



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in New York 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
Albany	12.2%	58,531	15.8%	9,240	63%	37%
Allegany	12.4%	9,758	22.4%	2,180	94%	6%
Bronx	16.1%	367,431	23.4%	85,860	67%	33%
Broome	13.0%	38,845	20.4%	7,910	79%	22%
Cattaraugus	12.5%	17,878	21.6%	3,870	89%	11%
Cayuga	10.6%	16,147	18.2%	2,930	76%	24%
Chautauqua	12.4%	27,554	22.4%	6,160	87%	14%
Chemung	12.8%	19,221	20.4%	3,910	75%	25%
Chenango	11.0%	10,528	19.6%	2,060	84%	16%
Clinton	12.2%	14,910	20.2%	3,010	74%	26%
Columbia	9.9%	11,481	17.3%	1,980	76%	24%
Cortland	11.8%	9,606	18.7%	1,800	75%	25%
Delaware	11.5%	8,431	21.9%	1,850	78%	23%
Dutchess	8.8%	59,765	14.2%	8,510	60%	40%
Erie	12.7%	191,332	18.6%	35,660	70%	30%
Essex	9.9%	6,626	17.7%	1,180	70%	30%
Franklin	12.9%	10,099	21.8%	2,200	88%	12%
Fulton	12.2%	11,240	20.9%	2,350	80%	20%
Genesee	10.3%	12,317	18.5%	2,280	72%	28%
Greene	10.4%	8,370	17.4%	1,460	73%	27%
Hamilton	10.0%	740	18.5%	140	84%	16%
Herkimer	11.4%	13,464	19.9%	2,680	84%	16%
Jefferson	13.0%	29,200	20.4%	5,970	79%	22%
Kings	18.2%	608,369	21.1%	128,320	72%	28%
Lewis	11.4%	6,332	20.9%	1,320	77%	23%
Livingston	10.9%	12,081	18.7%	2,260	80%	20%
Madison	10.2%	14,602	18.3%	2,670	76%	24%
Monroe	12.5%	160,974	18.1%	29,190	68%	32%
Montgomery	12.0%	11,332	22.8%	2,580	85%	15%
Nassau	5.6%	300,415	11.6%	34,890	49%	51%
New York	13.3%	239,355	16.3%	39,100	67%	33%
Niagara	12.0%	43,694	19.4%	8,480	76%	24%
Oneida	12.2%	49,714	20.4%	10,160	78%	22%
Onondaga	12.5%	102,569	18.3%	18,780	68%	32%
Ontario	9.2%	22,952	16.2%	3,730	65%	35%
Orange	8.4%	97,850	16.3%	15,980	68%	32%
Orleans	11.7%	8,489	20.6%	1,750	89%	11%
Oswego	12.7%	26,194	22.6%	5,910	82%	18%
Otsego	11.2%	10,274	18.4%	1,890	81%	19%
Putnam	4.7%	21,307	11.4%	2,420	37%	63%
Queens	10.9%	472,878	16.5%	78,130	72%	28%
Rensselaer	11.1%	32,445	17.5%	5,690	69%	31%
Richmond	9.0%	105,828	16.2%	17,090	63%	37%
Rockland	9.2%	89,382	17.5%	15,680	77%	23%
St. Lawrence	13.4%	22,932	22.5%	5,170	80%	20%
Saratoga	7.9%	47,790	13.8%	6,600	48%	52%
Schenectady	10.8%	33,978	17.1%	5,810	65%	35%
Schoharie	10.8%	5,954	19.5%	1,160	73%	27%
Schuyler	11.2%	3,630	19.6%	710	76%	24%
Seneca	10.7%	7,091	17.7%	1,250	79%	21%
Steuben	11.9%	21,898	20.9%	4,570	83%	17%
Suffolk	5.5%	334,451	12.6%	42,110	55%	45%
Sullivan	11.0%	16,361	19.1%	3,120	73%	27%
Tioga	9.5%	10,912	17.8%	1,950	74%	26%
Tompkins	13.5%	15,978	17.1%	2,740	58%	42%
Ulster	9.9%	33,598	16.0%	5,370	66%	34%
Warren	10.2%	12,341	18.2%	2,250	64%	36%
Washington	10.6%	12,329	18.9%	2,330	84%	16%
Wayne	9.8%	20,381	18.0%	3,670	73%	27%
Westchester	7.7%	222,372	12.7%	28,330	58%	42%
Wyoming	10.4%	8,142	18.8%	1,530	83%	17%

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Yates	10.1%	5,761	19.4%	1,120	93%	7%
State Total³	11.9%	4,179,386	17.9%	750,000	67%	33%

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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Child Food Insecurity in New York by Congressional District in 2016¹



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1	6.3%	13.5%	20,560	48%	52%
2	4.8%	12.6%	19,660	52%	48%
3	4.7%	10.8%	16,650	44%	56%
4	6.0%	11.7%	19,130	51%	49%
5	16.4%	18.3%	32,630	64%	36%
6	10.7%	17.2%	24,990	75%	25%
7	13.3%	21.6%	38,240	75%	25%
8	21.8%	20.8%	33,150	60%	41%
9	20.9%	19.1%	33,010	64%	36%
10	13.2%	19.2%	26,120	77%	23%
11	10.2%	17.4%	28,150	70%	30%
12	10.9%	10.9%	9,410	49%	51%
13	16.7%	24.0%	40,050	66%	34%
14	8.0%	16.4%	23,290	75%	25%
15	18.5%	27.2%	59,100	69%	31%
16	14.0%	16.8%	27,070	56%	45%
17	7.9%	15.9%	29,170	73%	27%
18	8.5%	14.9%	25,010	60%	41%
19	10.6%	18.3%	24,060	67%	33%
20	11.6%	17.0%	24,300	62%	38%
21	11.4%	19.7%	28,480	76%	24%
22	12.0%	20.5%	29,720	74%	26%
23	12.3%	20.6%	29,390	79%	21%
24	12.4%	19.1%	28,660	68%	33%
25	13.3%	19.0%	28,870	65%	35%
26	14.7%	20.1%	29,140	79%	21%
27	8.2%	15.1%	21,990	61%	39%

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