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				% below 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Aitkin	15,964	10.9%	1,740	72%	7%	21%
Anoka	336,316	8.3%	27,760	52%	5%	43%
Becker	32,971	10.2%	3,370	69%	6%	25%
Beltrami	45,236	12.9%	5,850	78%	2%	20%
Benton	38,980	11.7%	4,540	66%	6%	28%
Big Stone	5,180	10.1%	520	65%	5%	30%
Blue Earth	64,720	12.0%	7,790	70%	2%	28%
Brown	25,513	9.1%	2,330	59%	5%	36%
Carlton	35,430	10.7%	3,780	64%	6%	30%
Carver	94,212	6.4%	6,020	40%	4%	56%
Cass	28,499	12.1%	3,430	74%	4%	23%
Chippewa	12,235	9.9%	1,210	67%	5%	27%
Chisago	53,798	7.8%	4,190	51%	5%	44%
Clay	60,249	10.0%	6,050	61%	3%	36%
Clearwater	8,735	13.9%	1,210	75%	4%	20%
Cook	5,197	10.4%	540	71%	3%	26%
Cottonwood	11,676	10.4%	1,210	73%	6%	21%
Crow Wing	62,900	11.1%	6,990	65%	5%	29%
Dakota	405,521	8.2%	33,440	50%	4%	46%
Dodge	20,246	7.1%	1,440	51%	5%	44%
Douglas	36,413	9.4%	3,410	58%	4%	38%
Faribault	14,337	10.1%	1,440	74%	4%	22%
Fillmore	20,842	9.7%	2,020	65%	4%	31%
Freeborn	31,034	9.0%	2,800	75%	6%	20%
Goodhue	46,336	9.2%	4,260	62%	4%	34%
Grant	5,977	9.5%	570	67%	5%	28%
Hennepin	1,184,091	11.6%	136,920	59%	3%	38%
Houston	18,859	9.6%	1,820	63%	3%	35%
Hubbard	20,518	10.8%	2,220	70%	6%	24%
Isanti	38,190	8.8%	3,360	54%	7%	40%
Itasca	45,303	11.2%	5,060	68%	7%	25%
Jackson	10,260	9.4%	970	67%	3%	30%
Kanabec	16,084	12.0%	1,930	75%	5%	21%
Kandiyohi	42,316	9.3%	3,920	68%	4%	28%
Kittson	4,501	9.5%	430	64%	4%	32%
Koochiching	13,138	13.4%	1,760	66%	5%	29%
Lac qui Parle	7,096	9.2%	650	67%	9%	24%
Lake	10,791	10.0%	1,080	67%	3%	30%
Lake of the Woods	3,976	8.6%	340	74%	8%	18%
Le Sueur	27,717	8.6%	2,390	61%	7%	32%
Lincoln	5,821	9.1%	530	63%	4%	33%
Lyon	25,724	10.5%	2,690	66%	3%	31%
McLeod	36,172	8.8%	3,200	56%	5%	39%
Mahnomen	5,486	14.0%	770	93%	7%	0%
Marshall	9,447	9.6%	910	56%	3%	41%
Martin	20,515	9.6%	1,960	68%	6%	26%
Meeker	23,147	9.2%	2,140	61%	5%	34%
Mille Lacs	25,891	11.8%	3,050	65%	6%	29%
Morrison	33,054	10.8%	3,560	69%	5%	26%
Mower	39,312	9.7%	3,820	76%	3%	21%
Murray	8,586	9.0%	770	66%	5%	29%
Nicollet	32,923	9.0%	2,970	53%	2%	45%
Nobles	21,589	7.7%	1,660	88%	3%	9%
Norman	6,725	9.9%	660	71%	3%	26%
Olmsted	147,431	8.9%	13,150	55%	3%	42%
Otter Tail	57,417	9.5%	5,450	65%	5%	29%
Pennington	14,041	10.1%	1,420	66%	5%	29%

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Pine	29,347	11.5%	3,390	70%	5%	25%
Pipestone	9,407	9.7%	910	73%	3%	24%
Polk	31,630	10.3%	3,260	66%	5%	29%
Pope	10,946	9.0%	990	61%	6%	34%
Ramsey	521,265	12.9%	67,330	69%	2%	29%
Red Lake	4,071	10.2%	420	64%	5%	31%
Redwood	15,834	9.5%	1,510	73%	6%	22%
Renville	15,326	9.4%	1,440	69%	7%	23%
Rice	64,829	9.1%	5,880	57%	2%	41%
Rock	9,587	9.4%	900	68%	6%	26%
Roseau	15,545	9.3%	1,440	62%	4%	35%
St. Louis	200,563	12.2%	24,450	68%	2%	30%
Scott	135,129	6.4%	8,680	44%	4%	52%
Sherburne	89,770	8.2%	7,330	51%	6%	43%
Sibley	15,096	8.5%	1,280	65%	4%	31%
Stearns	151,728	10.7%	16,240	62%	3%	35%
Steele	36,472	8.8%	3,220	64%	4%	32%
Stevens	9,748	10.9%	1,070	65%	0%	34%
Swift	9,602	10.1%	970	65%	4%	31%
Todd	24,588	10.0%	2,460	78%	4%	18%
Traverse	3,455	9.3%	320	64%	4%	32%
Wabasha	21,485	8.0%	1,730	57%	7%	37%
Wadena	13,754	12.6%	1,730	80%	8%	12%
Waseca	19,127	9.3%	1,780	57%	5%	38%
Washington	244,103	7.2%	17,600	46%	4%	50%
Watonwan	11,151	7.3%	820	69%	3%	28%
Wilkin	6,561	8.8%	580	64%	5%	31%
Winona	51,285	10.9%	5,590	68%	2%	30%
Wright	127,386	7.3%	9,320	50%	6%	44%
Yellow Medicine	10,233	9.5%	970	61%	3%	36%
State Total⁶	5,457,173	10.4%	568,770	58.9%	3.3%	37.7%

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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1	666,946	9.7%	64,830	61%	3%	36%
2	689,759	8.0%	55,240	47%	4%	49%
3	685,736	8.2%	56,020	46%	4%	50%
4	695,920	12.7%	88,450	60%	3%	36%
5	706,584	15.6%	110,080	66%	2%	33%
6	684,784	8.5%	58,460	51%	5%	44%
7	662,682	9.4%	62,570	67%	4%	29%
8	664,762	11.0%	73,120	64%	4%	32%

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