



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Montana by County in 2016 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 200% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 200% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Beaverhead	9,317	13.1%	1,220	67%	33%
Big Horn	13,214	17.8%	2,360	82%	18%
Blaine	6,609	17.3%	1,140	81%	19%
Broadwater	5,692	10.3%	580	84%	16%
Carbon	10,340	10.4%	1,080	62%	38%
Carter	1,295	10.4%	130	69%	31%
Cascade	82,049	12.8%	10,540	72%	28%
Chouteau	5,837	14.9%	870	78%	22%
Custer	11,980	11.1%	1,330	62%	39%
Daniels	1,787	8.3%	150	49%	51%
Dawson	9,431	12.4%	1,170	65%	36%
Deer Lodge	9,176	13.8%	1,270	75%	25%
Fallon	2,913	10.3%	300	53%	47%
Fergus	11,429	12.3%	1,410	74%	26%
Flathead	94,696	12.8%	12,110	70%	30%
Gallatin	97,958	12.0%	11,740	64%	36%
Garfield	1,061	9.7%	100	96%	4%
Glacier	13,695	20.7%	2,840	81%	19%
Golden Valley	730	12.5%	90	80%	20%
Granite	3,212	12.9%	410	68%	33%
Hill	16,529	14.7%	2,430	72%	28%
Jefferson	11,601	9.5%	1,110	51%	49%
Judith Basin	1,981	11.3%	220	70%	30%
Lake	29,311	14.3%	4,190	84%	16%
Lewis and Clark	65,989	11.1%	7,330	58%	42%
Liberty	2,292	12.6%	290	76%	24%
Lincoln	19,268	15.0%	2,890	82%	18%
McCone	1,678	9.6%	160	62%	38%
Madison	7,810	10.6%	830	70%	30%
Meagher	1,960	12.8%	250	88%	12%
Mineral	4,223	16.0%	680	67%	33%
Missoula	113,101	13.5%	15,320	69%	31%
Musselshell	4,778	13.4%	640	76%	25%
Park	15,843	11.7%	1,850	67%	33%
Petroleum	445	14.3%	60	68%	33%
Phillips	4,150	13.5%	560	79%	22%
Pondera	6,166	14.0%	870	73%	27%
Powder River	1,648	10.1%	170	66%	34%
Powell	6,928	12.0%	830	53%	47%
Prairie	1,414	11.6%	160	70%	31%
Ravalli	41,130	13.3%	5,470	79%	21%
Richland	11,392	11.0%	1,260	64%	36%
Roosevelt	11,230	17.5%	1,970	79%	21%
Rosebud	9,348	13.8%	1,290	65%	35%
Sanders	11,375	15.9%	1,810	79%	21%
Sheridan	3,645	10.3%	380	71%	29%
Silver Bow	34,560	13.9%	4,820	67%	33%
Stillwater	9,342	9.3%	870	60%	40%
Sweet Grass	3,634	10.8%	390	62%	38%
Teton	6,067	11.2%	680	68%	32%
Toole	5,114	13.5%	690	73%	27%
Treasure	846	13.8%	120	81%	19%
Valley	7,576	10.7%	810	77%	23%
Wheatland	2,109	14.1%	300	86%	14%
Wibaux	1,143	11.4%	130	79%	21%
Yellowstone	155,344	10.7%	16,610	68%	32%

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<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1,042,520</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>128,740</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [map.feedingamerica.org](http://map.feedingamerica.org).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<sup>6</sup>Population 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.