

"Missing Meals" in Marin

In Marin, **19%** of the population is at risk of food insecurity. That's **49,000 people** living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Collectively, they need **53 million meals** throughout the year - 3 meals a day, for 365 days.

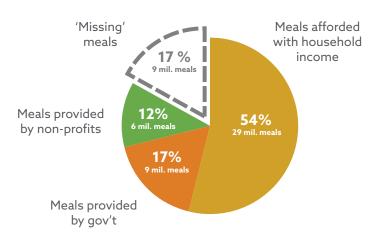
Some of those meals they buy themselves, and others are provided by non-profit organizations and government assistance programs.

But even with this help,

1 out of 6

meals is still unaccounted for.

Where do needed meals come from in Marin?



Data from Missing Meals in San Francisco and Marin, 2017

TRENDS: Marin

We are still seeing 20% more meals needed in 2015 than in 2007, pre recession.

The number of meals from the non-profit sector has more than quadrupled, and the government sector has nearly doubled.

Despite high numbers of meals needed, missing meals are lower in 2015 than they were in 2007, beacause of increasing government and non-profit meals.

There are still 9 million meals missing in Marin, and we have lots of work to do to close the meal gap.

9 million meals are 'missing' in Marin County.

Missing Meals in Marin: 2007-2015

