



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Alaska by County in 2015 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Aleutians East Borough	3,304	13.8%	460	63%	37%	0%
Aleutians West Census Area	5,684	13.8%	780	50%	30%	19%
Anchorage Municipality	299,107	12.3%	36,900	40%	19%	41%
Bethel Census Area	17,776	21.6%	3,840	77%	22%	1%
Bristol Bay Borough	970	14.2%	140	32%	14%	54%
Denali Borough	2,060	13.9%	290	44%	18%	38%
Dillingham Census Area	4,979	17.7%	880	68%	24%	8%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	99,705	12.9%	12,870	37%	20%	44%
Haines Borough	2,560	14.0%	360	31%	40%	29%
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2,128	19.1%	410	50%	19%	31%
Juneau City and Borough	32,531	11.0%	3,560	34%	13%	53%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	57,221	13.3%	7,610	47%	20%	34%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,699	14.5%	1,980	46%	14%	41%
Kodiak Island Borough	13,973	12.2%	1,710	48%	26%	26%
Kusilvak Census Area	7,914	27.1%	2,140	89%	11%	0%
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,474	18.6%	270	63%	28%	9%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	96,178	12.7%	12,250	45%	18%	37%
Nome Census Area	9,854	21.5%	2,120	76%	21%	4%
North Slope Borough	9,667	14.0%	1,350	45%	14%	41%
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,732	22.4%	1,730	68%	21%	11%
Petersburg Borough	3,221	13.6%	440	45%	20%	35%
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	6,376	17.2%	1,100	55%	18%	27%
Sitka City and Borough	8,943	12.2%	1,090	42%	11%	47%
Skagway Municipality	999	15.3%	150	20%	20%	60%
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7,029	16.0%	1,120	54%	27%	20%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,617	13.6%	1,310	57%	8%	35%
Wrangell City and Borough	2,387	15.0%	360	49%	25%	27%
Yakutat City and Borough	643	14.4%	90	42%	36%	21%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	5,644	22.4%	1,260	65%	24%	12%
State Total⁶	738,432	13.9%	102,670	43.7%	17.5%	38.9%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

⁶Population and food insecurity data 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.