



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Minnesota by County in 2016 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	10.9%	2,707	17.8%	480	96%	4%
Anoka	7.8%	83,586	12.1%	10,140	63%	37%
Becker	9.8%	8,196	15.8%	1,290	82%	19%
Beltrami	12.8%	11,531	18.4%	2,120	93%	7%
Benton	11.1%	9,720	15.8%	1,540	82%	18%
Big Stone	9.6%	1,057	15.6%	170	77%	23%
Blue Earth	12.1%	12,857	12.8%	1,650	72%	28%
Brown	7.8%	5,503	13.0%	710	62%	38%
Carlton	10.4%	8,081	15.6%	1,260	73%	27%
Carver	5.9%	27,146	9.1%	2,480	37%	63%
Cass	11.6%	6,092	20.8%	1,260	85%	15%
Chippewa	9.2%	2,788	15.4%	430	84%	16%
Chisago	7.1%	12,731	11.6%	1,480	59%	41%
Clay	9.5%	14,396	12.7%	1,830	74%	26%
Clearwater	13.4%	2,169	21.5%	470	95%	5%
Cook	9.9%	822	16.0%	130	91%	9%
Cottonwood	11.3%	2,746	18.3%	500	81%	19%
Crow Wing	9.9%	14,060	15.3%	2,150	77%	23%
Dakota	7.6%	103,048	11.3%	11,600	63%	37%
Dodge	6.6%	5,611	11.8%	660	65%	35%
Douglas	8.3%	7,823	12.5%	980	67%	33%
Faribault	9.1%	3,059	15.9%	490	78%	22%
Fillmore	9.4%	5,009	16.1%	810	79%	21%
Freeborn	8.1%	6,724	14.2%	950	88%	12%
Goodhue	8.9%	10,580	14.3%	1,520	73%	27%
Grant	9.3%	1,301	16.4%	210	84%	16%
Hennepin	10.9%	269,347	12.6%	33,910	69%	31%
Houston	8.8%	4,037	14.8%	600	68%	32%
Hubbard	10.2%	4,477	17.5%	780	86%	14%
Isanti	8.0%	9,448	12.8%	1,210	69%	32%
Itasca	12.0%	9,639	19.9%	1,920	78%	22%
Jackson	8.5%	2,266	14.4%	330	71%	29%
Kanabec	10.9%	3,495	18.5%	650	85%	15%
Kandiyohi	8.2%	10,159	13.8%	1,410	87%	14%
Kittson	9.1%	958	15.0%	140	92%	8%
Koochiching	13.2%	2,512	20.6%	520	86%	14%
Lac qui Parle	8.4%	1,388	13.2%	180	84%	16%
Lake	10.5%	1,962	18.0%	350	71%	29%
Lake of the Woods	8.3%	720	13.6%	100	57%	43%
Le Sueur	7.8%	6,736	13.6%	910	74%	26%
Lincoln	9.0%	1,301	14.6%	190	65%	35%
Lyon	10.1%	6,344	14.6%	930	78%	22%
McLeod	7.9%	8,557	13.6%	1,160	79%	21%
Mahnomen	13.5%	1,689	21.7%	370	97%	3%
Marshall	9.1%	2,172	15.0%	330	62%	38%
Martin	9.3%	4,395	15.2%	670	79%	21%
Meecker	8.4%	5,679	13.9%	790	73%	27%
Mille Lacs	10.7%	6,248	16.4%	1,020	82%	19%
Morrison	10.1%	7,763	15.3%	1,190	81%	19%
Mower	8.8%	9,784	13.5%	1,320	83%	17%
Murray	8.5%	1,785	14.2%	250	71%	29%
Nicollet	8.9%	7,385	11.8%	870	57%	43%
Nobles	6.6%	5,779	13.5%	780	79%	21%
Norman	8.9%	1,527	16.2%	250	88%	12%
Olmsted	8.4%	37,221	11.8%	4,400	60%	40%
Otter Tail	8.7%	12,403	13.8%	1,710	78%	22%
Pennington	9.7%	3,275	14.7%	480	73%	27%
Pine	10.9%	6,005	17.0%	1,020	91%	9%
Pipestone	9.2%	2,285	15.1%	350	67%	34%
Polk	9.7%	7,430	14.7%	1,090	76%	24%
Pope	8.3%	2,324	13.4%	310	76%	24%

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Ramsey	12.3%	124,180	15.8%	19,570	82%	18%
Red Lake	10.1%	994	15.5%	150	76%	25%
Redwood	9.0%	3,807	15.3%	580	81%	19%
Renville	8.4%	3,360	15.3%	510	88%	12%
Rice	8.6%	14,454	13.8%	1,990	75%	25%
Rock	8.4%	2,408	12.7%	310	69%	31%
Roseau	8.9%	3,893	14.7%	570	77%	24%
St. Louis	12.1%	38,540	16.8%	6,480	74%	27%
Scott	6.2%	40,108	10.1%	4,050	52%	48%
Sherburne	7.4%	24,969	12.3%	3,070	56%	44%
Sibley	7.6%	3,647	14.3%	520	67%	33%
Stearns	10.7%	35,171	13.7%	4,820	73%	27%
Steele	7.9%	9,301	12.7%	1,180	76%	24%
Stevens	10.7%	2,051	11.4%	230	61%	39%
Swift	10.5%	2,101	17.0%	360	82%	18%
Todd	9.3%	5,850	16.7%	970	92%	9%
Traverse	8.0%	695	13.4%	90	63%	37%
Wabasha	7.2%	4,768	11.9%	570	60%	40%
Wadena	11.8%	3,363	17.5%	590	93%	8%
Waseca	8.1%	4,436	12.3%	540	75%	25%
Washington	6.6%	62,796	10.2%	6,410	52%	48%
Watsonwan	6.6%	2,671	14.7%	390	90%	11%
Wilkin	8.5%	1,495	12.6%	190	75%	25%
Winona	10.3%	9,417	12.9%	1,210	71%	30%
Wright	6.8%	37,455	11.4%	4,260	54%	47%
Yellow Medicine	8.6%	2,330	14.1%	330	72%	28%
State Total³	9.2%	1,288,623	12.7%	163,070	70%	30%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit map.feedingamerica.org.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2016 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 2016. 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	8.6%	12.9%	19,930	70%	31%
2	6.9%	10.6%	18,670	58%	42%
3	7.4%	9.2%	15,930	51%	49%
4	10.9%	14.0%	23,420	77%	23%
5	13.9%	15.2%	21,900	71%	29%
6	7.1%	10.9%	19,160	57%	43%
7	8.9%	14.1%	22,240	88%	13%
8	9.8%	15.5%	21,820	77%	23%

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