



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Maryland 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 200% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 200% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Allegany	73,060	12.5%	9,130	73%	27%
Anne Arundel	559,737	7.1%	39,830	55%	45%
Baltimore	825,666	11.2%	92,530	60%	40%
Calvert	90,527	6.6%	5,940	52%	48%
Caroline	32,653	11.3%	3,680	81%	19%
Carrroll	167,535	5.4%	9,000	55%	45%
Cecil	102,175	8.8%	8,990	68%	32%
Charles	154,357	11.4%	17,540	49%	51%
Dorchester	32,451	14.5%	4,700	81%	19%
Frederick	243,465	6.4%	15,470	62%	38%
Garrett	29,677	9.2%	2,740	84%	16%
Harford	249,776	7.7%	19,220	59%	41%
Howard	308,447	6.6%	20,400	47%	53%
Kent	19,819	10.4%	2,060	70%	30%
Montgomery	1,026,371	5.9%	60,740	76%	25%
Prince George's	897,693	14.0%	125,420	65%	35%
Queen Anne's	48,712	6.2%	3,000	57%	43%
St. Mary's	110,675	8.2%	9,070	57%	43%
Somerset	25,899	19.3%	5,000	67%	33%
Talbot	37,668	9.0%	3,370	70%	30%
Washington	149,571	10.8%	16,150	70%	30%
Wicomico	101,527	14.1%	14,360	77%	24%
Worcester	51,441	11.6%	5,950	69%	31%
Baltimore city	621,000	22.2%	138,150	83%	17%
State Total⁶	6,016,447	11.1%	665,420	61.4%	38.6%

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

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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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Maryland by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
1	735,590	9.4%	68,910	64%	36%
2	764,948	12.8%	97,830	62%	38%
3	764,166	9.7%	74,480	56%	44%
4	755,108	12.9%	97,140	64%	36%
5	758,857	10.8%	81,750	50%	51%
6	757,889	8.1%	61,060	69%	31%
7	722,745	19.0%	137,360	64%	36%
8	757,144	6.2%	46,890	63%	37%

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