



Map the Meal Gap 2013

South Carolina 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
Abbeville	17.9%	5,954	24.8%	1,480	72%	28%
Aiken	15.7%	36,557	24.5%	8,950	70%	30%
Allendale	33.0%	2,375	34.2%	810	71%	29%
Anderson	14.8%	44,677	25.3%	11,320	70%	30%
Bamberg	26.6%	3,632	28.1%	1,020	64%	36%
Barnwell	24.0%	5,807	30.6%	1,780	68%	32%
Beaufort	13.2%	33,595	22.5%	7,570	71%	29%
Berkeley	15.1%	44,164	23.2%	10,220	65%	35%
Calhoun	18.7%	3,371	22.5%	760	67%	33%
Charleston	16.8%	72,992	22.1%	16,130	64%	36%
Cherokee	18.8%	13,561	30.0%	4,070	81%	19%
Chester	22.6%	8,135	30.8%	2,510	81%	19%
Chesterfield	20.6%	11,632	28.8%	3,340	75%	25%
Clarendon	23.2%	7,872	26.2%	2,060	79%	22%
Colleton	21.0%	9,650	25.5%	2,460	81%	19%
Darlington	20.1%	16,814	25.6%	4,310	72%	28%
Dillon	26.6%	8,513	34.9%	2,970	75%	25%
Dorchester	13.8%	36,218	20.7%	7,490	62%	38%
Edgefield	17.2%	5,776	23.4%	1,350	66%	34%
Fairfield	22.6%	5,543	21.1%	1,170	74%	27%
Florence	19.9%	33,613	24.4%	8,200	67%	33%
Georgetown	18.1%	13,157	25.7%	3,380	68%	32%
Greenville	14.1%	108,292	23.6%	25,520	66%	34%
Greenwood	18.1%	16,505	26.6%	4,390	70%	31%
Hampton	22.8%	5,158	25.3%	1,310	77%	23%
Horry	15.9%	53,750	28.2%	15,180	71%	29%
Jasper	19.0%	6,063	24.3%	1,470	67%	33%
Kershaw	15.0%	15,033	23.2%	3,490	78%	22%
Lancaster	19.2%	17,486	30.5%	5,340	73%	27%
Laurens	17.0%	15,561	28.0%	4,360	79%	21%
Lee	25.0%	4,420	24.1%	1,070	75%	25%
Lexington	12.1%	63,421	21.6%	13,720	60%	40%
McCormick	20.6%	1,502	23.5%	350	62%	38%
Marion	27.9%	8,052	30.2%	2,430	75%	26%
Marlboro	27.5%	6,375	33.8%	2,150	78%	22%
Newberry	16.4%	8,550	24.2%	2,070	73%	27%
Oconee	14.1%	15,590	27.8%	4,340	72%	28%
Orangeburg	25.4%	21,629	25.2%	5,440	73%	27%
Pickens	13.9%	24,325	25.7%	6,260	70%	30%
Richland	19.0%	87,036	19.0%	16,570	59%	41%
Saluda	15.2%	4,602	23.6%	1,080	80%	20%
Spartanburg	15.9%	69,090	25.4%	17,530	70%	30%
Sumter	20.5%	27,408	23.9%	6,560	76%	24%
Union	21.3%	6,618	29.9%	1,980	76%	24%
Williamsburg	26.9%	8,301	27.5%	2,290	65%	35%
York	16.8%	56,761	25.7%	14,590	60%	40%
State Total⁴	18.6%	1,058,864	27.4%	292,800	70%	30%

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.

² 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.

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.