



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Michigan by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Alcona	14.0%	1,609	24.1%	390	90%	10%
Alger	14.4%	1,583	20.7%	330	73%	27%
Allegan	11.2%	29,132	18.5%	5,390	76%	24%
Alpena	13.8%	6,117	22.9%	1,400	80%	20%
Antrim	13.4%	4,890	24.5%	1,200	84%	16%
Arenac	15.1%	3,086	25.3%	780	78%	22%
Baraga	18.2%	1,773	26.3%	470	83%	17%
Barry	10.1%	14,442	17.4%	2,510	75%	25%
Bay	12.6%	23,816	20.2%	4,820	71%	29%
Benzie	12.6%	3,616	20.9%	760	81%	19%
Berrien	15.6%	36,714	21.1%	7,760	70%	30%
Branch	13.5%	10,821	22.4%	2,430	88%	12%
Calhoun	14.6%	32,881	20.2%	6,650	73%	27%
Cass	12.2%	12,189	18.9%	2,310	75%	25%
Charlevoix	13.1%	5,713	21.7%	1,240	77%	24%
Cheboygan	14.4%	5,290	24.9%	1,310	89%	11%
Chippewa	16.0%	7,609	24.3%	1,850	75%	25%
Clare	16.5%	6,420	28.7%	1,840	82%	18%
Clinton	10.4%	18,503	15.6%	2,890	60%	40%
Crawford	14.4%	2,725	25.2%	690	73%	27%
Delta	13.4%	7,709	20.9%	1,610	82%	18%
Dickinson	11.6%	5,631	17.6%	990	77%	23%
Eaton	11.6%	24,957	16.9%	4,210	61%	39%
Emmet	13.8%	7,335	20.5%	1,500	69%	32%
Genesee	17.2%	106,204	21.9%	23,220	69%	31%
Gladwin	15.5%	5,149	27.7%	1,420	79%	21%
Gogebic	15.4%	2,697	25.9%	700	81%	19%
Grand Traverse	12.1%	19,301	18.2%	3,510	68%	32%
Gratiot	14.5%	9,091	23.5%	2,130	76%	24%
Hillsdale	14.1%	11,009	24.6%	2,710	85%	15%
Houghton	15.9%	7,504	21.4%	1,600	90%	10%
Huron	12.4%	6,786	21.0%	1,430	88%	12%
Ingham	16.6%	58,492	20.4%	11,930	65%	35%
Ionia	13.3%	15,906	21.3%	3,390	74%	26%
Iosco	14.9%	4,547	26.2%	1,190	86%	14%
Iron	12.6%	2,017	21.4%	430	79%	21%
Isabella	17.7%	12,559	21.2%	2,660	74%	26%
Jackson	14.3%	37,057	21.4%	7,950	71%	29%
Kalamazoo	15.3%	56,501	18.6%	10,500	66%	34%
Kalkaska	13.5%	3,902	22.4%	870	76%	24%
Kent	13.2%	158,465	18.7%	29,610	67%	33%
Keweenaw	15.0%	391	29.9%	120	91%	10%
Lake	17.4%	2,063	28.3%	580	82%	18%
Lapeer	13.1%	21,366	21.3%	4,550	74%	26%
Leelanau	10.6%	4,137	18.2%	750	64%	36%
Lenawee	12.8%	23,106	20.4%	4,710	73%	27%
Livingston	10.0%	46,005	15.8%	7,280	45%	55%
Luce	15.4%	1,179	25.6%	300	72%	28%
Mackinac	14.5%	2,039	23.3%	480	86%	14%
Macomb	14.1%	193,052	19.1%	36,890	64%	37%
Manistee	14.1%	4,631	22.3%	1,030	78%	22%
Marquette	13.6%	12,450	18.1%	2,250	65%	35%
Mason	14.0%	6,200	24.0%	1,490	79%	21%
Mecosta	15.9%	8,539	24.3%	2,070	83%	17%
Menominee	12.2%	5,018	21.6%	1,080	75%	25%
Midland	11.8%	19,774	17.7%	3,500	58%	42%
Missaukee	14.0%	3,604	23.0%	830	88%	12%
Monroe	11.9%	36,588	19.1%	7,000	67%	33%
Montcalm	14.9%	15,288	24.5%	3,750	82%	18%
Montmorency	16.7%	1,586	27.8%	440	89%	11%
Muskegon	15.6%	42,680	21.9%	9,350	75%	25%
Newaygo	12.9%	12,081	22.6%	2,720	86%	14%

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Oakland	13.7%	281,631	16.7%	47,030	53%	47%
Oceana	14.1%	6,579	26.2%	1,720	82%	18%
Ogemaw	14.6%	4,375	24.3%	1,060	88%	12%
Ontonagon	15.0%	1,032	25.2%	260	86%	14%
Osceola	14.9%	5,754	24.8%	1,420	78%	22%
Oscoda	16.8%	1,744	28.9%	500	90%	10%
Otsego	13.4%	5,557	20.8%	1,160	65%	35%
Ottawa	10.6%	68,891	16.5%	11,370	64%	36%
Presque Isle	14.4%	2,308	22.5%	520	75%	25%
Roscommon	15.5%	3,913	29.0%	1,140	85%	15%
Saginaw	15.7%	46,775	20.5%	9,590	70%	30%
St. Clair	14.9%	38,477	22.8%	8,760	72%	28%
St. Joseph	13.4%	15,807	22.1%	3,490	82%	18%
Sanilac	13.6%	10,174	22.9%	2,330	82%	18%
Schoolcraft	15.1%	1,663	25.1%	420	68%	32%
Shiawassee	13.2%	16,899	21.4%	3,620	75%	25%
Tuscola	13.5%	13,012	22.4%	2,910	78%	22%
Van Buren	14.0%	19,290	22.8%	4,400	78%	22%
Washtenaw	14.1%	71,556	15.1%	10,790	53%	48%
Wayne	21.3%	461,544	22.3%	102,790	68%	32%
Wexford	15.3%	7,906	25.4%	2,000	82%	18%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>2,267,623</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>505,730</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>32%</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 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.

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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.