700	64%	36%
St. Mary's	103,805	8.5%	8,850	53%	47%
Talbot	37,575	9.4%	3,540	58%	42%
Washington	147,118	12.1%	17,750	61%	39%
Wicomico	97,862	14.2%	13,860	74%	26%
Worcester	51,307	12.7%	6,500	56%	44%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>5,828,289</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>781,200</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</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 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.

<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 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.

<sup>4</sup>Population 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.