



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Massachusetts 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
Barnstable	9.1%	37,233	15.8%	5,880	62%	38%
Berkshire	10.9%	25,365	17.2%	4,350	73%	28%
Bristol	12.3%	122,034	18.2%	22,150	64%	36%
Dukes	9.4%	3,159	15.2%	480	60%	41%
Essex	10.0%	171,875	16.2%	27,800	64%	36%
Franklin	10.2%	14,032	16.9%	2,370	72%	28%
Hampden	12.6%	109,420	20.6%	22,580	78%	22%
Hampshire	9.9%	26,425	14.3%	3,780	61%	39%
Middlesex	9.0%	320,211	12.2%	39,200	51%	49%
Nantucket	8.8%	2,208	13.4%	300	28%	73%
Norfolk	8.5%	151,230	11.2%	16,890	43%	57%
Plymouth	9.0%	118,863	12.7%	15,080	57%	43%
Suffolk	16.7%	128,087	18.0%	23,060	70%	31%
Worcester	10.4%	186,656	15.7%	29,390	60%	40%
State Total³	11.9%	1,401,255	16.6%	232,270	62%	38%

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.