



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Vermont 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 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Addison	36,943	11.1%	4,110	58%	42%
Bennington	36,589	12.8%	4,690	73%	27%
Caledonia	31,012	12.9%	3,990	72%	28%
Chittenden	159,711	12.1%	19,350	57%	43%
Essex	6,207	14.1%	880	84%	16%
Franklin	48,418	11.2%	5,400	67%	33%
Grand Isle	6,952	10.5%	730	58%	42%
Lamoille	25,027	12.7%	3,180	69%	31%
Orange	28,929	11.4%	3,300	68%	32%
Orleans	27,146	13.6%	3,700	80%	20%
Rutland	60,530	13.0%	7,840	69%	32%
Washington	59,132	11.4%	6,730	59%	41%
Windham	43,858	12.7%	5,560	73%	27%
Windsor	56,150	12.0%	6,720	68%	32%
State Total⁶	626,042	11.9%	74,600	64.9%	35.1%

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.