



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina 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
Alamance	17.1%	35,352	27.0%	9,530	75%	25%
Alexander	15.9%	8,449	29.1%	2,460	83%	17%
Alleghany	16.4%	2,218	31.8%	700	81%	19%
Anson	22.7%	5,987	28.0%	1,680	76%	24%
Ashe	16.3%	5,233	29.9%	1,560	84%	16%
Avery	16.8%	3,041	28.7%	870	83%	17%
Beaufort	19.2%	10,451	27.5%	2,870	71%	29%
Bertie	24.1%	4,360	26.9%	1,170	69%	31%
Bladen	22.0%	8,048	29.2%	2,350	81%	19%
Brunswick	15.9%	20,064	27.6%	5,530	78%	22%
Buncombe	15.5%	48,829	25.9%	12,620	73%	27%
Burke	16.9%	20,140	28.6%	5,750	76%	24%
Cabarrus	14.7%	48,624	22.5%	10,930	64%	36%
Caldwell	17.2%	18,503	29.4%	5,450	81%	20%
Camden	12.2%	2,613	20.2%	530	75%	26%
Carteret	15.0%	12,553	25.9%	3,250	71%	30%
Caswell	19.3%	4,810	27.7%	1,330	82%	18%
Catawba	16.3%	36,584	27.3%	9,990	72%	28%
Chatham	12.6%	13,727	22.4%	3,070	68%	32%
Cherokee	16.0%	5,233	28.1%	1,470	85%	15%
Chowan	21.2%	3,286	27.7%	910	75%	25%
Clay	15.7%	2,022	31.8%	640	81%	19%
Cleveland	19.0%	22,889	27.8%	6,360	71%	29%
Columbus	21.4%	13,458	29.9%	4,020	76%	24%
Craven	18.1%	23,890	26.6%	6,350	65%	35%
Cumberland	20.5%	85,239	24.5%	20,900	71%	29%
Currituck	12.2%	5,539	21.5%	1,190	66%	34%
Dare	14.9%	6,773	26.4%	1,790	64%	36%
Davidson	15.9%	38,691	26.8%	10,360	74%	26%
Davie	13.4%	9,694	24.8%	2,400	76%	24%
Duplin	18.6%	14,822	29.1%	4,320	82%	18%
Durham	19.1%	60,889	22.3%	13,570	67%	33%
Edgecombe	25.7%	13,812	28.8%	3,980	76%	24%
Forsyth	17.8%	85,276	25.0%	21,330	71%	30%
Franklin	16.5%	14,591	23.1%	3,380	79%	21%
Gaston	17.6%	49,239	26.8%	13,190	73%	27%
Gates	16.8%	2,831	23.8%	670	77%	24%
Graham	18.3%	1,945	29.9%	580	92%	9%
Granville	17.2%	13,239	22.5%	2,980	68%	32%
Greene	19.4%	4,903	27.4%	1,340	75%	25%
Guilford	19.3%	114,423	23.4%	26,810	68%	32%
Halifax	25.1%	12,596	28.1%	3,540	73%	27%
Harnett	17.8%	31,963	25.4%	8,110	78%	22%
Haywood	14.3%	11,374	27.9%	3,170	73%	27%
Henderson	13.0%	21,794	24.7%	5,370	72%	28%
Hertford	24.0%	5,081	24.4%	1,240	66%	34%
Hoke	19.1%	14,244	25.3%	3,600	68%	33%
Hyde	20.1%	1,172	28.1%	330	87%	13%
Iredell	15.4%	40,343	24.4%	9,820	66%	34%
Jackson	16.3%	7,022	26.6%	1,870	82%	19%
Johnston	15.3%	46,786	25.0%	11,720	74%	27%
Jones	19.3%	2,156	25.1%	540	78%	22%
Lee	17.7%	14,833	27.9%	4,140	76%	24%
Lenoir	22.1%	14,165	27.4%	3,880	72%	28%
Lincoln	15.0%	18,330	27.0%	4,950	67%	33%
McDowell	16.9%	9,716	30.9%	3,000	77%	23%
Macon	16.2%	6,352	30.6%	1,950	79%	21%
Madison	15.2%	4,091	26.9%	1,100	77%	23%
Martin	22.3%	5,346	28.5%	1,520	67%	33%
Mecklenburg	18.1%	234,431	22.3%	52,380	62%	38%
Mitchell	16.5%	2,981	30.1%	900	82%	18%
Montgomery	19.1%	6,733	31.4%	2,110	86%	14%

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Moore	15.3%	19,043	25.4%	4,840	67%	33%
Nash	21.0%	22,758	25.1%	5,700	71%	29%
New Hanover	17.4%	40,355	24.7%	9,950	61%	39%
Northampton	23.7%	4,564	28.6%	1,310	71%	29%
Onslow	17.1%	44,300	24.4%	10,810	76%	24%
Orange	15.6%	27,694	22.2%	6,150	58%	42%
Pamlico	15.7%	2,325	25.9%	600	75%	25%
Pasquotank	20.4%	9,204	24.2%	2,230	68%	32%
Pender	17.0%	11,916	27.1%	3,220	74%	26%
Perquimans	17.8%	2,673	25.3%	680	80%	20%
Person	17.8%	9,099	22.7%	2,060	62%	38%
Pitt	21.5%	37,685	24.1%	9,070	69%	31%
Polk	14.2%	3,821	27.3%	1,040	82%	18%
Randolph	15.4%	34,545	28.0%	9,690	80%	20%
Richmond	21.9%	11,440	29.0%	3,320	79%	21%
Robeson	22.8%	36,015	34.4%	12,390	86%	15%
Rockingham	18.1%	20,594	27.3%	5,630	83%	17%
Rowan	17.4%	32,662	27.3%	8,920	77%	23%
Rutherford	19.0%	15,105	30.6%	4,630	88%	12%
Sampson	17.9%	16,189	26.2%	4,240	81%	20%
Scotland	26.4%	9,083	34.3%	3,120	83%	17%
Stanly	15.8%	13,667	25.3%	3,450	69%	31%
Stokes	14.9%	10,385	27.3%	2,830	77%	23%
Surry	15.9%	17,128	27.9%	4,780	83%	17%
Swain	18.1%	3,154	33.1%	1,050	72%	28%
Transylvania	14.8%	5,792	28.8%	1,670	84%	16%
Tyrrell	19.2%	656	30.3%	200	82%	18%
Union	12.4%	60,643	21.0%	12,720	58%	42%
Vance	24.9%	11,551	31.2%	3,600	72%	28%
Wake	14.9%	234,600	20.2%	47,370	54%	46%
Warren	23.5%	4,250	24.9%	1,060	76%	24%
Washington	23.2%	3,163	28.7%	910	68%	32%
Watauga	19.0%	6,942	26.1%	1,810	69%	31%
Wayne	19.6%	30,354	26.4%	8,020	75%	26%
Wilkes	17.3%	15,476	31.0%	4,800	86%	14%
Wilson	22.6%	19,950	28.4%	5,660	73%	28%
Yadkin	14.5%	8,846	27.9%	2,470	91%	9%
Yancey	16.0%	3,532	31.7%	1,120	69%	31%
State Total³	18.6%	2,284,002	26.7%	608,850	72%	28%

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.