



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Minnesota 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
Aitkin	10.7%	2,760	17.1%	470	95%	5%
Anoka	8.1%	83,855	12.7%	10,680	65%	35%
Becker	10.0%	8,162	16.2%	1,320	81%	19%
Beltrami	12.7%	11,459	18.9%	2,160	92%	9%
Benton	11.6%	9,656	16.8%	1,620	79%	21%
Big Stone	10.5%	1,077	18.2%	200	82%	18%
Blue Earth	12.3%	12,805	14.1%	1,810	80%	20%
Brown	8.4%	5,480	13.2%	720	69%	31%
Carlton	10.6%	8,264	16.2%	1,340	77%	23%
Carver	6.3%	27,177	10.5%	2,850	39%	61%
Cass	12.0%	6,048	21.9%	1,320	86%	14%
Chippewa	10.1%	2,783	17.2%	480	87%	13%
Chisago	7.3%	12,917	11.9%	1,540	56%	44%
Clay	9.8%	14,124	13.3%	1,870	72%	28%
Clearwater	13.6%	2,164	22.2%	480	94%	6%
Cook	10.2%	826	17.9%	150	91%	9%
Cottonwood	10.2%	2,773	17.7%	490	82%	18%
Crow Wing	10.6%	14,116	16.5%	2,330	80%	21%
Dakota	8.0%	103,296	12.1%	12,540	61%	39%
Dodge	6.9%	5,620	12.6%	710	62%	38%
Douglas	9.0%	7,785	13.7%	1,060	63%	37%
Faribault	9.5%	3,057	17.4%	530	86%	14%
Fillmore	9.6%	4,975	16.0%	790	77%	24%
Freeborn	8.4%	6,754	15.1%	1,020	94%	6%
Goodhue	9.2%	10,629	15.2%	1,610	81%	19%
Grant	9.1%	1,285	15.4%	200	87%	13%
Hennepin	11.3%	267,590	13.3%	35,590	70%	30%
Houston	9.2%	4,081	16.2%	660	70%	30%
Hubbard	10.4%	4,385	17.5%	770	92%	8%
Isanti	8.3%	9,533	13.2%	1,260	64%	36%
Itasca	11.4%	9,672	19.0%	1,840	84%	16%
Jackson	9.3%	2,289	16.0%	370	78%	22%
Kanabec	11.5%	3,567	19.6%	700	86%	15%
Kandiyohi	8.5%	10,101	14.4%	1,450	81%	19%
Kittson	9.4%	977	16.3%	160	95%	5%
Koochiching	13.0%	2,594	19.6%	510	94%	6%
Lac qui Parle	8.6%	1,456	13.7%	200	77%	24%
Lake	10.3%	1,982	18.7%	370	81%	19%
Lake of the Woods	8.9%	750	14.2%	110	76%	24%
Le Sueur	8.1%	6,813	14.3%	970	78%	22%
Lincoln	8.7%	1,293	12.9%	170	66%	34%
Lyon	10.2%	6,329	15.3%	970	80%	20%
McLeod	8.2%	8,675	13.7%	1,190	73%	27%
Mahnomen	14.0%	1,689	23.4%	400	100%	0%
Marshall	9.4%	2,185	15.2%	330	65%	35%
Martin	9.6%	4,392	16.1%	710	78%	22%
Meeker	8.7%	5,752	14.6%	840	74%	26%
Mille Lacs	11.2%	6,318	17.3%	1,090	80%	20%
Morrison	10.2%	7,844	15.8%	1,240	82%	18%
Mower	9.0%	9,758	14.5%	1,420	90%	10%
Murray	8.6%	1,828	14.4%	260	81%	19%
Nicollet	9.2%	7,335	12.9%	950	55%	45%
Nobles	6.5%	5,711	13.8%	790	78%	22%
Norman	9.5%	1,534	17.1%	260	92%	8%
Olmsted	8.7%	36,939	12.4%	4,560	61%	39%
Otter Tail	9.1%	12,318	14.4%	1,780	71%	29%
Pennington	10.0%	3,296	14.8%	490	82%	18%
Pine	11.2%	6,131	18.4%	1,130	91%	9%
Pipestone	9.5%	2,331	15.3%	360	73%	27%
Polk	9.9%	7,382	15.6%	1,150	76%	24%
Pope	8.6%	2,310	13.7%	320	71%	29%
Ramsey	12.7%	122,994	16.3%	20,050	82%	18%

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Red Lake	9.6%	1,003	15.3%	150	80%	20%
Redwood	9.5%	3,891	15.9%	620	82%	18%
Renville	8.6%	3,374	15.8%	530	89%	11%
Rice	8.8%	14,554	14.2%	2,070	73%	28%
Rock	8.8%	2,435	14.1%	340	77%	23%
Roseau	9.5%	3,944	16.1%	640	82%	19%
St. Louis	12.1%	38,710	17.3%	6,690	76%	24%
Scott	6.3%	39,939	10.9%	4,340	49%	51%
Sherburne	8.1%	25,065	13.4%	3,350	57%	44%
Sibley	8.0%	3,698	15.4%	570	75%	25%
Stearns	10.7%	34,926	14.0%	4,890	72%	28%
Steele	8.2%	9,365	13.9%	1,300	72%	28%
Stevens	11.2%	2,072	12.5%	260	57%	43%
Swift	11.0%	2,072	18.4%	380	87%	13%
Todd	9.5%	5,923	17.4%	1,030	92%	8%
Traverse	9.1%	717	15.1%	110	67%	33%
Wabasha	7.7%	4,829	13.4%	650	68%	32%
Wadena	12.1%	3,316	18.5%	610	91%	9%
Waseca	8.6%	4,429	13.4%	590	67%	33%
Washington	7.0%	62,951	11.1%	6,990	54%	46%
Watsonwan	6.2%	2,710	13.4%	360	79%	21%
Wilkin	9.0%	1,549	13.6%	210	76%	24%
Winona	10.7%	9,477	13.7%	1,300	73%	27%
Wright	7.2%	37,439	12.3%	4,620	55%	45%
Yellow Medicine	9.0%	2,333	15.2%	360	69%	31%
State Total³	9.9%	1,282,898	13.8%	177,080	70%	30%

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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 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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1	9.1%	13.9%	21,380	72%	28%
2	7.9%	12.1%	21,180	60%	40%
3	8.2%	11.0%	18,170	47%	53%
4	12.0%	16.0%	26,860	79%	21%
5	14.2%	15.5%	23,140	80%	20%
6	8.4%	13.1%	23,190	58%	42%
7	8.8%	14.1%	21,630	79%	22%
8	10.0%	15.3%	21,530	82%	19%

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