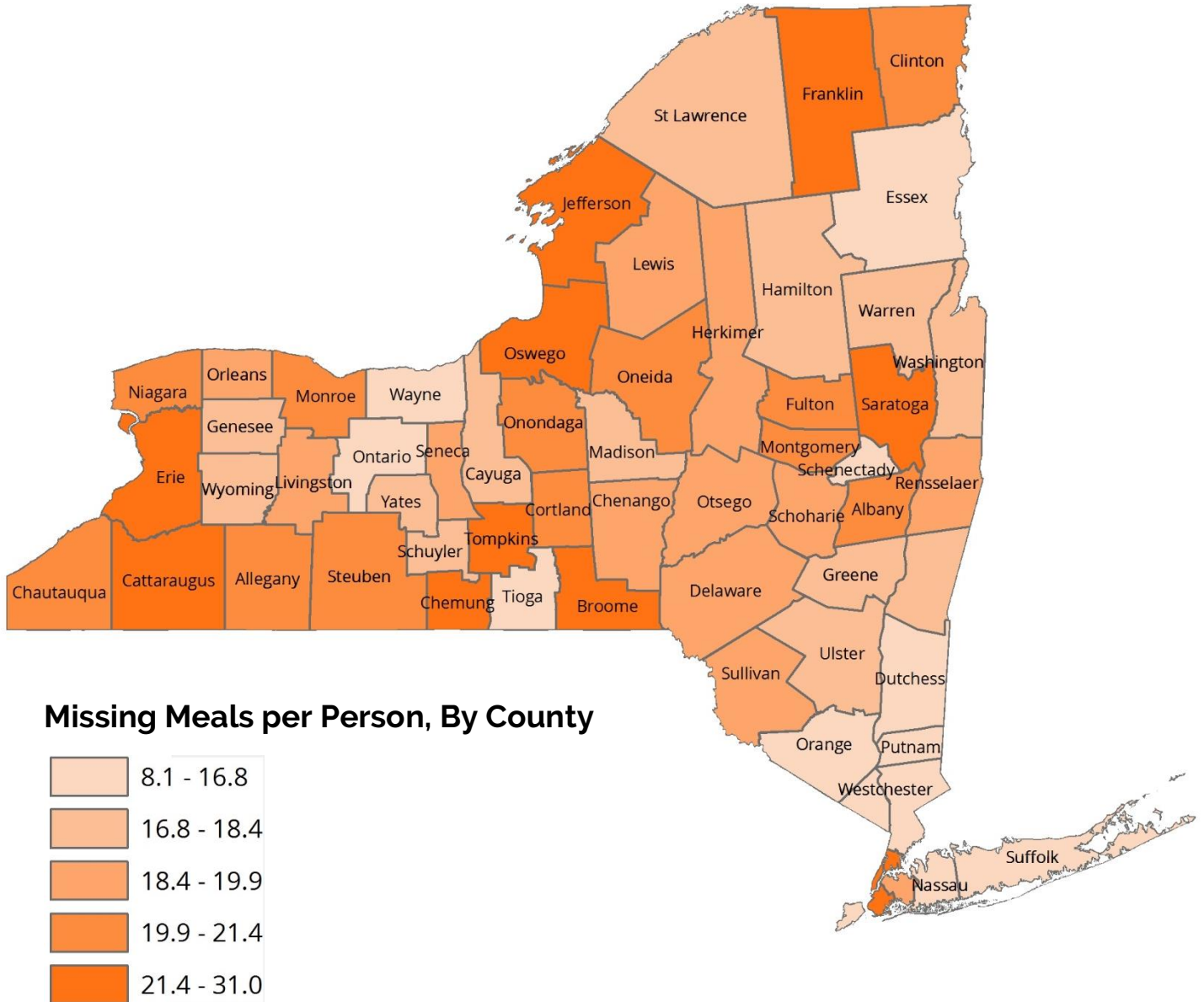




New York State's Meal Gap

402 Million Meals Missing from the Homes of Food-Insecure NYers



The Meal Gap, New York City's official measure of food insecurity, represents the meals missing from the homes of families and individuals struggling with food insecurity—that is, when household food budgets fall too short to secure adequate, nutritious food year-round.

Source: Food Bank For New York City analysis based on Gundersen, C., A. Dewey, A. Crumbaugh, M. Kato & E. Engelhard. *Map the Meal Gap 2018: A Report on County and Congressional District Food Insecurity and County Food Cost in the United States in 2016.* Feeding America, 2018.

County	Population (2016)	Food Insecurity	Missing Meals per Person	Rank in State
Albany	307,891	12.2%	20.9	17
Allegany	47,700	12.4%	21.1	16
Bronx	1,436,785	16.1%	27.5	2
Broome	197,381	13.0%	22.2	7
Cattaraugus	78,506	12.5%	21.4	12
Cayuga	78,783	10.6%	18.2	39
Chautauqua	131,748	12.4%	21.2	15
Chemung	87,742	12.8%	21.9	9
Chenango	49,286	11.0%	18.8	33
Clinton	81,505	12.2%	20.9	18
Columbia	61,860	9.9%	16.9	48
Cortland	48,713	11.8%	20.2	24
Delaware	46,480	11.5%	19.6	26
Dutchess	295,905	8.8%	15.1	56
Erie	922,129	12.7%	21.7	10
Essex	38,598	9.9%	16.8	50
Franklin	51,007	12.9%	22.0	8
Fulton	54,297	12.2%	20.8	20
Genesee	59,053	10.3%	17.6	43
Greene	48,069	10.4%	17.8	41
Hamilton	4,697	10.0%	17.1	47
Herkimer	63,558	11.4%	19.4	28
Jefferson	117,966	13.0%	22.2	6
Kings	2,606,852	18.2%	31.0	1
Lewis	27,107	11.4%	19.5	27
Livingston	64,622	10.9%	18.7	34
Madison	72,089	10.2%	17.4	45
Monroe	749,236	12.5%	21.4	13
Montgomery	49,667	12.0%	20.5	22
Nassau	1,356,801	5.6%	9.6	60
New York	1,634,989	13.3%	22.6	5
Niagara	213,374	12.0%	20.6	21
Oneida	232,858	12.2%	20.9	19

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Onondaga	468,050	12.5%	21.3	14
Ontario	109,450	9.2%	15.8	53
Orange	376,242	8.4%	14.4	57
Orleans	41,938	11.7%	19.9	25
Oswego	120,513	12.7%	21.6	11
Otsego	60,979	11.2%	19.2	29
Putnam	99,408	4.7%	8.1	62
Queens	2,310,011	10.9%	18.6	35
Rensselaer	159,959	11.1%	18.9	31
Richmond	473,324	9.0%	15.5	55
Rockland	322,642	9.2%	15.7	54
Saratoga	224,929	7.9%	22.8	4
Schenectady	154,845	10.8%	13.5	58
Schoharie	31,667	10.8%	18.5	36
Schuyler	18,336	11.2%	18.4	37
Seneca	35,036	10.7%	19.1	30
St. Lawrence	111,529	13.4%	18.2	38
Steuben	98,151	11.9%	20.4	23
Suffolk	1,498,130	5.5%	9.5	61
Sullivan	75,818	11.0%	18.8	32
Tioga	49,649	9.5%	16.3	52
Tompkins	104,268	13.5%	23.0	3
Ulster	180,505	9.9%	16.9	49
Warren	64,911	10.2%	17.5	44
Washington	62,465	10.6%	18.1	40
Wayne	91,874	9.8%	16.8	51
Westchester	969,229	7.7%	13.2	59
Wyoming	41,239	10.4%	17.8	42
Yates	25,106	10.1%	17.3	46