



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Maine by County in 2016¹



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
Androscoggin	14.8%	23,649	20.7%	4,900	65%	35%
Aroostook	16.0%	13,090	23.1%	3,030	75%	25%
Cumberland	13.0%	56,620	17.2%	9,760	55%	45%
Franklin	13.5%	5,533	20.2%	1,120	81%	19%
Hancock	13.6%	9,627	20.0%	1,930	68%	32%
Kennebec	14.0%	24,099	20.5%	4,940	67%	33%
Knox	12.8%	7,334	19.3%	1,410	68%	32%
Lincoln	12.7%	5,900	20.6%	1,220	77%	23%
Oxford	14.4%	11,417	22.4%	2,560	83%	17%
Penobscot	15.1%	28,608	20.9%	5,970	68%	33%
Piscataquis	16.4%	3,013	25.5%	770	80%	20%
Sagadahoc	12.0%	6,784	19.1%	1,300	62%	38%
Somerset	15.6%	10,265	23.9%	2,460	81%	19%
Waldo	14.1%	7,661	20.9%	1,600	76%	24%
Washington	15.8%	6,086	23.4%	1,420	90%	10%
York	12.1%	39,815	17.5%	6,950	56%	44%
State Total³	13.8%	254,951	19.8%	50,520	64%	36%

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

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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 Maine by Congressional District in 2016¹



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	12.5%	17.2%	22,060	53%	47%
2	15.0%	22.5%	28,460	72%	28%

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