



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2015 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Fairfield	939,983	10.0%	94,040	62%	38%
Hartford	896,943	12.4%	110,960	62%	38%
Litchfield	186,304	10.1%	18,790	53%	47%
Middlesex	165,165	10.3%	17,070	48%	52%
New Haven	862,224	12.9%	111,430	64%	36%
New London	273,185	12.2%	33,370	57%	43%
Tolland	151,948	10.5%	16,020	44%	57%
Windham	117,470	11.6%	13,680	67%	33%
State Total⁶	3,590,886	12.2%	437,530	57.8%	42.2%

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

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

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.



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

*Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by Congressional District in 2015*¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
1	711,436	13.0%	92,200	58%	42%
2	709,647	11.6%	82,140	52%	48%
3	720,493	13.4%	96,490	58%	42%
4	736,742	11.5%	84,400	61%	39%
5	712,568	11.5%	82,300	59%	41%

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