



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Child Food Insecurity in Vermont 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
Addison	11.7%	7,064	17.7%	1,250	61%	39%
Bennington	13.6%	7,288	21.8%	1,590	70%	30%
Caledonia	13.6%	6,551	20.5%	1,340	63%	37%
Chittenden	12.5%	30,629	15.1%	4,620	51%	49%
Essex	14.6%	1,165	21.7%	250	69%	32%
Franklin	11.8%	11,472	17.4%	2,000	64%	36%
Grand Isle	10.9%	1,360	17.5%	240	58%	42%
Lamoille	13.5%	5,513	19.8%	1,090	68%	32%
Orange	11.9%	5,849	19.9%	1,170	68%	32%
Orleans	14.5%	5,608	22.5%	1,260	72%	28%
Rutland	13.6%	11,319	19.7%	2,230	68%	33%
Washington	11.9%	11,879	17.0%	2,020	54%	47%
Windham	13.0%	8,482	18.2%	1,550	75%	25%
Windsor	12.3%	10,832	17.6%	1,910	60%	40%
State Total³	13.5%	121,810	19.1%	23,310	59%	41%

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.