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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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Alameda	1,559,308	14.9%	232,040	64%	36%
Alpine	1,202	15.0%	180	72%	28%
Amador	37,159	14.7%	5,450	55%	45%
Butte	221,578	18.0%	39,960	82%	18%
Calaveras	44,921	14.1%	6,320	60%	40%
Colusa	21,424	14.3%	3,060	97%	3%
Contra Costa	1,081,232	12.5%	134,810	62%	38%
Del Norte	28,066	18.8%	5,270	74%	26%
El Dorado	181,465	13.0%	23,650	58%	42%
Fresno	948,844	16.0%	151,960	99%	1%
Glenn	28,019	14.9%	4,170	94%	6%
Humboldt	134,876	18.0%	24,340	81%	19%
Imperial	177,026	16.6%	29,380	98%	2%
Inyo	18,439	14.3%	2,640	69%	31%
Kern	857,730	14.3%	122,940	98%	2%
Kings	151,390	15.6%	23,590	90%	10%
Lake	64,209	18.1%	11,590	90%	10%
Lassen	33,356	17.1%	5,720	44%	56%
Los Angeles	9,974,203	14.0%	1,393,170	92%	8%
Madera	152,452	13.4%	20,380	100%	0%
Marin	256,802	11.5%	29,620	51%	49%
Mariposa	17,946	16.3%	2,920	68%	32%
Mendocino	87,612	15.7%	13,780	90%	10%
Merced	261,609	15.5%	40,480	100%	0%
Modoc	9,335	17.6%	1,640	80%	20%
Mono	14,193	12.1%	1,720	86%	14%
Monterey	424,927	11.8%	49,980	99%	1%
Napa	139,253	10.6%	14,820	74%	26%
Nevada	98,606	14.2%	14,000	63%	37%
Orange	3,086,331	10.9%	335,480	78%	22%
Placer	361,518	12.6%	45,470	54%	47%
Plumas	19,286	18.1%	3,490	73%	28%
Riverside	2,266,899	11.6%	262,830	94%	7%
Sacramento	1,450,277	16.7%	242,830	78%	22%
San Benito	56,888	9.0%	5,100	92%	8%
San Bernardino	2,078,586	12.2%	254,220	97%	3%
San Diego	3,183,143	13.3%	423,130	76%	24%
San Francisco	829,072	16.0%	132,670	63%	37%
San Joaquin	701,050	15.6%	109,110	88%	12%
San Luis Obispo	274,184	13.8%	37,930	69%	31%
San Mateo	739,837	10.1%	74,910	59%	41%
Santa Barbara	431,555	11.5%	49,610	90%	10%
Santa Clara	1,841,569	11.0%	202,400	63%	37%
Santa Cruz	267,203	13.4%	35,940	72%	28%
Shasta	178,520	18.3%	32,710	78%	22%
Sierra	3,019	16.7%	500	63%	37%
Siskiyou	44,261	20.0%	8,840	84%	16%
Solano	421,624	15.2%	64,110	63%	37%
Sonoma	491,790	12.4%	61,170	71%	29%
Stanislaus	522,794	15.0%	78,380	92%	8%
Sutter	95,067	16.9%	16,100	87%	13%
Tehama	63,284	15.7%	9,950	91%	9%
Trinity	13,515	18.2%	2,460	79%	21%
Tulare	451,108	14.4%	65,040	100%	0%
Tuolumne	54,347	16.2%	8,810	68%	32%
Ventura	835,790	9.4%	78,840	80%	20%
Yolo	204,162	15.2%	31,100	80%	20%

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Yuba	73,059	18.1%	13,190	91%	9%
State Total⁶	38,802,500	13.9%	5,401,770	78.6%	21.4%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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⁶Population and food insecurity data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



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Overall Food Insecurity in California by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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1	710,428	16.9%	120,180	77%	23%
2	720,049	14.4%	103,480	67%	33%
3	720,104	15.6%	112,080	75%	25%
4	719,688	13.5%	97,490	57%	43%
5	722,814	13.9%	100,160	70%	30%
6	737,671	20.2%	148,920	90%	10%
7	736,555	16.4%	120,430	61%	39%
8	715,953	17.7%	126,680	89%	11%
9	738,320	16.8%	124,390	82%	18%
10	732,084	15.0%	109,760	85%	15%
11	739,693	13.8%	101,870	65%	35%
12	736,123	16.5%	121,270	57%	43%
13	743,310	18.7%	138,880	71%	29%
14	753,002	11.2%	84,420	56%	44%
15	753,911	11.9%	89,470	54%	46%
16	718,849	16.9%	121,130	100%	0%
17	756,995	12.2%	92,340	46%	54%
18	734,378	11.4%	83,470	44%	56%
19	746,211	10.1%	75,520	81%	19%
20	732,074	10.9%	79,450	100%	0%
21	712,295	15.0%	106,740	100%	0%
22	739,418	13.4%	99,370	96%	4%
23	747,914	15.0%	111,830	85%	15%
24	726,519	12.6%	91,480	82%	18%
25	718,796	12.5%	90,200	77%	23%
26	725,795	10.2%	74,380	82%	18%
27	714,911	13.3%	94,790	72%	28%
28	721,435	17.4%	125,260	72%	28%
29	718,633	12.4%	89,270	100%	0%
30	754,331	14.7%	110,580	64%	36%
31	738,321	15.0%	111,100	93%	7%
32	735,945	9.4%	69,010	100%	0%
33	714,411	14.3%	102,410	42%	58%
34	720,406	16.4%	118,150	100%	0%
35	732,845	10.9%	79,980	100%	0%
36	746,522	13.9%	103,610	97%	3%
37	723,724	19.6%	141,910	89%	11%
38	720,208	7.4%	53,100	100%	0%
39	716,854	10.5%	75,200	68%	32%
40	713,940	12.2%	87,200	100%	0%
41	739,287	14.2%	105,090	95%	5%
42	754,191	12.5%	93,910	66%	34%
43	731,916	18.7%	137,050	90%	10%
44	726,147	14.5%	105,030	100%	0%
45	763,368	11.6%	88,320	54%	46%
46	730,783	10.4%	75,670	100%	0%
47	718,747	15.6%	111,840	84%	17%
48	726,491	12.4%	90,120	61%	39%
49	728,456	11.9%	86,910	64%	36%
50	737,332	13.2%	97,490	76%	24%
51	720,935	14.9%	107,670	100%	0%
52	759,602	14.0%	106,570	50%	50%
53	753,810	14.5%	109,140	69%	31%

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