



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## New Mexico 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 165% poverty	% between 165% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Bernalillo	655,306	17.1%	112,090	62%	7%	31%
Catron	3,687	15.5%	570	59%	15%	26%
Chaves	64,949	16.8%	10,910	78%	10%	13%
Cibola	27,316	18.2%	4,970	82%	9%	9%
Colfax	13,762	17.4%	2,400	71%	10%	19%
Curry	47,453	17.0%	8,080	74%	8%	18%
De Baca	2,020	14.1%	290	82%	14%	4%
Dona Ana	205,637	18.1%	37,280	84%	3%	13%
Eddy	53,228	13.2%	7,010	71%	11%	18%
Grant	29,684	15.8%	4,700	67%	9%	23%
Guadalupe	4,684	19.4%	910	67%	6%	27%
Harding	673	13.6%	90	70%	6%	25%
Hidalgo	4,953	17.5%	870	85%	0%	15%
Lea	63,690	15.1%	9,600	68%	9%	24%
Lincoln	20,476	13.8%	2,830	64%	13%	23%
Los Alamos	18,040	10.6%	1,910	22%	6%	72%
Luna	25,250	25.4%	6,400	79%	8%	13%
McKinley	71,290	21.2%	15,110	85%	14%	1%
Mora	4,878	18.2%	890	60%	0%	40%
Otero	63,494	17.6%	11,160	74%	9%	18%
Quay	9,000	17.1%	1,530	76%	13%	11%
Rio Arriba	40,216	15.4%	6,190	70%	7%	23%
Roosevelt	19,622	18.1%	3,560	83%	7%	9%
San Juan	128,160	17.5%	22,420	64%	12%	24%
San Miguel	29,300	18.1%	5,290	79%	1%	20%
Sandoval	128,280	15.3%	19,690	52%	9%	39%
Santa Fe	143,053	14.9%	21,270	59%	6%	35%
Sierra	11,925	16.0%	1,910	88%	11%	1%
Socorro	17,926	16.7%	3,000	79%	8%	13%
Taos	32,720	17.7%	5,800	68%	7%	25%
Torrance	16,391	18.7%	3,060	73%	14%	13%
Union	4,433	12.9%	570	71%	12%	17%
Valencia	75,640	16.5%	12,510	66%	8%	26%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2,082,224</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>417,780</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>39%</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.

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<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.