

Map the Meal Gap 2014:



Overall Food Insecurity in New Mexico by County in 2012 ¹

				Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
Count	y Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	% below 165% poverty SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	% between 165% and 185% poverty WIC, reduced price school meals	% above 185% poverty Charitable Response
Bernalillo	661,92	4 16.6%	110,120	65%	5%	30%
Catron	3,68	6 16.1%	590	64%	17%	20%
Chaves	65,34	3 16.5%	10,760	77%	6%	17%
Cibola	27,29	3 18.3%	5,000	81%	9%	10%
Colfax	13,61	4 16.6%	2,250	72%	8%	19%
Curry	48,10	1 17.0%	8,190	72%	6%	22%
De Baca	2,06	9 14.9%	310	87%	9%	3%
Do¤a Ana	208,79	4 16.8%	35,010	87%	2%	11%
Eddy	53,69	3 13.3%	7,140	68%	9%	24%
Grant	29,60	2 15.3%	4,540	71%	6%	23%
Guadalupe	4,65	5 15.7%	730	73%	4%	23%
Harding	61	2 13.8%	80	72%	5%	23%
Hidalgo	4,90	3 16.4%	810	75%	1%	24%
Lea	64,67	0 14.2%	9,180	67%	7%	27%
Lincoln	20,44	0 14.7%	3,010	71%	10%	19%
Los Alamos	18,00	8 11.8%	2,120	25%	7%	68%
Luna	25,16	2 22.9%	5,760	84%	7%	9%
McKinley	71,88	8 22.2%	15,950	85%	11%	4%
Mora	4,83	0 14.4%	700	75%	25%	0%
Otero	64,17	6 17.6%	11,300	76%	7%	18%
Quay	8,95	6 15.9%	1,430	76%	9%	14%
Rio Arriba	40,20	1 14.1%	5,650	76%	3%	22%
Roosevelt	19,84	0 17.7%	3,510	82%	5%	13%
Sandoval	131,30	2 15.2%	19,900	54%	7%	38%
San Juan	128,60		22,780	66%	11%	24%
San Miguel	29,22	5 16.2%	4,730	85%	15%	0%
Santa Fe	144,20		20,780	63%	4%	33%
Sierra	11,95		2,150	85%	7%	7%
Socorro	17,84		2,830	90%	5%	5%
Taos	32,77		5,690	73%	5%	22%
Torrance	16,28		2,860	75%	11%	15%
Union	4,46		660	72%	9%	19%
Valencia	76,17		11,710	71%	6%	23%
State Total ⁶	2,085,53		387,100		5.8%	24.9%

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.