



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Iowa 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
Adair	11.0%	1,695	18.2%	310	53%	47%
Adams	11.4%	834	18.1%	150	48%	52%
Allamakee	12.0%	3,244	21.2%	690	75%	25%
Appanoose	14.1%	2,895	22.1%	640	72%	28%
Audubon	11.5%	1,325	19.5%	260	52%	48%
Benton	10.6%	6,593	17.7%	1,160	55%	45%
Black Hawk	14.6%	28,194	20.0%	5,640	63%	37%
Boone	11.1%	6,271	17.0%	1,060	63%	37%
Bremer	9.8%	5,460	15.7%	860	44%	56%
Buchanan	11.5%	5,647	18.8%	1,060	56%	44%
Buena Vista	11.4%	5,052	20.6%	1,040	69%	31%
Butler	10.8%	3,507	18.0%	630	60%	40%
Calhoun	12.1%	1,985	21.3%	420	65%	35%
Carroll	10.9%	5,184	17.8%	920	51%	49%
Cass	12.9%	3,150	21.1%	660	68%	32%
Cedar	10.3%	4,478	18.0%	800	53%	48%
Cerro Gordo	13.3%	9,431	21.7%	2,040	64%	36%
Cherokee	10.9%	2,547	16.4%	420	70%	30%
Chickasaw	11.1%	2,956	19.1%	560	80%	20%
Clarke	12.4%	2,206	20.0%	440	57%	44%
Clay	11.9%	3,802	19.2%	730	65%	36%
Clayton	12.4%	4,149	21.7%	900	61%	39%
Clinton	13.1%	11,550	20.7%	2,390	60%	40%
Crawford	10.4%	4,531	20.6%	940	64%	36%
Dallas	9.7%	19,335	15.7%	3,040	38%	62%
Davis	13.0%	2,533	23.6%	600	87%	13%
Decatur	14.4%	1,886	21.2%	400	78%	22%
Delaware	10.5%	4,433	17.4%	770	50%	50%
Des Moines	13.9%	9,329	20.5%	1,910	70%	30%
Dickinson	11.4%	3,166	18.2%	580	40%	60%
Dubuque	11.9%	22,186	18.2%	4,030	57%	43%
Emmet	10.9%	2,362	18.6%	440	55%	45%
Fayette	12.5%	4,726	19.8%	930	63%	38%
Floyd	13.1%	3,828	20.1%	770	72%	28%
Franklin	11.2%	2,508	20.8%	520	70%	31%
Fremont	11.4%	1,676	18.7%	310	54%	46%
Greene	12.0%	2,120	20.2%	430	73%	27%
Grundy	9.9%	2,971	17.1%	510	50%	50%
Guthrie	11.3%	2,565	19.0%	490	62%	38%
Hamilton	13.3%	3,726	22.7%	850	70%	30%
Hancock	11.0%	2,639	19.1%	500	71%	29%
Hardin	11.8%	4,168	18.2%	760	61%	39%
Harrison	11.1%	3,586	17.9%	640	60%	40%
Henry	14.3%	4,613	23.9%	1,100	62%	38%
Howard	11.5%	2,450	18.4%	450	63%	37%
Humboldt	11.5%	2,267	19.9%	450	66%	34%
Ida	11.9%	1,692	19.8%	330	74%	26%
Iowa	11.2%	3,963	18.3%	720	44%	56%
Jackson	12.5%	4,583	19.8%	910	67%	33%
Jasper	13.7%	8,301	21.3%	1,760	56%	45%
Jefferson	13.4%	3,368	22.0%	740	50%	51%
Johnson	14.2%	25,967	16.8%	4,370	49%	51%
Jones	11.1%	4,585	18.3%	840	59%	41%
Keokuk	11.9%	2,470	18.8%	460	60%	40%
Kossuth	10.1%	3,467	16.6%	580	54%	46%
Lee	14.7%	7,882	23.4%	1,840	72%	29%
Linn	12.2%	51,935	16.9%	8,790	47%	53%
Louisa	11.0%	2,952	20.6%	610	79%	21%
Lucas	12.8%	2,156	21.2%	460	59%	41%
Lyon	9.6%	3,224	16.1%	520	65%	35%
Madison	11.6%	4,221	18.3%	770	65%	35%
Mahaska	13.5%	5,495	20.6%	1,130	58%	42%

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Marion	11.3%	8,287	17.6%	1,460	54%	46%
Marshall	12.2%	10,277	20.9%	2,150	73%	28%
Mills	9.4%	3,817	15.3%	580	56%	44%
Mitchell	10.3%	2,580	16.5%	430	61%	39%
Monona	13.6%	2,037	20.7%	420	61%	40%
Monroe	12.3%	1,868	17.9%	330	59%	41%
Montgomery	13.2%	2,458	21.8%	540	57%	43%
Muscatine	11.9%	11,126	22.5%	2,500	65%	35%
O'Brien	11.3%	3,330	18.4%	610	63%	37%
Osceola	11.1%	1,489	18.6%	280	55%	45%
Page	12.8%	3,427	20.2%	690	60%	40%
Palo Alto	11.7%	2,065	16.8%	350	62%	38%
Plymouth	9.6%	6,410	15.3%	980	47%	53%
Pocahontas	11.6%	1,581	20.1%	320	65%	35%
Polk	12.7%	109,898	18.6%	20,420	54%	46%
Pottawattamie	12.3%	22,394	20.5%	4,580	62%	38%
Poweshiek	12.1%	4,003	18.4%	740	52%	49%
Ringgold	12.1%	1,272	21.5%	270	66%	34%
Sac	10.5%	2,306	17.5%	400	71%	29%
Scott	13.8%	40,623	19.6%	7,970	57%	43%
Shelby	10.7%	2,882	18.3%	530	65%	35%
Sioux	9.2%	9,006	15.2%	1,370	53%	47%
Story	15.2%	15,778	16.4%	2,580	48%	52%
Tama	12.4%	4,525	21.6%	980	66%	34%
Taylor	11.6%	1,488	21.2%	310	64%	36%
Union	13.9%	2,938	22.5%	660	70%	30%
Van Buren	13.1%	1,743	23.1%	400	71%	29%
Wapello	14.2%	8,039	23.8%	1,920	73%	27%
Warren	10.4%	11,933	17.4%	2,070	49%	51%
Washington	11.3%	5,440	19.3%	1,050	64%	36%
Wayne	12.2%	1,492	20.6%	310	81%	19%
Webster	14.7%	8,367	22.1%	1,850	66%	34%
Winnebago	12.0%	2,331	18.9%	440	70%	31%
Winneshiek	10.9%	4,302	16.2%	700	51%	49%
Woodbury	13.1%	27,066	21.8%	5,890	65%	35%
Worth	11.9%	1,737	21.5%	370	66%	34%
Wright	11.5%	3,027	18.3%	550	64%	36%
State Total³	12.7%	722,666	19.3%	139,200	56%	44%

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 2001-2012 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.

²Numbers 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.

³Data 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.