



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Vermont 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
Addison	11.5%	7,689	16.7%	1,280	58%	42%
Bennington	13.1%	7,642	21.2%	1,620	73%	27%
Caledonia	13.4%	6,863	19.8%	1,360	69%	31%
Chittenden	12.2%	31,305	15.4%	4,830	43%	57%
Essex	13.5%	1,279	22.6%	290	84%	16%
Franklin	11.7%	11,878	17.6%	2,090	57%	43%
Grand Isle	11.7%	1,411	18.8%	260	64%	36%
Lamoille	13.4%	5,437	20.0%	1,090	59%	41%
Orange	11.1%	6,157	17.8%	1,100	68%	32%
Orleans	14.5%	5,850	21.6%	1,270	75%	26%
Rutland	13.4%	12,174	19.5%	2,370	68%	32%
Washington	11.7%	12,368	16.6%	2,050	52%	48%
Windham	12.5%	8,923	17.3%	1,540	68%	32%
Windsor	12.0%	11,394	17.8%	2,030	53%	47%
State Total⁴	13.1%	127,280	19.3%	23,670	59%	41%

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.