



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in North Carolina 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	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Alamance	151,170	17.1%	25,800	72%	28%
Alexander	37,014	15.9%	5,880	75%	25%
Alleghany	11,069	16.4%	1,810	80%	20%
Anson	26,699	22.7%	6,070	80%	20%
Ashe	27,099	16.3%	4,410	79%	21%
Avery	17,815	16.8%	2,990	67%	33%
Beaufort	47,542	19.2%	9,130	72%	28%
Bertie	21,035	24.1%	5,060	83%	17%
Bladen	34,922	22.0%	7,670	87%	14%
Brunswick	107,925	15.9%	17,140	66%	34%
Buncombe	239,000	15.5%	37,000	69%	31%
Burke	90,821	16.9%	15,360	74%	27%
Cabarrus	178,396	14.7%	26,270	63%	37%
Caldwell	82,493	17.2%	14,180	76%	24%
Camden	9,965	12.2%	1,220	56%	44%
Carteret	66,415	15.0%	9,990	63%	38%
Caswell	23,615	19.3%	4,550	76%	24%
Catawba	154,201	16.3%	25,170	69%	31%
Chatham	63,896	12.6%	8,050	63%	37%
Cherokee	27,304	16.0%	4,360	77%	23%
Chowan	14,825	21.2%	3,140	84%	16%
Clay	10,575	15.7%	1,660	68%	32%
Cleveland	97,890	19.0%	18,560	74%	26%
Columbus	57,612	21.4%	12,310	76%	24%
Craven	102,904	18.1%	18,630	64%	36%
Cumberland	319,329	20.5%	65,470	73%	28%
Currituck	23,677	12.2%	2,880	61%	39%
Dare	34,019	14.9%	5,070	55%	45%
Davidson	162,628	15.9%	25,900	68%	32%
Davie	41,183	13.4%	5,520	63%	37%
Duplin	58,510	18.6%	10,870	91%	9%
Durham	269,283	19.1%	51,510	70%	31%
Edgecombe	56,253	25.7%	14,480	90%	10%
Forsyth	351,368	17.8%	62,590	69%	31%
Franklin	60,470	16.5%	9,960	75%	26%
Gaston	206,291	17.6%	36,350	70%	30%
Gates	12,069	16.8%	2,030	73%	27%
Graham	8,766	18.3%	1,600	80%	20%
Granville	59,666	17.2%	10,240	64%	36%
Greene	21,386	19.4%	4,160	73%	27%
Guilford	489,576	19.3%	94,520	69%	31%
Halifax	54,693	25.1%	13,730	87%	14%
Harnett	115,559	17.8%	20,530	75%	25%
Haywood	58,915	14.3%	8,410	65%	35%
Henderson	106,577	13.0%	13,840	66%	34%
Hertford	24,525	24.0%	5,890	82%	18%
Hoke	47,368	19.1%	9,060	75%	25%
Hyde	5,810	20.1%	1,170	65%	35%
Iredell	159,614	15.4%	24,550	64%	36%
Jackson	39,985	16.3%	6,510	72%	29%
Johnston	169,122	15.3%	25,850	70%	30%
Jones	10,144	19.3%	1,960	79%	22%
Lee	57,876	17.7%	10,250	72%	28%
Lenoir	59,372	22.1%	13,120	83%	17%
Lincoln	78,052	15.0%	11,680	64%	36%
McDowell	44,926	16.9%	7,590	73%	27%
Macon	33,815	16.2%	5,470	72%	28%

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Madison	20,727	15.2%	3,150	69%	31%
Martin	24,298	22.3%	5,410	78%	23%
Mecklenburg	926,873	18.1%	167,380	63%	37%
Mitchell	15,539	16.5%	2,570	74%	27%
Montgomery	27,741	19.1%	5,290	84%	16%
Moore	88,314	15.3%	13,480	64%	36%
Nash	95,545	21.0%	20,020	73%	27%
New Hanover	203,276	17.4%	35,400	62%	38%
Northampton	21,959	23.7%	5,210	92%	8%
Onslow	176,461	17.1%	30,130	70%	30%
Orange	133,958	15.6%	20,900	59%	42%
Pamlico	13,145	15.7%	2,070	67%	33%
Pasquotank	40,551	20.4%	8,260	69%	31%
Pender	52,447	17.0%	8,940	70%	30%
Perquimans	13,414	17.8%	2,380	80%	20%
Person	39,322	17.8%	6,990	67%	34%
Pitt	167,951	21.5%	36,150	75%	25%
Polk	20,386	14.2%	2,890	70%	30%
Randolph	141,568	15.4%	21,750	76%	24%
Richmond	46,608	21.9%	10,210	85%	15%
Robeson	133,920	22.8%	30,560	92%	9%
Rockingham	93,264	18.1%	16,860	76%	24%
Rowan	138,189	17.4%	24,080	71%	29%
Rutherford	67,446	19.0%	12,800	80%	20%
Sampson	63,408	17.9%	11,320	88%	12%
Scotland	36,266	26.4%	9,570	83%	17%
Stanly	60,489	15.8%	9,580	67%	33%
Stokes	47,224	14.9%	7,030	70%	30%
Surry	73,551	15.9%	11,690	78%	22%
Swain	13,995	18.1%	2,530	65%	35%
Transylvania	32,825	14.8%	4,860	65%	35%
Tyrrell	4,367	19.2%	840	72%	29%
Union	201,617	12.4%	24,980	57%	43%
Vance	45,183	24.9%	11,250	87%	13%
Wake	905,573	14.9%	134,760	54%	47%
Warren	20,860	23.5%	4,900	80%	20%
Washington	13,085	23.2%	3,030	84%	17%
Watauga	51,103	19.0%	9,730	68%	32%
Wayne	122,419	19.6%	24,030	77%	23%
Wilkes	69,265	17.3%	12,000	85%	16%
Wilson	81,020	22.6%	18,290	77%	23%
Yadkin	38,254	14.5%	5,540	79%	21%
Yancey	17,814	16.0%	2,850	70%	30%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>9,752,073</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>1,813,870</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>26.8%</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.