



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Washington 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
Adams	5.3%	6,723	18.8%	1,270	81%	19%
Asotin	14.0%	4,638	21.7%	1,010	76%	24%
Benton	11.3%	49,603	20.6%	10,210	72%	29%
Chelan	9.5%	18,140	18.4%	3,340	76%	24%
Clallam	14.9%	12,865	23.8%	3,070	79%	21%
Clark	13.2%	113,408	19.9%	22,580	64%	36%
Columbia	14.3%	765	22.6%	170	100%	0%
Cowlitz	15.2%	23,917	23.7%	5,670	75%	25%
Douglas	8.9%	10,524	20.1%	2,120	83%	17%
Ferry	18.0%	1,418	26.8%	380	86%	14%
Franklin	6.7%	28,959	20.1%	5,810	73%	27%
Garfield	13.7%	494	21.2%	100	98%	2%
Grant	9.4%	27,895	19.8%	5,520	79%	21%
Grays Harbor	15.6%	15,113	24.6%	3,720	74%	26%
Island	12.7%	15,362	19.9%	3,050	66%	34%
Jefferson	13.6%	4,217	21.9%	920	77%	23%
King	12.9%	429,755	17.0%	72,980	53%	47%
Kitsap	12.6%	54,460	19.0%	10,340	57%	43%
Kittitas	16.3%	7,590	20.4%	1,550	65%	35%
Klickitat	13.3%	4,376	23.0%	1,000	69%	31%
Lewis	14.9%	16,795	23.2%	3,900	79%	21%
Lincoln	13.4%	2,265	22.3%	510	72%	28%
Mason	14.0%	11,917	24.0%	2,860	77%	23%
Okanogan	13.5%	9,652	23.4%	2,260	84%	16%
Pacific	15.7%	3,630	26.3%	950	82%	18%
Pend Oreille	17.1%	2,680	27.5%	740	83%	18%
Pierce	14.3%	198,751	20.2%	40,230	64%	36%
San Juan	12.1%	2,317	20.6%	480	67%	33%
Skagit	12.3%	27,130	21.3%	5,790	75%	25%
Skamania	14.0%	2,368	20.8%	490	61%	39%
Snohomish	11.6%	174,695	17.9%	31,300	55%	45%
Spokane	15.2%	108,809	22.0%	23,930	71%	29%
Stevens	16.0%	9,833	25.5%	2,500	87%	13%
Thurston	13.4%	58,439	20.1%	11,720	61%	39%
Wahkiakum	15.2%	640	26.1%	170	70%	30%
Walla Walla	12.1%	13,095	20.5%	2,680	67%	33%
Whatcom	14.1%	42,054	20.0%	8,400	67%	33%
Whitman	19.9%	7,005	20.8%	1,460	70%	30%
Yakima	9.1%	74,279	21.7%	16,120	82%	18%
State Total³	12.8%	1,611,970	19.0%	306,560	64%	36%

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 Washington 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	9.7%	15.6%	25,990	43%	57%
2	13.2%	19.2%	29,840	61%	40%
3	12.9%	19.9%	33,860	66%	34%
4	8.4%	19.4%	40,140	78%	22%
5	15.9%	23.2%	34,740	78%	22%
6	14.2%	20.3%	26,540	63%	37%
7	13.9%	15.7%	18,420	42%	58%
8	10.3%	16.3%	29,060	48%	52%
9	14.0%	17.9%	28,700	66%	34%
10	15.2%	22.2%	39,270	70%	31%

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