



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Nebraska 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 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	31,299	11.8%	3,680	44%	20%	37%
Antelope	6,655	11.5%	760	53%	22%	25%
Arthur	490	12.5%	60	44%	28%	29%
Banner	778	14.6%	110	69%	29%	2%
Blaine	584	15.9%	90	54%	28%	18%
Boone	5,473	10.2%	560	40%	26%	34%
Box Butte	11,345	14.0%	1,590	58%	9%	33%
Boyd	2,025	10.7%	220	54%	28%	18%
Brown	3,183	12.2%	390	55%	28%	17%
Buffalo	46,330	12.2%	5,640	46%	13%	41%
Burt	6,829	11.0%	750	46%	17%	37%
Butler	8,345	10.8%	900	39%	19%	42%
Cass	25,214	9.9%	2,500	27%	19%	55%
Cedar	8,807	10.4%	920	42%	24%	34%
Chase	3,964	10.1%	400	48%	31%	21%
Cherry	5,722	11.3%	650	43%	18%	39%
Cheyenne	10,038	11.8%	1,190	46%	13%	41%
Clay	6,497	10.2%	660	46%	26%	28%
Colfax	10,453	9.7%	1,010	66%	8%	26%
Cuming	9,140	10.7%	970	43%	22%	36%
Custer	10,904	10.2%	1,120	45%	22%	34%
Dakota	20,869	12.9%	2,690	54%	22%	25%
Dawes	9,176	15.5%	1,420	56%	10%	35%
Dawson	24,267	11.0%	2,680	61%	17%	22%
Deuel	1,962	11.1%	220	53%	10%	37%
Dixon	5,982	11.2%	670	49%	16%	35%
Dodge	36,590	12.0%	4,400	46%	18%	36%
Douglas	518,271	14.0%	72,370	44%	14%	42%
Dundy	1,996	11.1%	220	47%	40%	14%
Fillmore	5,867	10.4%	610	36%	25%	39%
Franklin	3,196	10.8%	340	45%	24%	31%
Frontier	2,693	10.8%	290	49%	16%	35%
Furnas	4,922	12.5%	610	60%	15%	25%
Gage	22,209	12.4%	2,750	44%	19%	36%
Garden	2,011	10.5%	210	49%	18%	34%
Garfield	2,106	12.1%	250	45%	16%	39%
Gosper	2,020	10.7%	220	47%	28%	26%
Grant	608	13.5%	80	74%	15%	11%
Greeley	2,515	11.0%	280	51%	26%	23%
Hall	58,681	11.6%	6,800	53%	20%	27%
Hamilton	9,096	10.0%	910	37%	19%	44%
Harlan	3,419	10.8%	370	48%	7%	45%
Hayes	1,037	10.9%	110	34%	28%	38%
Hitchcock	2,898	11.9%	350	48%	30%	22%
Holt	10,418	10.3%	1,070	47%	19%	34%
Hooker	689	11.4%	80	50%	39%	11%
Howard	6,294	10.4%	660	45%	22%	33%
Jefferson	7,572	11.4%	870	43%	19%	39%
Johnson	5,188	11.9%	620	39%	20%	42%
Kearney	6,514	9.2%	600	25%	37%	38%
Keith	8,284	11.5%	950	46%	24%	31%
Keya Paha	742	12.5%	90	65%	18%	17%
Kimball	3,789	11.4%	430	46%	22%	32%
Knox	8,648	11.9%	1,030	51%	22%	27%
Lancaster	286,425	13.5%	38,580	44%	11%	44%
Lincoln	36,212	11.1%	4,010	41%	21%	39%
Logan	724	10.0%	70	48%	12%	40%

County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Loup	534	13.2%	70	60%	16%	24%
McPherson	348	12.2%	40	61%	1%	38%
Madison	34,766	12.3%	4,260	49%	18%	33%
Merrick	7,779	11.6%	900	50%	15%	35%
Morrill	4,993	11.8%	590	52%	19%	29%
Nance	3,730	11.8%	440	55%	13%	32%
Nemaha	7,224	12.7%	920	38%	24%	39%
Nuckolls	4,490	12.4%	560	53%	21%	26%
Otoe	15,729	11.8%	1,860	47%	11%	42%
Pawnee	2,753	11.7%	320	49%	13%	38%
Perkins	2,947	9.7%	290	32%	21%	47%
Phelps	9,184	10.9%	1,000	46%	17%	37%
Pierce	7,231	9.8%	710	35%	30%	35%
Platte	32,195	10.5%	3,370	41%	18%	41%
Polk	5,371	10.3%	550	34%	21%	45%
Red Willow	11,013	11.5%	1,270	39%	15%	46%
Richardson	8,355	13.3%	1,110	54%	20%	27%
Rock	1,540	9.1%	140	46%	38%	17%
Saline	14,278	11.9%	1,700	53%	15%	32%
Sarpy	159,413	10.8%	17,210	28%	15%	58%
Saunders	20,696	10.3%	2,120	37%	15%	48%
Scotts Bluff	36,835	12.2%	4,500	56%	20%	24%
Seward	16,729	10.3%	1,720	33%	14%	53%
Sheridan	5,432	13.0%	700	59%	25%	17%
Sherman	3,133	10.6%	330	48%	16%	36%
Sioux	1,262	11.1%	140	42%	15%	43%
Stanton	6,139	10.4%	640	34%	29%	38%
Thayer	5,195	10.6%	550	49%	29%	21%
Thomas	831	11.1%	90	41%	5%	54%
Thurston	6,926	17.1%	1,180	70%	15%	15%
Valley	4,322	11.4%	490	53%	19%	28%
Washington	20,201	9.6%	1,930	28%	18%	54%
Wayne	9,542	12.5%	1,200	50%	6%	43%
Webster	3,773	11.7%	440	53%	19%	29%
Wheeler	725	12.0%	90	47%	20%	34%
York	13,727	11.6%	1,600	35%	14%	52%
State Total^b	1,855,525	13.4%	248,100	44.0%	14.6%	41.4%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

Gundersen, C., E. Engelhard, A. Satoh, & E. Waxman. *Map the Meal Gap 2014: Food Insecurity and Child Food Insecurity Estimates at the County Level*. Feeding America, 2014. This research is generously supported by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and The Nielsen Company.

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.