



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in California by County in 2015 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
Alameda	14.3%	343,309	17.7%	60,840	60%	40%
Alpine	16.0%	251	19.5%	50	41%	59%
Amador	14.0%	5,737	23.2%	1,330	66%	34%
Butte	17.9%	45,422	24.3%	11,020	76%	24%
Calaveras	13.8%	8,190	20.8%	1,700	57%	43%
Colusa	11.7%	6,051	25.4%	1,540	81%	20%
Contra Costa	12.0%	260,467	17.3%	45,060	57%	43%
Del Norte	17.8%	5,897	26.9%	1,590	82%	18%
El Dorado	12.8%	38,825	19.4%	7,520	55%	45%
Fresno	14.4%	277,818	26.9%	74,680	79%	21%
Glenn	13.3%	7,590	23.7%	1,800	80%	20%
Humboldt	18.2%	26,444	24.0%	6,340	82%	18%
Imperial	14.5%	51,022	32.4%	16,520	77%	23%
Inyo	13.0%	3,827	19.3%	740	67%	33%
Kern	13.4%	255,909	25.3%	64,680	79%	21%
Kings	13.8%	41,626	25.4%	10,570	82%	18%
Lake	17.9%	13,120	26.8%	3,520	84%	17%
Lassen	16.1%	4,916	25.2%	1,240	59%	41%
Los Angeles	12.2%	2,322,174	20.7%	481,540	73%	28%
Madera	12.0%	42,771	25.2%	10,780	82%	18%
Marin	11.5%	53,142	16.0%	8,490	48%	52%
Mariposa	15.8%	2,983	23.3%	690	58%	42%
Mendocino	15.2%	19,093	23.6%	4,510	83%	17%
Merced	13.9%	79,992	27.3%	21,870	85%	16%
Modoc	16.5%	1,884	23.8%	450	91%	9%
Mono	10.5%	2,822	16.6%	470	100%	0%
Monterey	9.9%	113,389	21.2%	24,000	77%	23%
Napa	9.7%	31,100	16.8%	5,240	69%	31%
Nevada	14.3%	17,810	21.2%	3,770	65%	36%
Orange	10.1%	725,250	17.9%	129,670	65%	35%
Placer	12.3%	85,308	18.1%	15,450	51%	49%
Plumas	17.6%	3,227	25.8%	830	71%	29%
Riverside	10.0%	614,733	19.8%	121,670	73%	27%
Sacramento	16.3%	360,744	22.3%	80,290	73%	27%
San Benito	6.1%	15,773	17.6%	2,780	67%	33%
San Bernardino	10.6%	579,758	20.7%	119,720	74%	26%
San Diego	12.3%	727,474	18.9%	137,450	68%	32%
San Francisco	16.0%	112,704	17.2%	19,360	55%	45%
San Joaquin	13.9%	199,312	22.9%	45,690	75%	25%
San Luis Obispo	13.4%	50,846	18.7%	9,520	67%	34%
San Mateo	9.8%	162,030	15.3%	24,830	54%	47%
Santa Barbara	10.3%	98,487	18.5%	18,260	71%	29%
Santa Clara	10.5%	435,435	15.9%	69,080	53%	47%
Santa Cruz	12.6%	54,688	19.8%	10,820	66%	34%
Shasta	18.0%	38,961	25.5%	9,920	79%	21%
Sierra	16.1%	463	24.8%	110	72%	28%
Siskiyou	19.6%	8,922	28.4%	2,530	84%	16%
Solano	14.5%	99,163	19.9%	19,750	63%	37%
Sonoma	11.6%	103,689	17.9%	18,530	67%	33%
Stanislaus	13.4%	145,559	24.1%	35,090	77%	23%
Sutter	15.8%	25,300	25.3%	6,400	82%	18%
Tehama	15.2%	15,281	24.9%	3,810	88%	12%
Trinity	18.2%	2,318	26.3%	610	77%	23%
Tulare	12.6%	144,013	27.1%	38,980	82%	18%
Tuolumne	15.6%	9,089	22.5%	2,040	72%	28%
Ventura	8.2%	206,217	17.4%	35,890	63%	37%
Yolo	14.5%	45,366	19.8%	8,980	72%	28%
Yuba	17.0%	20,652	26.2%	5,420	80%	20%
State Total³	12.5%	9,116,418	20.7%	1,890,050	68%	32%

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

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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 California by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	17.5%	24.9%	35,900	74%	26%
2	13.9%	19.7%	28,240	69%	31%
3	15.3%	23.3%	41,420	73%	27%
4	13.7%	19.9%	29,150	47%	53%
5	12.5%	18.6%	28,450	71%	29%
6	18.1%	24.4%	45,630	78%	22%
7	16.1%	21.8%	37,140	57%	43%
8	16.4%	26.9%	52,170	79%	21%
9	14.4%	22.9%	46,690	69%	31%
10	13.6%	24.2%	48,300	75%	25%
11	12.8%	18.9%	31,720	57%	43%
12	16.4%	17.6%	17,270	53%	47%
13	18.0%	20.5%	29,240	64%	36%
14	11.5%	17.0%	25,660	51%	49%
15	10.7%	16.0%	30,200	46%	54%
16	15.1%	29.0%	66,350	81%	20%
17	12.4%	16.1%	25,990	33%	67%
18	10.9%	14.4%	24,070	35%	65%
19	8.8%	16.4%	29,440	61%	39%
20	9.0%	18.8%	33,820	79%	21%
21	12.2%	28.0%	62,680	84%	16%
22	11.8%	22.5%	45,100	70%	30%
23	13.5%	22.7%	47,290	73%	27%
24	11.7%	18.9%	28,830	68%	32%
25	10.7%	18.4%	34,170	67%	33%
26	8.3%	17.9%	31,190	64%	36%
27	12.8%	19.1%	28,040	68%	32%
28	16.4%	20.2%	22,660	58%	42%
29	9.4%	21.9%	38,310	78%	22%
30	12.6%	17.6%	26,730	55%	45%
31	12.4%	22.6%	44,260	73%	27%
32	6.1%	18.1%	30,050	69%	31%
33	14.7%	16.7%	22,950	34%	66%
34	14.1%	25.1%	39,650	79%	21%
35	7.5%	20.2%	40,480	77%	23%
36	12.5%	24.4%	44,040	81%	19%
37	18.1%	21.7%	30,610	72%	28%
38	5.6%	16.5%	27,320	68%	33%
39	9.4%	17.7%	28,390	59%	41%
40	7.8%	22.8%	47,010	78%	22%
41	10.4%	21.7%	42,900	74%	26%
42	10.9%	19.7%	41,030	58%	42%
43	15.5%	22.4%	41,040	75%	25%
44	11.1%	23.2%	44,760	79%	21%
45	12.2%	17.7%	28,850	43%	57%
46	7.8%	19.5%	38,140	77%	23%
47	13.6%	20.6%	33,060	71%	29%
48	12.5%	17.7%	25,020	55%	46%
49	11.4%	17.9%	29,630	59%	42%
50	11.5%	19.1%	34,660	69%	31%
51	12.2%	25.6%	48,350	78%	22%
52	14.0%	16.9%	25,000	38%	62%
53	13.8%	19.4%	31,000	60%	40%

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