



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by County in 2013 <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>
Alamance	16.7%	35,435	26.1%	9,250	77%	23%
Alexander	15.3%	8,271	27.6%	2,280	84%	16%
Alleghany	15.4%	2,149	28.6%	620	84%	16%
Anson	22.5%	5,752	27.2%	1,560	86%	14%
Ashe	16.9%	5,206	30.3%	1,580	88%	12%
Avery	16.3%	2,987	27.4%	820	84%	17%
Beaufort	19.0%	10,323	27.4%	2,830	75%	25%
Bertie	23.7%	4,249	26.9%	1,140	80%	21%
Bladen	21.9%	7,903	29.8%	2,360	86%	14%
Brunswick	16.0%	20,213	27.2%	5,500	81%	19%
Buncombe	15.4%	48,824	24.9%	12,170	75%	25%
Burke	17.0%	19,522	29.0%	5,650	78%	22%
Cabarrus	14.6%	49,110	22.2%	10,900	68%	32%
Caldwell	17.0%	18,234	28.6%	5,220	84%	16%
Camden	12.8%	2,496	21.0%	520	70%	30%
Carteret	15.3%	12,658	26.3%	3,330	71%	29%
Caswell	19.7%	4,691	27.7%	1,300	80%	20%
Catawba	15.8%	36,335	26.4%	9,600	74%	26%
Chatham	12.0%	13,743	21.1%	2,900	72%	28%
Cherokee	16.4%	5,142	29.0%	1,490	91%	9%
Chowan	22.0%	3,320	31.8%	1,050	74%	26%
Clay	16.1%	2,022	31.8%	640	86%	14%
Cleveland	18.7%	22,498	27.5%	6,200	76%	24%
Columbus	20.8%	13,241	29.2%	3,870	80%	20%
Craven	18.1%	24,035	26.9%	6,460	70%	30%
Cumberland	20.0%	85,463	24.6%	21,060	74%	26%
Currituck	12.7%	5,473	21.7%	1,190	72%	29%
Dare	14.5%	6,817	24.8%	1,690	75%	25%
Davidson	15.8%	38,240	26.5%	10,150	78%	22%
Davie	13.6%	9,568	24.4%	2,340	74%	26%
Duplin	17.8%	14,889	28.5%	4,240	86%	14%
Durham	18.2%	61,517	21.7%	13,360	71%	29%
Edgecombe	25.7%	13,556	30.6%	4,140	84%	16%
Forsyth	17.2%	85,541	24.5%	20,980	73%	27%
Franklin	16.2%	14,646	23.0%	3,370	85%	15%
Gaston	17.6%	49,050	26.9%	13,170	78%	22%
Gates	17.8%	2,782	26.9%	750	86%	14%
Graham	18.8%	1,940	31.5%	610	97%	3%
Granville	17.1%	13,118	23.5%	3,080	70%	30%
Greene	18.7%	4,847	27.1%	1,310	76%	24%
Guilford	19.2%	114,816	24.0%	27,580	71%	29%
Halifax	25.1%	12,245	29.5%	3,610	76%	24%
Harnett	17.2%	32,871	24.8%	8,170	81%	19%
Haywood	14.8%	11,238	28.3%	3,180	78%	22%
Henderson	13.0%	21,731	23.7%	5,150	83%	18%
Hertford	24.1%	4,939	26.6%	1,310	74%	26%
Hoke	18.7%	14,519	25.4%	3,680	76%	24%
Hyde	20.2%	1,038	28.2%	290	95%	5%
Iredell	15.0%	40,213	24.0%	9,640	69%	31%
Jackson	16.6%	7,067	27.8%	1,970	81%	19%
Johnston	14.7%	47,185	24.1%	11,390	75%	26%
Jones	18.7%	2,117	25.6%	540	75%	25%
Lee	16.7%	15,093	27.0%	4,080	77%	23%
Lenoir	21.5%	14,045	27.7%	3,880	75%	25%
Lincoln	14.7%	18,188	26.1%	4,750	66%	34%
McDowell	17.2%	9,635	31.0%	2,990	77%	23%
Macon	16.3%	6,315	30.4%	1,920	80%	20%
Madison	15.1%	4,125	26.3%	1,080	75%	25%
Martin	21.5%	5,216	27.6%	1,440	77%	23%
Mecklenburg	17.5%	238,019	22.2%	52,730	66%	34%
Mitchell	16.6%	2,933	29.8%	870	78%	22%
Montgomery	18.0%	6,644	28.9%	1,920	87%	13%

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Moore	15.4%	19,194	25.9%	4,970	71%	29%
Nash	20.6%	22,486	25.1%	5,640	79%	22%
New Hanover	17.5%	40,950	24.6%	10,080	64%	36%
Northampton	23.4%	4,419	30.3%	1,340	80%	20%
Onslow	17.0%	45,918	24.7%	11,330	77%	23%
Orange	15.4%	28,120	20.9%	5,880	58%	43%
Pamlico	16.1%	2,302	27.2%	630	86%	14%
Pasquotank	20.7%	9,002	26.1%	2,350	66%	34%
Pender	17.0%	12,085	27.0%	3,260	74%	26%
Perquimans	18.5%	2,727	27.5%	750	73%	27%
Person	18.3%	9,016	24.0%	2,160	65%	35%
Pitt	21.3%	38,027	24.2%	9,220	71%	29%
Polk	14.1%	3,774	27.4%	1,030	76%	24%
Randolph	15.1%	34,390	27.1%	9,320	84%	16%
Richmond	21.8%	11,322	29.7%	3,360	81%	19%
Robeson	22.3%	35,760	33.9%	12,110	90%	10%
Rockingham	18.0%	20,210	26.9%	5,430	80%	20%
Rowan	17.1%	32,353	26.8%	8,690	83%	17%
Rutherford	19.0%	14,844	31.1%	4,620	94%	6%
Sampson	17.0%	16,132	25.9%	4,180	85%	15%
Scotland	26.3%	8,898	35.0%	3,110	87%	13%
Stanly	16.1%	13,537	25.5%	3,450	75%	25%
Stokes	14.5%	10,143	25.6%	2,600	77%	23%
Surry	15.8%	16,927	27.8%	4,710	84%	16%
Swain	19.0%	3,134	35.6%	1,110	81%	20%
Transylvania	15.1%	5,733	28.4%	1,630	79%	21%
Tyrrell	18.1%	767	29.8%	230	89%	11%
Union	11.8%	61,173	20.3%	12,410	60%	40%
Vance	23.9%	11,272	29.9%	3,370	78%	22%
Wake	14.4%	239,007	19.6%	46,930	58%	42%
Warren	23.3%	4,143	27.1%	1,120	81%	19%
Washington	22.0%	3,073	27.0%	830	74%	27%
Watauga	19.8%	7,060	27.1%	1,920	75%	25%
Wayne	19.3%	30,393	26.9%	8,180	78%	22%
Wilkes	17.3%	15,323	30.5%	4,670	89%	11%
Wilson	21.9%	19,808	29.3%	5,810	74%	26%
Yadkin	14.1%	8,700	27.1%	2,360	88%	12%
Yancey	16.4%	3,478	31.5%	1,100	72%	28%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>2,284,168</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>595,240</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</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>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2013. 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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

*Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by Congressional District in 2013*<sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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>
1	26.1%	30.2%	50,480	77%	24%
2	16.8%	25.5%	51,560	72%	28%
3	18.7%	26.9%	42,570	72%	28%
4	19.4%	23.8%	41,410	68%	33%
5	17.4%	27.0%	43,150	76%	24%
6	15.9%	23.8%	39,560	64%	36%
7	17.9%	27.9%	49,520	78%	22%
8	19.1%	28.8%	52,540	80%	20%
9	12.7%	18.5%	36,470	45%	55%
10	17.8%	28.2%	45,530	81%	20%
11	16.5%	28.5%	41,790	81%	19%
12	26.2%	30.5%	60,180	80%	21%
13	13.8%	20.9%	40,480	59%	41%

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