



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Montana by County in 2015 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Beaverhead	9,291	13.2%	1,220	67%	33%
Big Horn	13,141	17.7%	2,330	83%	17%
Blaine	6,598	17.0%	1,120	85%	15%
Broadwater	5,692	11.3%	640	80%	20%
Carbon	10,268	10.9%	1,120	66%	34%
Carter	1,227	10.4%	130	70%	30%
Cascade	82,090	13.4%	10,970	71%	29%
Chouteau	5,855	15.2%	890	79%	21%
Custer	11,945	11.5%	1,370	63%	37%
Daniels	1,758	9.0%	160	56%	44%
Dawson	9,365	11.8%	1,110	63%	37%
Deer Lodge	9,211	13.1%	1,210	76%	24%
Fallon	3,057	10.1%	310	61%	39%
Fergus	11,468	12.3%	1,410	74%	26%
Flathead	93,333	13.0%	12,160	70%	30%
Gallatin	95,323	12.3%	11,750	64%	36%
Garfield	1,047	10.7%	110	93%	7%
Glacier	13,672	20.9%	2,860	81%	19%
Golden Valley	756	15.2%	110	82%	18%
Granite	3,168	13.3%	420	69%	31%
Hill	16,523	14.2%	2,350	70%	31%
Jefferson	11,502	9.8%	1,130	51%	49%
Judith Basin	1,997	11.8%	240	71%	30%
Lake	29,157	14.8%	4,320	83%	17%
Lewis and Clark	65,357	11.5%	7,520	58%	42%
Liberty	2,369	13.3%	310	75%	25%
Lincoln	19,337	15.9%	3,070	81%	19%
McCone	1,728	9.4%	160	73%	27%
Madison	7,767	11.0%	850	67%	33%
Meagher	1,898	12.2%	230	80%	20%
Mineral	4,238	15.4%	650	73%	27%
Missoula	111,966	14.0%	15,670	69%	31%
Musselshell	4,790	12.7%	610	76%	24%
Park	15,708	12.2%	1,910	69%	31%
Petroleum	443	11.1%	50	69%	31%
Phillips	4,167	13.4%	560	83%	18%
Pondera	6,206	14.6%	910	72%	28%
Powder River	1,703	10.7%	180	66%	34%
Powell	6,975	12.9%	900	60%	40%
Prairie	1,372	11.7%	160	67%	33%
Ravalli	40,823	14.1%	5,750	78%	22%
Richland	11,132	11.3%	1,260	62%	38%
Roosevelt	11,072	17.9%	1,980	79%	21%
Rosebud	9,352	14.3%	1,340	67%	33%
Sanders	11,346	16.4%	1,860	84%	16%
Sheridan	3,630	10.3%	370	66%	34%
Silver Bow	34,549	14.5%	5,000	72%	28%
Stillwater	9,288	9.5%	880	66%	34%
Sweet Grass	3,633	11.3%	410	63%	37%
Teton	6,074	11.7%	710	70%	30%
Toole	5,150	14.2%	730	75%	26%
Treasure	812	14.7%	120	81%	19%
Valley	7,577	11.7%	890	71%	29%
Wheatland	2,115	15.1%	320	87%	13%
Wibaux	986	12.7%	130	68%	32%
Yellowstone	153,692	11.1%	17,140	67%	33%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1,032,949</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>133,810</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>

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For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>6</sup>Population 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.