



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by County in 2014 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Adams	11.8%	7,423	19.6%	1,460	65%	35%
Antelope	12.0%	1,530	20.6%	310	73%	27%
Arthur	14.8%	157	19.8%	30	64%	36%
Banner	13.7%	168	23.2%	40	85%	15%
Blaine	16.4%	150	22.9%	30	62%	38%
Boone	11.4%	1,251	19.1%	240	54%	46%
Box Butte	13.3%	2,855	26.4%	750	74%	26%
Boyd	12.4%	474	20.6%	100	95%	5%
Brown	14.5%	694	24.0%	170	77%	23%
Buffalo	12.2%	11,131	18.3%	2,040	59%	41%
Burt	12.2%	1,448	19.1%	280	51%	49%
Butler	11.4%	1,970	19.1%	380	70%	30%
Cass	10.3%	6,299	18.1%	1,140	44%	56%
Cedar	11.0%	2,175	18.6%	400	63%	37%
Chase	9.8%	991	19.1%	190	76%	24%
Cherry	12.9%	1,178	20.3%	240	77%	23%
Cheyenne	11.9%	2,425	20.7%	500	63%	38%
Clay	10.7%	1,563	19.6%	310	76%	24%
Colfax	6.4%	3,047	15.3%	460	73%	27%
Cuming	11.5%	2,223	20.1%	450	67%	33%
Custer	12.0%	2,507	19.7%	490	72%	28%
Dakota	10.4%	6,221	19.9%	1,240	79%	21%
Dawes	14.3%	1,640	21.3%	350	63%	37%
Dawson	9.2%	6,815	18.2%	1,240	78%	22%
Deuel	11.1%	447	23.0%	100	69%	31%
Dixon	10.6%	1,492	20.0%	300	63%	37%
Dodge	12.1%	8,695	20.1%	1,750	70%	30%
Douglas	14.2%	137,657	19.6%	26,930	62%	38%
Dundy	11.7%	411	19.8%	80	91%	9%
Fillmore	10.8%	1,263	18.2%	230	55%	45%
Franklin	12.0%	643	21.0%	130	74%	26%
Frontier	12.3%	523	22.3%	120	63%	37%
Furnas	13.2%	1,148	24.7%	280	66%	34%
Gage	13.0%	4,896	21.0%	1,030	58%	42%
Garden	11.9%	338	20.3%	70	57%	43%
Garfield	12.3%	442	20.0%	90	80%	20%
Gosper	11.3%	503	19.2%	100	79%	21%
Grant	12.9%	142	23.1%	30	100%	0%
Greeley	11.9%	608	19.6%	120	93%	7%
Hall	11.1%	16,277	19.9%	3,240	67%	33%
Hamilton	10.7%	2,275	19.4%	440	68%	32%
Harlan	11.6%	730	23.4%	170	73%	27%
Hayes	11.3%	243	19.8%	50	77%	23%
Hitchcock	13.5%	598	23.5%	140	98%	2%
Holt	11.9%	2,494	19.8%	490	81%	19%
Hooker	13.1%	119	24.1%	30	69%	31%
Howard	11.9%	1,512	19.6%	300	62%	38%
Jefferson	12.1%	1,635	23.8%	390	60%	41%
Johnson	12.5%	982	18.9%	190	64%	36%
Kearney	10.6%	1,584	16.9%	270	76%	24%
Keith	12.3%	1,707	21.3%	360	55%	45%
Keya Paha	13.1%	115	29.0%	30	92%	8%
Kimball	12.4%	891	20.2%	180	76%	24%
Knox	12.8%	2,071	22.0%	460	71%	29%
Lancaster	14.0%	67,854	20.1%	13,620	61%	39%
Lincoln	12.4%	8,883	20.7%	1,840	61%	39%
Logan	12.9%	202	21.7%	40	46%	54%
Loup	13.2%	124	26.7%	30	63%	37%
McPherson	12.5%	90	19.4%	20	27%	73%
Madison	12.3%	8,727	20.2%	1,770	74%	26%
Merrick	12.3%	1,836	19.9%	370	77%	23%
Morrill	11.4%	1,191	21.0%	250	82%	18%

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Nance	11.7%	845	19.7%	170	70%	30%
Nemaha	12.9%	1,509	20.0%	300	71%	29%
Nuckolls	12.1%	894	20.4%	180	78%	22%
Otoe	11.6%	3,764	19.9%	750	63%	38%
Pawnee	13.3%	585	23.7%	140	63%	37%
Perkins	10.2%	693	17.6%	120	45%	55%
Phelps	10.7%	2,247	17.4%	390	58%	42%
Pierce	10.4%	1,815	17.4%	320	73%	27%
Platte	9.8%	8,553	17.7%	1,510	61%	39%
Polk	11.2%	1,259	19.4%	240	65%	35%
Red Willow	12.0%	2,513	19.8%	500	54%	46%
Richardson	14.1%	1,725	27.1%	470	78%	22%
Rock	11.0%	264	17.1%	50	98%	2%
Saline	10.7%	3,449	18.1%	620	67%	33%
Sarpy	10.8%	47,196	17.1%	8,090	47%	53%
Saunders	11.0%	5,311	19.1%	1,010	53%	47%
Scotts Bluff	10.5%	9,055	20.1%	1,820	73%	27%
Seward	11.5%	3,975	18.4%	730	48%	52%
Sheridan	13.8%	1,259	25.9%	330	87%	13%
Sherman	12.1%	680	22.6%	150	63%	37%
Sioux	11.8%	248	20.4%	50	55%	46%
Stanton	10.3%	1,664	19.3%	320	77%	23%
Thayer	12.3%	1,102	22.5%	250	81%	19%
Thomas	12.0%	168	20.0%	30	48%	52%
Thurston	18.4%	2,462	30.8%	760	83%	17%
Valley	12.9%	941	20.4%	190	83%	17%
Washington	10.6%	4,911	18.5%	910	45%	56%
Wayne	13.3%	1,831	19.9%	360	68%	32%
Webster	12.2%	844	20.4%	170	64%	36%
Wheeler	12.3%	140	21.3%	30	86%	14%
York	12.2%	3,068	19.2%	590	58%	42%
State Total³	13.0%	467,877	19.7%	92,230	61%	39%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers 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.

³Data 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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Nebraska by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



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1	12.9%	19.6%	30,290	59%	41%
2	14.2%	19.4%	32,880	58%	42%
3	11.9%	20.1%	29,060	66%	34%

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