

# 2017

## “Missing Meals” in San Francisco

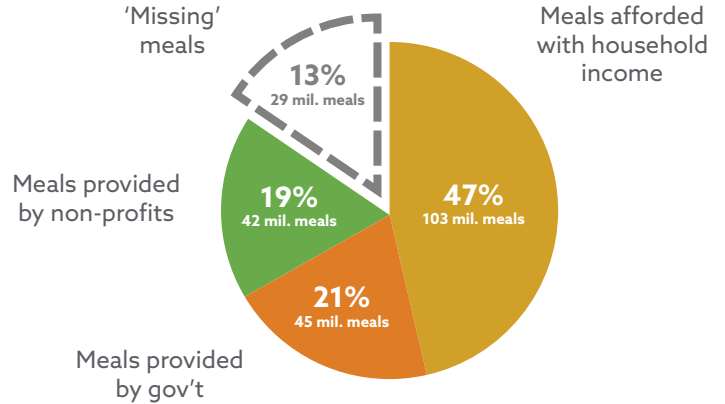
In San Francisco, **23%** of the population is at risk of food insecurity. That's **200,000 people** living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Collectively, they need **219 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 8  
meals is still unaccounted for.**

Where do needed meals come from in San Francisco?



Data from Missing Meals in San Francisco and Marin, 2017

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We are back to the pre-recession level of meals needed.

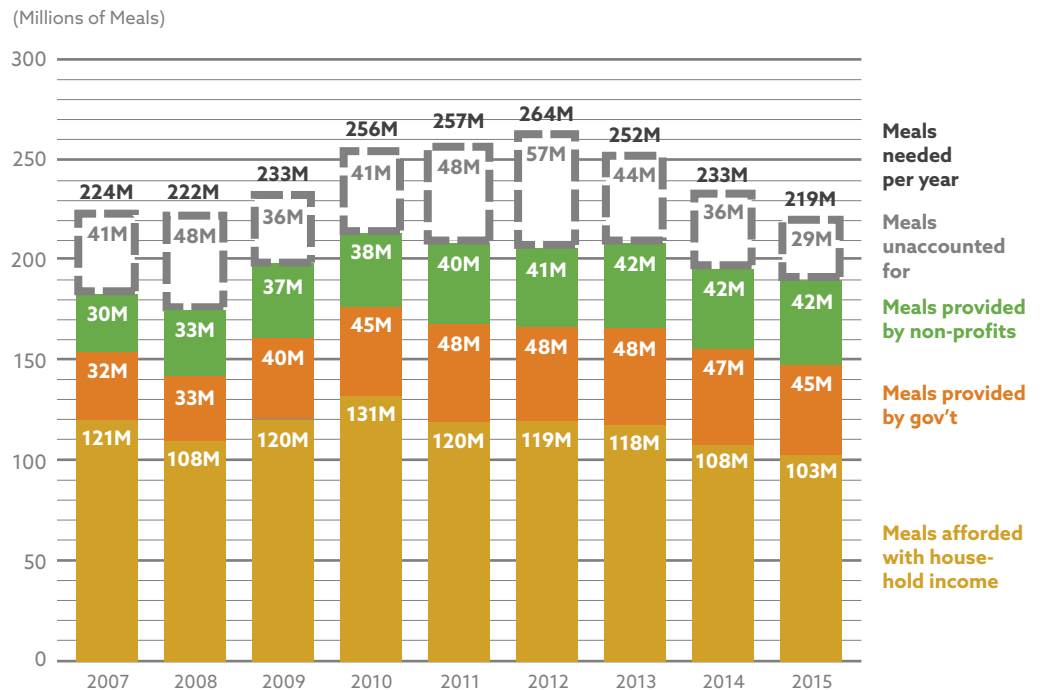
The number of meals afforded with household income is the lowest it has been since 2007 - meaning people in poverty are in deeper poverty and have fewer resources to purchase food themselves.

Because of the increase in meals provided by non-profits and the government, the number of missing meals is much lower than in 2007.

There are still 29 million meals missing in San Francisco, and we still have lots of work to do to close the meal gap.

## 29 million meals are 'missing' in San Francisco County.

Missing Meals in San Francisco: 2007-2015



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