



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Washington by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Adams	13.2%	6,434	28.5%	1,830	82%	18%
Asotin	15.0%	4,684	24.3%	1,140	84%	16%
Benton	13.3%	47,425	23.8%	11,290	66%	34%
Chelan	12.6%	17,861	23.2%	4,140	79%	21%
Clallam	15.0%	12,880	25.0%	3,220	76%	24%
Clark	15.2%	112,529	23.6%	26,570	62%	38%
Columbia	14.4%	800	22.9%	180	100%	0%
Cowlitz	16.6%	24,648	27.6%	6,810	76%	24%
Douglas	12.5%	10,384	25.2%	2,620	82%	18%
Ferry	18.2%	1,513	28.5%	430	82%	18%
Franklin	13.6%	26,952	27.8%	7,490	81%	19%
Garfield	13.1%	384	23.2%	90	84%	16%
Grant	14.8%	27,168	28.1%	7,630	81%	20%
Grays Harbor	17.3%	15,651	28.8%	4,510	73%	27%
Island	13.2%	16,178	21.8%	3,530	59%	41%
Jefferson	14.7%	4,386	25.1%	1,100	76%	24%
King	14.0%	413,411	19.2%	79,320	49%	51%
Kitsap	13.3%	55,881	20.8%	11,640	58%	42%
Kittitas	17.2%	7,472	23.5%	1,760	76%	25%
Klickitat	15.9%	4,492	29.3%	1,320	77%	23%
Lewis	16.3%	17,426	26.0%	4,530	76%	24%
Lincoln	13.4%	2,371	23.7%	560	73%	27%
Mason	15.0%	12,229	26.9%	3,300	70%	30%
Okanogan	15.5%	9,556	27.0%	2,580	82%	18%
Pacific	16.1%	3,772	29.0%	1,090	75%	25%
Pend Oreille	17.2%	2,788	30.6%	850	89%	11%
Pierce	15.3%	197,824	22.2%	43,910	63%	37%
San Juan	12.7%	2,449	22.1%	540	67%	33%
Skagit	13.7%	27,628	23.9%	6,610	72%	28%
Skamania	14.4%	2,433	22.8%	560	59%	41%
Snohomish	13.1%	173,314	20.7%	35,960	52%	48%
Spokane	15.4%	108,908	22.9%	24,920	67%	33%
Stevens	15.7%	10,332	26.6%	2,740	84%	16%
Thurston	13.6%	57,705	21.4%	12,320	56%	44%
Wahkiakum	15.7%	772	27.9%	220	58%	42%
Walla Walla	14.4%	13,210	25.4%	3,350	71%	29%
Whatcom	14.8%	41,913	22.2%	9,290	62%	38%
Whitman	19.6%	6,693	23.2%	1,550	63%	37%
Yakima	14.7%	73,447	29.1%	21,390	85%	15%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,585,029</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>370,380</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>37%</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 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>3</sup>Data 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.