



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Nebraska 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
Adams	11.5%	7,468	19.4%	1,450	68%	32%
Antelope	10.5%	1,598	19.7%	310	70%	30%
Arthur	11.3%	142	22.8%	30	69%	31%
Banner	13.9%	149	23.4%	30	100%	0%
Blaine	14.2%	134	21.7%	30	75%	25%
Boone	9.3%	1,305	15.5%	200	73%	27%
Box Butte	12.7%	2,896	25.3%	730	69%	31%
Boyd	8.9%	439	15.8%	70	95%	5%
Brown	11.4%	750	16.2%	120	100%	1%
Buffalo	11.5%	10,869	16.8%	1,830	62%	38%
Burt	10.9%	1,546	15.7%	240	63%	37%
Butler	9.8%	2,048	16.3%	330	67%	33%
Cass	9.3%	6,403	15.6%	1,000	57%	43%
Cedar	9.2%	2,268	15.4%	350	77%	23%
Chase	9.3%	926	19.6%	180	76%	24%
Cherry	10.4%	1,259	15.3%	190	66%	34%
Cheyenne	11.2%	2,385	18.0%	430	56%	44%
Clay	9.6%	1,667	16.4%	270	65%	35%
Colfax	9.7%	2,899	20.2%	590	66%	34%
Cuming	9.3%	2,293	16.5%	380	61%	39%
Custer	9.6%	2,616	16.1%	420	80%	21%
Dakota	13.3%	6,016	25.3%	1,520	73%	27%
Dawes	15.3%	1,657	20.9%	350	83%	18%
Dawson	11.5%	6,994	21.5%	1,500	78%	22%
Deuel	10.4%	411	19.2%	80	85%	15%
Dixon	10.3%	1,601	19.1%	310	65%	35%
Dodge	11.9%	8,740	20.6%	1,800	68%	32%
Douglas	13.9%	133,442	18.5%	24,640	58%	42%
Dundy	10.1%	429	17.5%	80	91%	9%
Fillmore	9.9%	1,392	15.6%	220	59%	41%
Franklin	10.5%	675	20.1%	140	66%	35%
Frontier	9.9%	599	18.7%	110	84%	16%
Furnas	11.5%	1,143	22.4%	260	78%	22%
Gage	12.0%	5,193	19.7%	1,030	63%	37%
Garden	10.9%	299	20.3%	60	95%	5%
Garfield	11.0%	537	20.2%	110	65%	35%
Gosper	9.9%	449	18.3%	80	94%	6%
Grant	12.5%	152	25.9%	40	90%	11%
Greeley	10.2%	678	18.7%	130	84%	16%
Hall	11.5%	15,722	19.6%	3,080	73%	27%
Hamilton	9.0%	2,358	16.5%	390	64%	36%
Harlan	9.3%	740	17.6%	130	56%	44%
Hayes	10.9%	222	19.0%	40	73%	27%
Hitchcock	11.3%	608	21.2%	130	100%	0%
Holt	9.5%	2,479	16.3%	400	67%	33%
Hooker	10.1%	149	21.1%	30	100%	0%
Howard	10.1%	1,545	17.3%	270	77%	23%
Jefferson	10.0%	1,665	19.1%	320	60%	41%
Johnson	11.2%	984	19.6%	190	68%	32%
Kearney	8.6%	1,583	15.0%	240	64%	36%
Keith	10.5%	1,778	18.2%	320	64%	36%
Keya Paha	11.2%	130	23.8%	30	100%	0%
Kimball	11.1%	857	19.3%	170	71%	30%
Knox	11.3%	2,080	19.8%	410	78%	22%
Lancaster	13.0%	65,119	18.6%	12,090	55%	45%
Lincoln	10.8%	9,058	17.8%	1,610	56%	44%
Logan	8.2%	159	13.2%	20	100%	0%
Loup	13.3%	161	29.5%	50	70%	30%
McPherson	9.2%	98	16.5%	20	61%	39%

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Madison	11.9%	8,698	20.2%	1,760	72%	28%
Merrick	11.1%	1,909	18.5%	350	72%	28%
Morrill	11.2%	1,241	23.1%	290	74%	26%
Nance	10.0%	890	16.2%	140	83%	17%
Nemaha	12.0%	1,524	16.9%	260	69%	31%
Nuckolls	11.3%	945	23.6%	220	84%	17%
Otoe	11.4%	3,867	19.4%	750	64%	37%
Pawnee	10.2%	560	18.9%	110	55%	45%
Perkins	8.9%	708	14.7%	100	39%	61%
Phelps	10.4%	2,229	16.1%	360	66%	34%
Pierce	8.9%	1,881	15.4%	290	75%	25%
Platte	9.9%	8,579	18.3%	1,570	67%	33%
Polk	9.6%	1,301	16.2%	210	63%	37%
Red Willow	10.8%	2,531	18.7%	470	55%	45%
Richardson	12.0%	1,802	21.5%	390	83%	17%
Rock	7.9%	306	16.2%	50	100%	0%
Saline	11.6%	3,442	22.7%	780	77%	23%
Sarpy	10.4%	44,940	15.9%	7,150	49%	51%
Saunders	9.5%	5,355	16.3%	870	47%	53%
Scotts Bluff	12.4%	9,123	22.9%	2,090	78%	22%
Seward	10.0%	3,850	13.4%	520	41%	59%
Sheridan	12.0%	1,292	21.5%	280	94%	6%
Sherman	9.9%	631	21.0%	130	72%	29%
Sioux	9.8%	279	17.1%	50	43%	58%
Stanton	10.0%	1,698	19.2%	330	64%	36%
Thayer	9.1%	1,137	16.6%	190	87%	13%
Thomas	11.1%	182	16.1%	30	28%	72%
Thurston	18.7%	2,467	32.0%	790	83%	17%
Valley	10.0%	865	15.7%	140	97%	3%
Washington	8.8%	5,078	14.1%	720	49%	51%
Wayne	12.4%	1,804	20.7%	370	62%	38%
Webster	11.1%	852	19.4%	170	71%	29%
Wheeler	11.7%	155	18.0%	30	100%	0%
York	10.6%	3,159	15.8%	500	46%	55%
State Total⁴	13.7%	445,315	21.0%	94,940	62%	38%

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.

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.

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.