



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Minnesota 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 165% poverty	% between 165% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Aitkin	16,303	10.7%	1,750	71%	14%	15%
Anoka	329,487	8.3%	27,270	46%	7%	47%
Becker	32,422	9.7%	3,150	70%	12%	18%
Beltrami	44,233	13.0%	5,740	75%	10%	16%
Benton	38,357	11.2%	4,280	59%	9%	32%
Big Stone	5,297	9.1%	480	73%	15%	12%
Blue Earth	63,370	11.8%	7,450	72%	6%	22%
Brown	25,926	8.4%	2,180	63%	7%	30%
Carlton	35,141	10.1%	3,550	57%	9%	34%
Carver	90,064	6.8%	6,160	38%	6%	56%
Cass	28,584	11.7%	3,360	71%	12%	17%
Chippewa	12,383	9.4%	1,170	64%	6%	30%
Chisago	53,334	8.4%	4,490	45%	10%	46%
Clay	58,032	9.7%	5,630	62%	6%	32%
Clearwater	8,654	14.2%	1,230	71%	12%	17%
Cook	5,213	9.5%	500	67%	12%	21%
Cottonwood	11,695	8.6%	1,000	71%	9%	21%
Crow Wing	62,267	10.9%	6,760	65%	11%	24%
Dakota	396,547	8.2%	32,560	41%	7%	52%
Dodge	19,961	7.0%	1,400	43%	7%	51%
Douglas	36,051	9.1%	3,290	60%	8%	31%
Faribault	14,690	9.5%	1,400	75%	11%	14%
Fillmore	20,946	9.4%	1,970	67%	11%	21%
Freeborn	31,301	9.2%	2,880	68%	10%	22%
Goodhue	46,051	8.5%	3,900	57%	7%	36%
Grant	6,055	10.1%	610	78%	8%	15%
Hennepin	1,146,195	11.8%	135,420	55%	6%	39%
Houston	19,108	8.9%	1,690	56%	11%	33%
Hubbard	20,318	10.7%	2,170	61%	11%	28%
Isanti	37,910	9.3%	3,530	48%	9%	44%
Itasca	44,955	10.4%	4,670	65%	10%	25%
Jackson	10,326	8.0%	830	65%	12%	23%
Kanabec	16,344	11.8%	1,930	62%	11%	27%
Kandiyohi	41,992	9.4%	3,960	70%	8%	22%
Kittson	4,575	8.0%	370	60%	18%	23%
Koochiching	13,365	11.1%	1,480	64%	13%	23%
Lac qui Parle	7,298	7.7%	560	63%	13%	24%
Lake	10,877	9.0%	980	66%	10%	24%
Lake of the Woods	4,085	9.1%	370	82%	16%	2%
Le Sueur	27,754	9.3%	2,590	53%	8%	39%
Lincoln	5,898	7.4%	440	63%	12%	26%
Lyon	25,716	10.2%	2,620	66%	9%	26%
Mahnomen	5,396	13.7%	740	89%	6%	5%
Marshall	9,519	9.4%	890	57%	8%	35%
Martin	20,821	8.8%	1,840	69%	10%	22%
McLeod	36,719	9.2%	3,380	48%	10%	43%
Meeker	23,348	9.2%	2,160	60%	8%	32%

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Mille Lacs	26,095	12.4%	3,240	63%	10%	27%
Morrison	33,178	10.7%	3,540	66%	11%	23%
Mower	38,985	10.1%	3,930	73%	7%	20%
Murray	8,729	7.5%	650	73%	10%	17%
Nicollet	32,471	9.1%	2,950	55%	7%	39%
Nobles	21,188	10.6%	2,240	83%	5%	12%
Norman	6,849	9.2%	630	71%	8%	21%
Olmsted	142,934	8.6%	12,230	52%	7%	41%
Otter Tail	57,442	9.6%	5,490	71%	9%	20%
Pennington	13,915	9.8%	1,360	65%	10%	25%
Pine	29,567	11.7%	3,470	65%	9%	26%
Pipestone	9,572	9.2%	880	78%	13%	10%
Polk	31,392	9.8%	3,070	65%	7%	28%
Pope	11,013	8.0%	880	62%	10%	28%
Ramsey	506,608	13.4%	67,860	64%	6%	30%
Red Lake	4,101	9.6%	390	66%	13%	21%
Redwood	16,039	8.9%	1,420	73%	13%	14%
Renville	15,834	9.2%	1,450	64%	12%	25%
Rice	63,594	9.7%	6,190	48%	7%	46%
Rock	9,625	8.3%	800	68%	14%	19%
Roseau	15,769	8.3%	1,310	64%	11%	25%
Scott	128,447	6.9%	8,830	35%	6%	59%
Sherburne	87,881	8.7%	7,640	44%	9%	47%
Sibley	15,219	8.6%	1,310	73%	9%	19%
St. Louis	199,849	11.8%	23,610	65%	7%	28%
Stearns	149,337	10.4%	15,600	60%	8%	32%
Steele	36,529	8.8%	3,230	56%	10%	34%
Stevens	9,703	9.5%	920	67%	4%	29%
Swift	9,852	9.8%	970	63%	13%	24%
Todd	24,848	9.9%	2,470	77%	11%	13%
Traverse	3,603	7.9%	290	72%	10%	18%
Wabasha	21,701	7.6%	1,660	56%	9%	35%
Wadena	13,820	12.7%	1,760	80%	10%	10%
Waseca	19,154	8.4%	1,600	56%	9%	36%
Washington	235,802	7.6%	17,840	38%	6%	56%
Watonwan	11,190	8.7%	970	63%	6%	31%
Wilkin	6,613	6.9%	460	58%	24%	18%
Winona	51,394	10.8%	5,530	67%	6%	26%
Wright	123,019	7.7%	9,480	40%	9%	51%
Yellow Medicine	10,446	9.3%	970	64%	8%	29%
State Total⁴	5,344,861	11.4%	607,920	45%	5%	50%

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.

²The 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.

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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.