

# “Missing Meals” in San Francisco

In San Francisco, **23%** of the population is at risk of food insecurity. That's **192,000** people living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Collectively, they need **211 million meals** throughout the year — 3 meals a day, for 365 days.

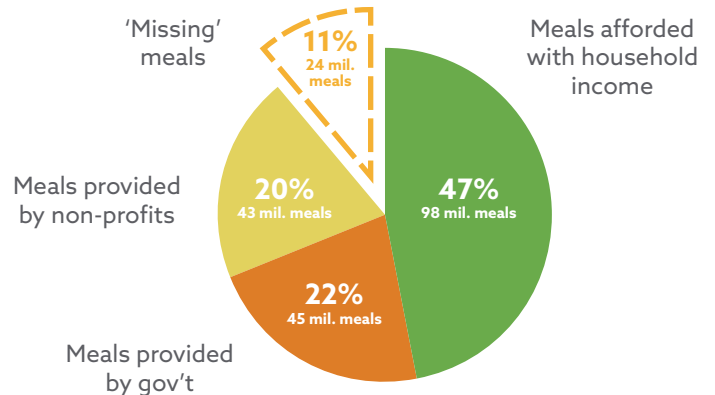
Some of those meals they buy themselves, and others are provided by non-profit organizations and government assistance programs.

BUT EVEN WITH THIS HELP,

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MEALS IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

## Where do low-income neighbors get their food?



Data from Missing Meals in San Francisco and Marin, 2019

## TRENDS: SF

2017 saw an overall reduction in the total number of meals needed due to a drop in the low-income population as the economy continues to improve.

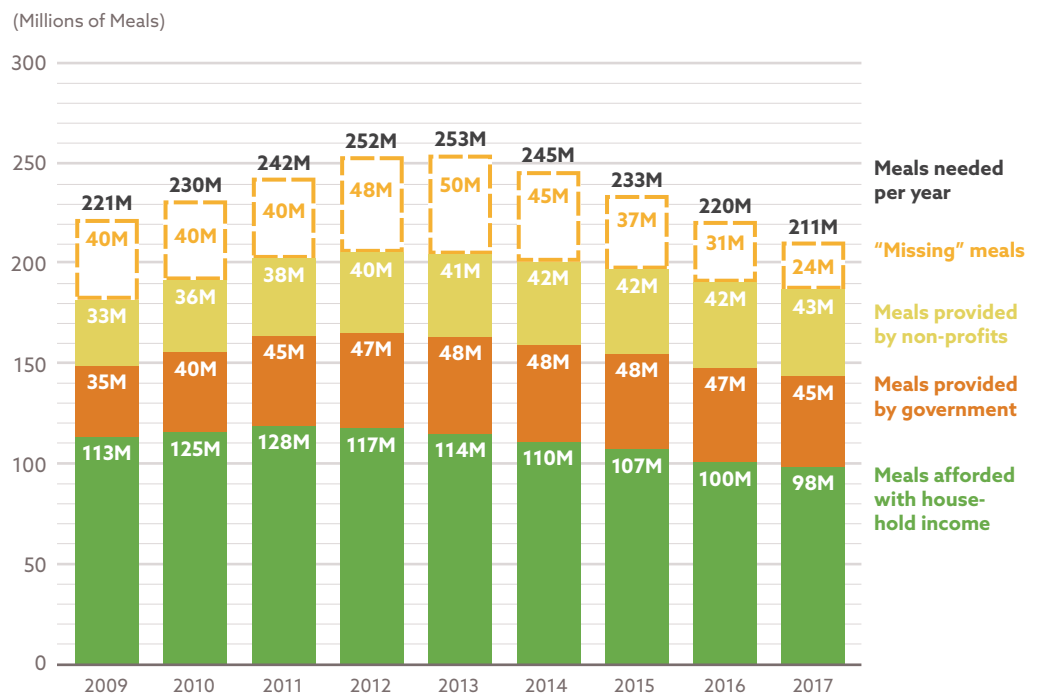
As the cost of living in SF soars, the number of low-income people able to make it here continues to drop, and those who stay are in deeper poverty with fewer resources to purchase food for themselves.

Government and non-profit assistance continued to increase, combining to fill over 40 percent of the total needed meals.

There are still **24.4 million meals** missing in San Francisco, and we still have work to do to close the meal gap.

## 24.4 million meals are “missing” in San Francisco County.

### Missing Meals in San Francisco: 2009–2017



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