



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Alaska by County in 2016 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <small>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</small>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <small>WIC, reduced price school meals</small>	% above 185% poverty <small>Charitable Response</small>
Aleutians East Borough	3,299	12.9%	420	62%	27%	11%
Aleutians West Census Area	5,714	12.4%	710	45%	29%	27%
Anchorage Municipality	299,321	12.0%	35,850	41%	14%	45%
Bethel Census Area	17,885	21.7%	3,880	79%	15%	6%
Bristol Bay Borough	942	12.7%	120	38%	12%	50%
Denali Borough	2,125	13.7%	290	42%	16%	42%
Dillingham Census Area	4,980	16.9%	840	66%	22%	12%
Fairbanks North Star Borough	100,150	12.3%	12,320	37%	18%	45%
Haines Borough	2,528	13.9%	350	33%	40%	26%
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2,107	16.1%	340	49%	22%	30%
Juneau City and Borough	32,524	10.6%	3,430	37%	8%	55%
Kenai Peninsula Borough	57,637	13.4%	7,740	49%	13%	38%
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,715	13.4%	1,840	44%	16%	41%
Kodiak Island Borough	13,918	11.2%	1,560	44%	25%	31%
Kusilvak Census Area	7,993	27.3%	2,180	90%	10%	0%
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,411	18.6%	260	70%	19%	11%
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	98,679	12.5%	12,370	43%	16%	41%
Nome Census Area	9,879	21.4%	2,110	73%	16%	11%
North Slope Borough	9,681	14.5%	1,410	49%	14%	37%
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,723	22.6%	1,740	69%	17%	15%
Petersburg Borough	3,196	12.7%	400	44%	20%	35%
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area	6,374	16.5%	1,050	57%	13%	30%
Sitka City and Borough	8,921	12.0%	1,070	41%	14%	45%
Skagway Municipality	1,014	14.3%	140	25%	18%	57%
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,970	15.1%	1,050	49%	27%	24%
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,522	12.2%	1,170	43%	8%	49%
Wrangell City and Borough	2,401	13.3%	320	50%	30%	20%
Yakutat City and Borough	646	13.8%	90	58%	25%	18%
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	5,600	22.1%	1,240	67%	19%	15%
State Total⁶	741,894	13.4%	99,650	42.6%	15.1%	42.3%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2016 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.