



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Overall Food Insecurity in Vermont 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 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Addison	36,926	10.4%	3,850	56%	44%
Bennington	36,503	12.2%	4,450	67%	33%
Caledonia	30,859	12.1%	3,720	69%	31%
Chittenden	160,510	11.7%	18,860	55%	45%
Essex	6,173	13.3%	820	77%	23%
Franklin	48,625	10.6%	5,140	63%	38%
Grand Isle	6,945	9.8%	680	57%	43%
Lamoille	25,136	12.4%	3,120	65%	35%
Orange	28,897	11.0%	3,180	63%	37%
Orleans	27,076	12.9%	3,500	76%	24%
Rutland	60,133	12.3%	7,390	65%	35%
Washington	58,963	11.3%	6,660	61%	39%
Windham	43,609	12.6%	5,500	69%	31%
Windsor	55,894	11.0%	6,150	65%	35%
State Total⁶	624,594	12.1%	75,360	58.6%	41.4%

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.