



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Maine 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 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Androscoggin	107,766	16.1%	17,300	62%	38%
Aroostook	71,757	16.7%	11,960	73%	27%
Cumberland	282,143	14.1%	39,840	52%	48%
Franklin	30,704	16.4%	5,030	74%	26%
Hancock	54,470	15.1%	8,230	61%	39%
Kennebec	122,022	14.7%	17,970	61%	39%
Knox	39,848	13.6%	5,430	65%	35%
Lincoln	34,440	12.9%	4,430	61%	39%
Oxford	57,814	15.5%	8,960	69%	31%
Penobscot	153,742	16.5%	25,340	65%	35%
Piscataquis	17,432	16.7%	2,910	75%	25%
Sagadahoc	35,394	13.4%	4,740	57%	43%
Somerset	52,098	16.7%	8,690	74%	26%
Waldo	38,761	15.4%	5,980	68%	32%
Washington	32,832	17.6%	5,780	76%	24%
York	197,861	13.5%	26,810	53%	47%
State Total^b	1,329,192	15.5%	206,000	63.7%	36.3%

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.