



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in California by County in 2012 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Alameda	1,515,136	15.6%	235,800	42%	16%	42%
Alpine	1,197	15.3%	180	47%	24%	29%
Amador	37,764	14.5%	5,460	34%	19%	47%
Butte	220,101	18.2%	40,160	60%	19%	21%
Calaveras	45,507	14.7%	6,670	38%	21%	42%
Colusa	21,329	17.6%	3,760	59%	19%	22%
Contra Costa	1,052,047	13.2%	139,290	40%	15%	45%
Del Norte	28,496	18.8%	5,370	53%	16%	31%
El Dorado	180,441	12.9%	23,250	33%	17%	50%
Fresno	930,517	18.9%	176,000	72%	14%	14%
Glenn	28,078	17.0%	4,780	66%	17%	18%
Humboldt	134,317	18.0%	24,160	58%	21%	21%
Imperial	173,487	22.7%	39,340	65%	14%	21%
Inyo	18,474	14.3%	2,640	43%	23%	34%
Kern	839,153	17.1%	143,310	70%	15%	15%
Kings	151,982	18.4%	28,010	57%	18%	25%
Lake	64,360	19.9%	12,800	66%	17%	17%
Lassen	34,628	17.4%	6,030	34%	9%	57%
Los Angeles	9,840,024	16.3%	1,603,910	60%	17%	22%
Madera	150,615	16.2%	24,340	69%	18%	13%
Marin	252,759	11.5%	29,130	34%	14%	53%
Mariposa	18,193	15.3%	2,780	44%	22%	33%
Mendocino	87,577	16.2%	14,150	65%	20%	16%
Merced	256,398	19.4%	49,630	73%	18%	10%
Modoc	9,545	17.5%	1,670	63%	13%	24%
Mono	14,181	14.3%	2,030	48%	34%	18%
Monterey	416,199	14.9%	61,810	62%	18%	20%
Napa	136,644	12.0%	16,400	47%	18%	36%
Nevada	98,521	13.8%	13,560	41%	19%	40%
Orange	3,021,840	12.2%	369,320	51%	16%	33%
Placer	350,074	12.7%	44,630	34%	16%	51%
Plumas	19,926	17.5%	3,480	48%	27%	25%
Riverside	2,192,982	14.5%	317,840	58%	19%	23%
Sacramento	1,422,348	17.1%	242,750	52%	19%	29%
San Benito	55,467	13.7%	7,600	54%	15%	31%
San Bernardino	2,041,029	15.3%	311,620	61%	18%	21%
San Diego	3,100,500	14.6%	451,710	51%	17%	33%
San Francisco	807,755	16.5%	133,420	46%	17%	38%
San Joaquin	687,036	17.9%	123,300	56%	20%	25%
San Luis Obispo	270,121	14.1%	38,160	47%	16%	37%
San Mateo	721,183	11.4%	82,060	37%	15%	48%
Santa Barbara	423,594	13.5%	57,020	61%	17%	22%
Santa Clara	1,788,393	12.6%	225,970	41%	14%	45%
Santa Cruz	262,340	14.8%	38,890	51%	15%	34%
Shasta	177,693	18.1%	32,180	54%	22%	24%
Sierra	3,163	17.2%	540	48%	13%	39%
Siskiyou	44,673	19.6%	8,750	57%	25%	18%
Solano	414,209	15.3%	63,430	39%	16%	45%
Sonoma	483,456	13.4%	64,790	47%	18%	36%
Stanislaus	515,115	17.6%	90,820	62%	17%	22%
Sutter	94,615	19.1%	18,110	56%	23%	22%
Tehama	63,200	17.9%	11,320	63%	24%	13%
Trinity	13,693	18.7%	2,560	55%	22%	23%
Tulare	441,877	17.7%	78,240	81%	12%	7%
Tuolumne	55,205	15.7%	8,660	45%	18%	37%
Ventura	822,794	11.6%	95,200	48%	16%	37%
Yolo	200,873	16.9%	33,920	58%	16%	27%

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Yuba	72,244	20.0%	14,440	59%	21%	21%
State Total^b	38,041,430	16.2%	6,179,590	58.1%	15.8%	26.1%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers 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.