



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Bristol	49,796	11.8%	5,880	46%	54%
Kent	166,066	12.8%	21,280	50%	50%
Newport	82,503	13.4%	11,030	47%	54%
Providence	627,414	16.7%	104,680	66%	34%
Washington	126,692	11.6%	14,670	44%	56%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1,050,292</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>153,940</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.