



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Washington Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011<sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Adams	15.8%	6,244	31.1%	1,940	81%	19%
Asotin	14.3%	4,640	24.4%	1,130	79%	21%
Benton	12.6%	46,585	21.9%	10,210	66%	34%
Chelan	13.3%	18,034	23.2%	4,180	74%	26%
Clallam	15.0%	12,998	25.0%	3,250	75%	25%
Clark	16.2%	112,199	24.2%	27,150	60%	40%
Columbia	15.5%	690	24.9%	170	99%	1%
Cowlitz	17.1%	24,924	28.1%	7,020	78%	22%
Douglas	13.2%	10,315	26.0%	2,680	83%	18%
Ferry	18.5%	1,588	28.5%	450	80%	20%
Franklin	14.6%	25,861	28.1%	7,270	79%	22%
Garfield	12.4%	422	24.7%	100	93%	7%
Grant	16.2%	26,630	29.3%	7,800	80%	20%
Grays Harbor	17.5%	15,884	28.4%	4,520	72%	28%
Island	12.9%	16,448	21.0%	3,460	53%	47%
Jefferson	14.5%	4,455	24.3%	1,080	78%	22%
King	14.5%	408,883	18.7%	76,300	50%	50%
Kitsap	13.1%	56,382	19.6%	11,080	60%	40%
Kittitas	17.3%	7,405	22.8%	1,690	71%	30%
Klickitat	16.1%	4,497	30.0%	1,350	74%	26%
Lewis	16.7%	17,571	26.5%	4,660	74%	26%
Lincoln	12.5%	2,371	21.6%	510	67%	33%
Mason	15.0%	12,289	25.8%	3,170	66%	34%
Okanogan	16.4%	9,457	27.8%	2,630	86%	14%
Pacific	16.7%	3,829	28.4%	1,090	73%	27%
Pend Oreille	16.9%	2,839	28.7%	810	93%	7%
Pierce	15.5%	197,547	21.8%	43,030	63%	37%
San Juan	12.5%	2,485	21.0%	520	65%	35%
Skagit	14.2%	27,662	24.3%	6,720	73%	27%
Skamania	15.2%	2,460	22.0%	540	53%	47%
Snohomish	13.6%	173,204	20.5%	35,470	51%	49%
Spokane	15.3%	109,045	22.3%	24,280	67%	33%
Stevens	15.5%	10,542	25.8%	2,720	81%	19%
Thurston	13.4%	57,210	20.2%	11,530	57%	43%
Wahkiakum	16.5%	896	26.8%	240	60%	40%
Walla Walla	14.8%	13,435	25.5%	3,430	72%	28%
Whatcom	14.8%	41,782	21.4%	8,940	67%	33%
Whitman	19.0%	6,640	20.3%	1,350	63%	37%
Yakima	16.0%	72,870	30.1%	21,960	81%	19%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>1,541,265</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>375,880</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</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 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.

<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 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.