



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Montana 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
Beaverhead	9,170	13.9%	1,270	72%	28%
Big Horn	12,776	20.3%	2,600	81%	19%
Blaine	6,476	17.1%	1,110	82%	19%
Broadwater	5,447	13.1%	720	75%	25%
Carbon	10,016	12.3%	1,240	62%	38%
Carter	1,266	11.4%	140	92%	8%
Cascade	80,931	13.7%	11,060	63%	37%
Chouteau	5,784	14.5%	840	76%	24%
Custer	11,621	12.5%	1,450	67%	34%
Daniels	1,721	11.4%	200	61%	39%
Dawson	8,961	10.7%	960	51%	50%
Deer Lodge	9,294	16.1%	1,500	71%	29%
Fallon	2,861	9.4%	270	64%	36%
Fergus	11,516	13.6%	1,560	69%	31%
Flathead	90,317	15.8%	14,250	62%	38%
Gallatin	89,146	14.0%	12,520	56%	44%
Garfield	1,162	10.1%	120	82%	18%
Glacier	13,329	21.0%	2,800	76%	24%
Golden Valley	873	13.2%	120	69%	31%
Granite	3,055	15.2%	460	66%	34%
Hill	16,092	14.3%	2,300	63%	37%
Jefferson	11,281	10.0%	1,130	54%	46%
Judith Basin	2,061	11.4%	230	76%	24%
Lake	28,628	18.1%	5,170	77%	23%
Lewis and Clark	62,597	11.7%	7,320	50%	50%
Liberty	2,300	15.1%	350	63%	37%
Lincoln	19,574	20.0%	3,910	72%	28%
Madison	7,654	13.0%	1,000	64%	36%
McCone	1,815	9.1%	170	69%	31%
Meagher	1,900	16.4%	310	83%	17%
Mineral	4,193	17.2%	720	67%	33%
Missoula	108,431	15.5%	16,820	66%	34%
Musselshell	4,426	13.5%	600	70%	30%
Park	15,704	13.4%	2,110	73%	27%
Petroleum	568	14.9%	80	100%	0%
Phillips	4,227	11.8%	500	76%	24%
Pondera	6,165	14.7%	910	72%	28%
Powder River	1,656	12.5%	210	72%	28%
Powell	7,068	14.6%	1,030	57%	44%
Prairie	1,093	11.4%	120	72%	28%
Ravalli	40,199	14.6%	5,890	66%	35%
Richland	9,669	11.1%	1,070	55%	45%
Roosevelt	10,323	17.6%	1,820	74%	26%
Rosebud	9,200	15.3%	1,410	74%	26%
Sanders	11,421	19.8%	2,260	81%	19%
Sheridan	3,426	11.0%	380	63%	37%

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Silver Bow	33,985	14.5%	4,920	70%	30%
Stillwater	9,026	11.5%	1,040	57%	43%
Sweet Grass	3,702	10.2%	380	73%	27%
Teton	6,103	12.2%	740	75%	26%
Toole	5,176	13.1%	680	51%	49%
Treasure	824	12.8%	110	75%	25%
Valley	7,392	12.0%	890	59%	41%
Wheatland	2,138	13.1%	280	88%	13%
Wibaux	964	10.2%	100	61%	39%
Yellowstone	146,151	12.1%	17,690	59%	41%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>998,199</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>149,020</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>44%</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.