# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

***Child** Food Insecurity in Florida by County in 2012* [1]

| County | Food insecurity rate (full population) | Population under 18 years old | Child food insecurity rate | Estimated number food insecure children (rounded) | Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance[2] | Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 19.1% | 44,389 | 21.8% | 9,680 | 61% | 39% |
| Baker | 15.8% | 6,984 | 24.6% | 1,720 | 78% | 22% |
| Bay | 16.4% | 37,169 | 24.7% | 9,190 | 63% | 37% |
| Bradford | 16.9% | 5,615 | 25.5% | 1,430 | 81% | 19% |
| Brevard | 15.2% | 107,170 | 24.4% | 26,100 | 67% | 33% |
| Broward | 15.6% | 391,475 | 20.5% | 80,090 | 62% | 38% |
| Calhoun | 17.6% | 3,104 | 28.3% | 880 | 94% | 6% |
| Charlotte | 14.2% | 22,842 | 25.1% | 5,740 | 70% | 30% |
| Citrus | 15.1% | 22,260 | 29.3% | 6,510 | 73% | 27% |
| Clay | 13.4% | 49,680 | 21.2% | 10,510 | 60% | 40% |
| Collier | 13.3% | 62,759 | 26.1% | 16,350 | 76% | 24% |
| Columbia | 17.7% | 15,095 | 27.1% | 4,090 | 77% | 23% |
| DeSoto | 16.9% | 7,755 | 30.1% | 2,340 | 84% | 16% |
| Dixie | 17.3% | 3,530 | 25.3% | 890 | 83% | 18% |
| Duval | 18.8% | 203,983 | 22.9% | 46,750 | 65% | 36% |
| Escambia | 18.3% | 64,167 | 24.9% | 15,990 | 70% | 30% |
| Flagler | 16.3% | 18,918 | 27.5% | 5,210 | 70% | 30% |
| Franklin | 17.5% | 1,880 | 30.1% | 570 | 68% | 32% |
| Gadsden | 23.2% | 11,104 | 27.5% | 3,050 | 65% | 35% |
| Gilchrist | 15.7% | 3,591 | 25.6% | 920 | 68% | 33% |
| Glades | 16.6% | 2,471 | 34.0% | 840 | 79% | 21% |
| Gulf | 17.5% | 2,569 | 28.7% | 740 | 83% | 18% |
| Hamilton | 20.4% | 2,910 | 27.4% | 800 | 70% | 30% |
| Hardee | 16.2% | 7,602 | 32.9% | 2,500 | 92% | 8% |
| Hendry | 18.7% | 10,819 | 33.7% | 3,640 | 88% | 12% |
| Hernando | 15.4% | 33,989 | 27.5% | 9,360 | 73% | 27% |
| Highlands | 15.6% | 18,047 | 28.0% | 5,050 | 86% | 15% |
| Hillsborough | 16.5% | 294,707 | 24.7% | 72,900 | 66% | 34% |
| Holmes | 15.9% | 4,116 | 27.9% | 1,150 | 78% | 23% |
| Indian River | 15.9% | 25,919 | 27.2% | 7,040 | 77% | 23% |
| Jackson | 16.4% | 9,756 | 21.1% | 2,060 | 74% | 27% |
| Jefferson | 18.4% | 2,732 | 21.2% | 580 | 79% | 21% |
| Lafayette | 15.6% | 2,065 | 25.9% | 530 | 68% | 32% |
| Lake | 14.7% | 61,542 | 24.8% | 15,280 | 70% | 30% |
| Lee | 14.8% | 122,031 | 26.3% | 32,090 | 74% | 26% |
| Leon | 20.4% | 53,343 | 21.5% | 11,480 | 55% | 45% |
| Levy | 17.0% | 8,616 | 29.6% | 2,550 | 76% | 25% |
| Liberty | 16.6% | 1,480 | 24.5% | 360 | 66% | 34% |
| Madison | 20.6% | 4,148 | 26.4% | 1,090 | 71% | 29% |
| Manatee | 15.0% | 66,496 | 26.2% | 17,390 | 71% | 29% |
| Marion | 16.4% | 64,205 | 27.8% | 17,840 | 78% | 22% |
| Martin | 13.9% | 25,773 | 25.5% | 6,560 | 64% | 36% |
| Miami-Dade | 15.3% | 545,110 | 26.0% | 141,710 | 67% | 33% |
| Monroe | 12.9% | 11,103 | 22.1% | 2,460 | 67% | 33% |
| Nassau | 13.5% | 15,800 | 22.8% | 3,600 | 64% | 36% |
| Okaloosa | 14.5% | 41,129 | 24.1% | 9,930 | 65% | 36% |
| Okeechobee | 17.6% | 9,604 | 33.2% | 3,190 | 89% | 11% |
| Orange | 16.9% | 271,512 | 23.9% | 64,950 | 67% | 33% |
| Osceola | 14.7% | 71,037 | 26.5% | 18,800 | 77% | 23% |
| Palm Beach | 15.4% | 269,117 | 23.6% | 63,390 | 65% | 35% |
| Pasco | 14.8% | 97,985 | 25.2% | 24,740 | 68% | 32% |
| Pinellas | 15.7% | 162,680 | 23.9% | 38,940 | 64% | 36% |
| Polk | 16.7% | 141,779 | 27.3% | 38,770 | 75% | 25% |
| Putnam | 19.3% | 16,818 | 31.3% | 5,260 | 86% | 14% |
| St. Johns | 12.7% | 43,823 | 20.6% | 9,010 | 45% | 55% |
| St. Lucie | 17.3% | 61,783 | 26.8% | 16,550 | 73% | 27% |
| Santa Rosa | 13.8% | 36,253 | 23.9% | 8,660 | 62% | 38% |
| Sarasota | 14.1% | 59,763 | 24.8% | 14,790 | 66% | 34% |
| Seminole | 13.8% | 96,331 | 21.5% | 20,680 | 58% | 42% |
| Sumter | 12.6% | 8,456 | 25.8% | 2,180 | 77% | 23% |
| Suwannee | 16.8% | 9,496 | 29.0% | 2,750 | 81% | 19% |
| Taylor | 17.4% | 4,452 | 26.3% | 1,170 | 86% | 14% |

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| Union | 17.8% | 2,896 | 26.1% | 760 | 65% | 35% |
| Volusia | 15.6% | 93,401 | 26.0% | 24,290 | 70% | 30% |
| Wakulla | 14.5% | 6,736 | 25.3% | 1,700 | 66% | 34% |
| Walton | 14.2% | 11,238 | 26.1% | 2,940 | 69% | 31% |
| Washington | 17.6% | 5,265 | 28.1% | 1,480 | 82% | 18% |
| **State Total[3]** | **17.9%** | **4,000,973** | **27.6%** | **1,103,850** | **70%** | **30%** |

***For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap .***

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[1]Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

[2]Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

[3]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.