

County	MMG17 (2015) Food Insecurity rate ¹	Estimated number food insecure individuals MMG16 (rounded)	MMG17 (2015) Child Food Insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children MMG2016 (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population - MMG2016 ^{3/4}			
					% Below SNAP/FNS threshold of 200% Poverty	% Above SNAP/FNS threshold of 200% Poverty	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ⁴	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ⁴
Alamance	15.4%	23,900	22.9%	8,190	80%	20%	78%	22%
Alexander	13.6%	5,070	23.8%	1,900	82%	18%	87%	13%
Alleghany	13.1%	1,430	24.7%	500	94%	6%	95%	6%
Ashe	14.3%	3,870	26.2%	1,320	79%	22%	86%	14%
Caldwell	15.2%	12,460	24.9%	4,340	83%	17%	84%	16%
Caswell	18.5%	4,280	25.3%	1,130	77%	24%	75%	25%
Davidson	13.9%	22,730	22.8%	8,540	78%	22%	79%	21%
Davie	11.7%	4,850	20.9%	1,930	65%	35%	63%	37%
Forsyth	16.6%	59,900	22.7%	19,560	75%	25%	73%	27%
Guilford	18.5%	93,510	21.7%	25,120	75%	25%	72%	28%
Iredell	13.4%	22,140	21.4%	8,570	70%	30%	68%	33%
Randolph	13.1%	18,690	23.7%	8,030	84%	16%	84%	16%
Rockingham	16.8%	15,550	23.9%	4,680	82%	19%	79%	21%
Stokes	13.7%	6,390	23.7%	2,280	73%	27%	74%	26%
Surry	13.6%	9,930	23.7%	3,870	88%	12%	89%	11%
Watauga	18.3%	9,550	22.8%	1,600	68%	32%	68%	32%
Wilkes	15.2%	10,490	25.8%	3,820	87%	13%	84%	16%
Yadkin	12.9%	4,900	25.0%	2,110	86%	14%	86%	14%
	1 in 6		1 in 4					
Service Area	15.8%	329,640	22.8%	107,490	77%	23%	76%	24%
NC⁶	16.5%	1,659,050	22.6%	516,120	75.0%	25%	72%	28%
US	13.40%	More than 42 million	17.9%	13.1 million	55% below SNAP threshold of 130%; 18% between 130% & 185% Poverty	26% Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty	80%	20%

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. Key variables related to food insecurity: Poverty, unemployment, home ownership

2 Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

3 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.

4 Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2015. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.