



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Maryland by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 200% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 200% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Allegany	74,645	13.0%	9,700	74%	26%
Anne Arundel	538,473	8.9%	47,920	45%	56%
Baltimore	807,318	12.4%	100,080	53%	47%
Calvert	88,774	7.6%	6,780	43%	57%
Caroline	32,947	12.1%	3,970	68%	32%
Carroll	167,249	7.1%	11,810	43%	57%
Cecil	101,109	10.6%	10,680	62%	38%
Charles	147,107	10.9%	15,970	41%	59%
Dorchester	32,570	15.8%	5,160	76%	24%
Frederick	234,268	7.9%	18,560	49%	51%
Garrett	30,079	10.6%	3,190	82%	18%
Harford	245,396	9.1%	22,220	47%	53%
Howard	288,676	7.9%	22,710	36%	64%
Kent	20,184	11.5%	2,320	60%	40%
Montgomery	974,824	8.3%	81,130	54%	46%
Prince George's	865,443	15.2%	131,590	56%	44%
Queen Anne's	47,894	7.5%	3,590	52%	48%
St. Mary's	105,528	9.3%	9,810	52%	48%
Somerset	26,402	18.0%	4,760	60%	40%
Talbot	37,746	10.5%	3,950	58%	42%
Washington	147,882	12.5%	18,450	63%	37%
Wicomico	98,940	15.0%	14,810	76%	24%
Worcester	51,398	12.8%	6,560	62%	38%
Baltimore city	620,644	22.6%	140,490	85%	15%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>5,884,563</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>773,200</b>	<b>59.0%</b>	<b>41.0%</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 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.