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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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Alachua	254,218	20.4%	51,910	69%	31%
Baker	27,135	17.3%	4,690	62%	38%
Bay	175,353	17.5%	30,620	70%	30%
Bradford	27,223	18.6%	5,080	63%	37%
Brevard	553,591	15.6%	86,140	66%	34%
Broward	1,843,152	14.6%	269,620	75%	25%
Calhoun	14,615	17.3%	2,520	73%	27%
Charlotte	165,783	14.5%	24,050	67%	33%
Citrus	139,654	16.2%	22,630	72%	28%
Clay	197,417	13.8%	27,220	60%	40%
Collier	341,091	11.1%	37,900	75%	25%
Columbia	67,806	18.4%	12,510	69%	31%
DeSoto	34,957	15.9%	5,560	86%	14%
Dixie	16,091	17.6%	2,840	75%	25%
Duval	890,673	20.0%	177,780	70%	30%
Escambia	306,327	19.2%	58,730	64%	36%
Flagler	100,783	15.3%	15,450	69%	31%
Franklin	11,628	17.7%	2,050	55%	46%
Gadsden	46,424	24.6%	11,410	84%	16%
Gilchrist	16,992	16.8%	2,850	66%	34%
Glades	13,272	15.5%	2,050	85%	15%
Gulf	15,785	16.9%	2,660	62%	38%
Hamilton	14,395	21.6%	3,110	65%	35%
Hardee	27,468	12.6%	3,470	100%	0%
Hendry	38,363	13.3%	5,110	94%	6%
Hernando	174,809	14.9%	26,100	75%	25%
Highlands	98,328	15.5%	15,260	82%	18%
Hillsborough	1,302,884	14.6%	189,930	76%	24%
Holmes	19,635	19.2%	3,760	73%	27%
Indian River	142,866	15.2%	21,650	73%	27%
Jackson	48,900	20.4%	9,970	70%	30%
Jefferson	14,198	19.5%	2,770	60%	40%
Lafayette	8,801	16.0%	1,410	63%	37%
Lake	310,561	14.1%	43,760	71%	29%
Lee	663,675	13.6%	90,420	75%	25%
Leon	282,940	22.1%	62,390	67%	33%
Levy	39,821	17.1%	6,810	84%	16%
Liberty	8,295	17.5%	1,460	63%	37%
Madison	18,729	22.2%	4,160	83%	18%
Manatee	343,729	14.1%	48,590	70%	30%
Marion	336,811	16.4%	55,230	76%	24%
Martin	151,586	12.9%	19,600	63%	37%
Miami-Dade	2,639,042	9.0%	237,340	100%	0%
Monroe	75,901	12.1%	9,150	69%	31%
Nassau	75,880	14.8%	11,230	60%	40%
Okaloosa	192,237	15.5%	29,830	61%	39%
Okeechobee	39,255	15.9%	6,230	87%	13%
Orange	1,229,039	15.1%	185,590	79%	21%
Osceola	300,870	10.3%	31,050	100%	0%
Palm Beach	1,378,806	14.1%	194,260	71%	29%
Pasco	479,288	13.9%	66,820	72%	28%
Pinellas	931,477	16.0%	148,970	66%	34%
Polk	626,676	15.7%	98,470	81%	19%
Putnam	72,696	20.4%	14,810	85%	15%
St. Johns	210,495	12.8%	26,880	49%	51%
St. Lucie	288,006	16.2%	46,670	76%	24%
Santa Rosa	161,021	14.6%	23,540	59%	41%

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Sarasota	392,038	13.6%	53,420	59%	41%
Seminole	437,346	13.1%	57,150	65%	35%
Sumter	108,501	14.1%	15,320	50%	50%
Suwannee	43,595	18.5%	8,090	81%	19%
Taylor	22,685	18.1%	4,110	71%	29%
Union	15,191	19.3%	2,930	59%	41%
Volusia	503,719	16.0%	80,440	76%	24%
Wakulla	31,128	16.3%	5,090	57%	43%
Walton	59,487	15.7%	9,330	69%	31%
Washington	24,629	18.5%	4,560	73%	27%
State Total⁶	20,271,272	15.1%	3,056,280	73.3%	26.7%

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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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
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1	750,928	17.7%	133,230	61%	39%
2	718,173	21.7%	155,980	68%	32%
3	721,105	18.8%	135,450	63%	37%
4	740,304	15.8%	116,830	57%	43%
5	743,735	26.6%	197,690	89%	11%
6	755,981	16.4%	124,050	66%	34%
7	738,367	13.6%	100,560	66%	34%
8	730,746	15.6%	113,700	67%	33%
9	819,676	10.4%	85,450	98%	3%
10	788,192	14.1%	110,820	69%	32%
11	740,907	16.6%	122,980	66%	34%
12	747,779	14.0%	105,020	65%	35%
13	716,429	15.0%	107,380	65%	35%
14	765,377	18.8%	144,040	84%	16%
15	728,456	15.3%	111,100	71%	29%
16	764,808	14.3%	109,640	63%	38%
17	747,648	14.9%	111,770	77%	23%
18	748,028	13.9%	104,340	65%	35%
19	774,346	13.6%	105,460	67%	33%
20	767,766	25.4%	194,780	90%	10%
21	758,192	12.2%	92,260	62%	38%
22	730,302	13.9%	101,810	66%	34%
23	734,951	10.3%	75,820	74%	26%
24	745,862	23.3%	173,780	88%	12%
25	765,164	4.9%	37,670	100%	0%
26	776,959	4.4%	34,440	100%	0%
27	751,091	6.7%	50,230	100%	0%

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