



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by County in 2014 <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	15.7%	35,485	24.1%	8,560	77%	23%
Alexander	13.7%	8,180	25.0%	2,050	84%	16%
Alleghany	14.1%	2,090	28.0%	580	84%	16%
Anson	22.2%	5,581	26.2%	1,460	81%	19%
Ashe	14.5%	5,146	27.7%	1,420	88%	12%
Avery	14.4%	2,939	24.8%	730	82%	18%
Beaufort	17.9%	10,217	24.4%	2,490	76%	24%
Bertie	24.4%	4,094	27.9%	1,140	73%	27%
Bladen	22.0%	7,773	29.9%	2,320	82%	18%
Brunswick	15.3%	20,297	26.5%	5,380	78%	22%
Buncombe	14.3%	48,837	23.1%	11,260	75%	25%
Burke	15.4%	18,923	27.5%	5,210	75%	25%
Cabarrus	13.6%	49,491	20.4%	10,110	67%	33%
Caldwell	15.9%	17,764	27.5%	4,890	84%	16%
Camden	11.9%	2,528	20.4%	520	64%	37%
Carteret	14.4%	12,689	25.3%	3,210	71%	29%
Caswell	19.2%	4,548	26.9%	1,230	74%	26%
Catawba	14.2%	35,993	24.2%	8,710	74%	27%
Chatham	11.8%	13,823	20.7%	2,860	74%	27%
Cherokee	14.3%	5,153	26.7%	1,380	89%	11%
Chowan	21.4%	3,232	30.6%	990	72%	28%
Clay	14.9%	2,005	29.7%	600	86%	14%
Cleveland	18.2%	22,187	26.8%	5,950	77%	23%
Columbus	20.5%	13,078	28.3%	3,710	79%	21%
Craven	17.2%	24,040	25.2%	6,050	67%	33%
Cumberland	20.4%	85,265	24.3%	20,690	70%	30%
Currituck	12.1%	5,502	21.5%	1,180	70%	30%
Dare	13.5%	6,810	23.7%	1,620	80%	20%
Davidson	14.4%	37,906	24.3%	9,190	76%	24%
Davie	12.6%	9,477	23.4%	2,220	70%	30%
Duplin	17.0%	14,930	26.0%	3,880	83%	18%
Durham	18.3%	62,577	20.3%	12,700	68%	32%
Edgecombe	25.7%	13,266	29.5%	3,910	79%	21%
Forsyth	16.9%	85,826	23.0%	19,750	72%	28%
Franklin	16.1%	14,543	22.0%	3,190	85%	16%
Gaston	16.4%	48,943	25.1%	12,280	77%	24%
Gates	16.9%	2,708	24.9%	680	89%	11%
Graham	17.5%	1,877	31.6%	590	88%	12%
Granville	16.3%	12,913	21.3%	2,750	72%	28%
Greene	18.4%	4,768	25.6%	1,220	75%	25%
Guilford	19.0%	115,293	23.0%	26,490	70%	30%
Halifax	25.2%	12,006	28.4%	3,410	71%	29%
Harnett	16.8%	33,553	24.0%	8,040	79%	22%
Haywood	13.5%	11,100	26.3%	2,920	81%	19%
Henderson	12.1%	21,728	22.4%	4,870	80%	20%
Hertford	24.7%	4,848	26.9%	1,300	71%	29%
Hoke	19.3%	14,715	25.1%	3,700	73%	27%
Hyde	19.7%	957	26.6%	250	80%	20%
Iredell	13.9%	40,057	22.2%	8,890	69%	31%
Jackson	16.0%	7,075	27.1%	1,910	78%	22%
Johnston	13.8%	47,482	22.4%	10,620	74%	26%
Jones	18.5%	2,078	26.4%	550	76%	24%
Lee	15.7%	15,138	24.5%	3,710	74%	26%
Lenoir	21.6%	13,801	26.8%	3,700	75%	25%
Lincoln	13.0%	17,931	24.0%	4,310	68%	32%
McDowell	15.2%	9,573	27.8%	2,660	82%	18%
Macon	14.4%	6,370	27.7%	1,770	83%	17%
Madison	14.4%	4,046	26.0%	1,050	76%	24%
Martin	21.4%	5,124	26.7%	1,370	72%	29%
Mecklenburg	17.1%	241,525	20.5%	49,620	64%	36%
Mitchell	14.6%	2,891	28.4%	820	73%	27%
Montgomery	16.7%	6,534	27.0%	1,760	80%	20%

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Moore	14.4%	19,379	24.3%	4,720	67%	33%
Nash	20.1%	22,162	23.8%	5,270	76%	24%
New Hanover	16.8%	41,313	23.6%	9,740	65%	35%
Northampton	24.3%	4,248	29.4%	1,250	79%	21%
Onslow	16.2%	46,698	23.1%	10,810	75%	26%
Orange	14.6%	28,233	19.1%	5,380	58%	43%
Pamlico	15.1%	2,245	24.8%	560	85%	15%
Pasquotank	20.7%	8,896	25.6%	2,280	67%	33%
Pender	15.6%	12,199	24.2%	2,950	70%	30%
Perquimans	17.7%	2,732	26.7%	730	82%	18%
Person	18.4%	8,856	24.5%	2,170	74%	27%
Pitt	21.1%	38,207	23.3%	8,920	72%	29%
Polk	12.6%	3,678	23.8%	870	69%	31%
Randolph	13.7%	34,137	25.3%	8,640	82%	18%
Richmond	21.0%	11,200	27.8%	3,110	77%	23%
Robeson	21.7%	35,557	32.1%	11,430	87%	13%
Rockingham	17.3%	19,846	25.8%	5,120	75%	25%
Rowan	16.4%	31,988	25.8%	8,260	80%	20%
Rutherford	17.3%	14,625	29.0%	4,250	91%	9%
Sampson	17.0%	16,003	24.8%	3,970	84%	16%
Scotland	25.5%	8,704	32.9%	2,860	83%	17%
Stanly	15.1%	13,403	23.9%	3,200	73%	27%
Stokes	13.7%	9,896	25.3%	2,510	76%	24%
Surry	14.2%	16,569	25.3%	4,190	91%	9%
Swain	17.9%	3,236	34.2%	1,110	80%	20%
Transylvania	13.3%	5,698	26.1%	1,490	81%	20%
Tyrrell	19.5%	832	29.5%	250	87%	13%
Union	10.8%	61,455	18.7%	11,480	60%	40%
Vance	23.8%	11,092	27.6%	3,060	75%	26%
Wake	13.8%	242,832	18.4%	44,730	58%	42%
Warren	23.4%	4,039	26.1%	1,050	79%	21%
Washington	23.6%	2,981	28.0%	830	76%	24%
Watauga	18.0%	6,993	25.1%	1,760	72%	28%
Wayne	19.1%	30,310	25.9%	7,860	74%	26%
Wilkes	15.8%	15,088	27.8%	4,190	84%	16%
Wilson	22.0%	19,621	28.5%	5,600	73%	27%
Yadkin	13.0%	8,602	25.6%	2,200	85%	15%
Yancey	14.6%	3,442	28.9%	990	73%	27%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>2,290,568</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>564,240</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>28%</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 2014. 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 2016:

*Child Food Insecurity in North Carolina by Congressional District in 2014*<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	26.4%	28.6%	47,140	77%	23%
2	16.0%	23.9%	47,400	69%	31%
3	18.7%	26.0%	43,360	77%	23%
4	19.1%	22.5%	39,440	68%	32%
5	17.1%	26.5%	43,460	76%	24%
6	15.0%	22.6%	36,400	76%	24%
7	16.7%	26.1%	46,140	76%	24%
8	18.5%	27.3%	49,750	77%	24%
9	12.7%	18.7%	38,660	40%	60%
10	16.7%	25.7%	41,690	77%	24%
11	14.6%	26.2%	37,640	84%	16%
12	26.1%	28.7%	54,870	75%	25%
13	13.3%	19.4%	38,290	65%	35%

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