



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Minnesota 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 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Aitkin	16,166	10.7%	1,730	74%	11%	15%
Anoka	331,649	8.4%	27,910	49%	6%	45%
Becker	32,600	9.7%	3,170	72%	8%	19%
Beltrami	44,652	13.3%	5,920	78%	6%	16%
Benton	38,560	11.4%	4,400	64%	7%	29%
Big Stone	5,250	9.6%	510	74%	10%	16%
Blue Earth	63,991	12.2%	7,830	72%	3%	24%
Brown	25,772	9.0%	2,330	63%	5%	33%
Carlton	35,304	10.5%	3,720	61%	7%	33%
Carver	91,355	7.1%	6,510	41%	5%	54%
Cass	28,519	12.1%	3,440	74%	8%	18%
Chippewa	12,327	9.5%	1,170	63%	5%	32%
Chisago	53,526	8.5%	4,540	52%	8%	40%
Clay	58,937	10.0%	5,870	63%	5%	32%
Clearwater	8,672	13.5%	1,170	76%	8%	16%
Cook	5,206	10.2%	530	73%	9%	17%
Cottonwood	11,665	9.6%	1,120	72%	6%	22%
Crow Wing	62,521	11.4%	7,140	67%	8%	26%
Dakota	399,443	8.4%	33,400	46%	6%	49%
Dodge	20,071	7.3%	1,460	46%	5%	50%
Douglas	36,167	9.4%	3,400	59%	5%	36%
Faribault	14,546	9.8%	1,420	76%	6%	18%
Fillmore	20,880	9.9%	2,060	68%	7%	25%
Freeborn	31,188	9.7%	3,020	72%	6%	22%
Goodhue	46,144	9.0%	4,150	59%	5%	36%
Grant	6,016	9.8%	590	74%	7%	19%
Hennepin	1,158,039	11.7%	135,790	58%	4%	38%
Houston	19,001	9.4%	1,790	57%	7%	37%
Hubbard	20,372	10.8%	2,210	65%	8%	27%
Isanti	38,004	9.0%	3,430	52%	8%	41%
Itasca	45,052	10.7%	4,820	69%	8%	24%
Jackson	10,273	8.7%	890	67%	7%	27%
Kanabec	16,255	11.8%	1,930	69%	8%	23%
Kandiyohi	42,150	9.7%	4,090	70%	5%	25%
Kittson	4,547	8.7%	400	62%	11%	27%
Koochiching	13,293	11.6%	1,540	63%	8%	28%
Lac qui Parle	7,240	7.6%	550	65%	12%	24%
Lake	10,849	9.8%	1,060	67%	6%	28%
Lake of the Woods	4,039	10.2%	410	82%	10%	8%
Le Sueur	27,744	9.1%	2,520	58%	7%	36%
Lincoln	5,876	7.8%	460	60%	9%	32%
Lyon	25,714	10.7%	2,760	67%	5%	28%
McLeod	36,527	9.5%	3,460	51%	7%	41%
Mahnomen	5,442	14.0%	760	92%	3%	5%
Marshall	9,475	9.4%	890	58%	6%	36%
Martin	20,727	9.6%	1,990	72%	6%	22%
Meeker	23,262	9.5%	2,220	62%	6%	32%
Mille Lacs	26,004	12.1%	3,150	68%	8%	24%
Morrison	33,173	10.7%	3,550	69%	8%	23%
Mower	39,115	10.3%	4,040	76%	4%	20%
Murray	8,690	8.1%	710	74%	7%	19%
Nicollet	32,689	9.3%	3,050	54%	6%	40%
Nobles	21,349	9.5%	2,020	88%	2%	11%
Norman	6,796	9.3%	630	71%	6%	23%
Olmsted	144,507	8.8%	12,670	54%	5%	41%
Otter Tail	57,381	9.7%	5,590	71%	7%	22%
Pennington	13,950	10.1%	1,410	65%	8%	27%

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Pine	29,564	11.6%	3,420	70%	7%	23%
Pipestone	9,536	9.3%	890	79%	6%	14%
Polk	31,426	10.1%	3,160	66%	5%	29%
Pope	10,978	8.3%	910	64%	9%	27%
Ramsey	510,885	13.3%	67,980	66%	4%	30%
Red Lake	4,100	9.9%	410	70%	7%	23%
Redwood	16,006	9.6%	1,540	75%	8%	17%
Renville	15,653	9.6%	1,500	66%	8%	26%
Rice	64,171	9.8%	6,290	50%	4%	46%
Rock	9,620	9.2%	890	65%	9%	26%
Roseau	15,665	9.0%	1,410	60%	7%	33%
St. Louis	200,150	12.1%	24,160	67%	5%	28%
Scott	130,689	6.8%	8,890	39%	5%	56%
Sherburne	88,558	8.7%	7,660	46%	7%	47%
Sibley	15,189	8.9%	1,350	73%	5%	22%
Stearns	150,307	10.6%	15,870	62%	5%	33%
Steele	36,524	8.9%	3,250	59%	7%	35%
Stevens	9,712	9.6%	940	67%	1%	32%
Swift	9,764	10.1%	980	63%	7%	30%
Todd	24,783	10.1%	2,500	80%	7%	13%
Traverse	3,549	8.8%	310	72%	6%	22%
Wabasha	21,636	8.0%	1,740	59%	7%	35%
Wadena	13,808	12.7%	1,750	86%	6%	8%
Waseca	19,089	9.0%	1,710	55%	6%	39%
Washington	238,721	7.6%	18,060	42%	5%	53%
Watonwan	11,177	8.9%	1,000	69%	1%	30%
Wilkin	6,584	7.5%	490	58%	17%	25%
Winona	51,481	11.0%	5,660	66%	4%	30%
Wright	124,737	7.8%	9,760	44%	8%	48%
Yellow Medicine	10,357	9.0%	940	64%	6%	31%
State Total^b	5,379,139	10.7%	578,070	58.9%	5.3%	35.9%

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.