



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## South Carolina 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 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Abbeville	25,515	17.9%	4,560	57%	22%	22%
Aiken	158,253	15.7%	24,800	56%	17%	27%
Allendale	10,548	33.0%	3,480	64%	25%	10%
Anderson	185,675	14.8%	27,400	55%	20%	26%
Bamberg	16,061	26.6%	4,270	59%	18%	23%
Barnwell	22,638	24.0%	5,430	61%	19%	21%
Beaufort	159,048	13.2%	20,960	43%	19%	38%
Berkeley	174,679	15.1%	26,400	47%	20%	33%
Calhoun	15,198	18.7%	2,840	55%	20%	25%
Charleston	346,981	16.8%	58,190	51%	18%	31%
Cherokee	55,111	18.8%	10,370	62%	22%	16%
Chester	33,190	22.6%	7,510	60%	27%	13%
Chesterfield	46,378	20.6%	9,560	58%	27%	15%
Clarendon	34,746	23.2%	8,070	56%	30%	15%
Colleton	38,833	21.0%	8,170	63%	27%	10%
Darlington	68,581	20.1%	13,780	54%	23%	22%
Dillon	31,745	26.6%	8,460	75%	22%	3%
Dorchester	133,796	13.8%	18,420	45%	19%	37%
Edgefield	26,782	17.2%	4,610	50%	17%	33%
Fairfield	23,916	22.6%	5,400	54%	27%	20%
Florence	135,968	19.9%	27,040	54%	20%	26%
Georgetown	60,280	18.1%	10,930	58%	18%	24%
Greenville	445,586	14.1%	62,680	53%	17%	31%
Greenwood	69,243	18.1%	12,530	56%	18%	26%
Hampton	21,120	22.8%	4,810	53%	29%	18%
Horry	265,139	15.9%	42,160	55%	19%	26%
Jasper	24,195	19.0%	4,590	56%	22%	21%
Kershaw	61,010	15.0%	9,140	59%	22%	19%
Lancaster	74,500	19.2%	14,290	55%	17%	29%
Laurens	66,859	17.0%	11,360	57%	23%	21%
Lee	19,412	25.0%	4,850	55%	33%	12%
Lexington	257,756	12.1%	31,220	48%	17%	35%
Marion	33,335	27.9%	9,290	55%	30%	16%
Marlboro	28,977	27.5%	7,960	56%	25%	19%
McCormick	10,178	20.6%	2,100	36%	25%	39%
Newberry	37,395	16.4%	6,130	52%	22%	27%
Oconee	73,629	14.1%	10,410	59%	16%	25%
Orangeburg	92,503	25.4%	23,450	58%	25%	17%
Pickens	118,617	13.9%	16,460	59%	17%	24%
Richland	378,989	19.0%	71,930	44%	18%	38%
Saluda	19,681	15.2%	2,980	61%	28%	11%
Spartanburg	281,777	15.9%	44,740	53%	19%	28%
Sumter	106,899	20.5%	21,900	53%	30%	17%
Union	28,982	21.3%	6,170	54%	27%	19%
Williamsburg	34,719	26.9%	9,340	67%	22%	12%
York	221,441	16.8%	37,260	40%	18%	42%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>4,679,230</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>870,210</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>41%</b>

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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>4</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.