



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2013 <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
Fairfield	926,233	11.1%	103,020	56%	44%
Hartford	895,827	13.4%	120,460	58%	42%
Litchfield	188,629	11.1%	20,900	47%	53%
Middlesex	165,690	11.1%	18,440	44%	57%
New Haven	862,611	14.1%	121,340	58%	42%
New London	274,090	13.0%	35,500	50%	50%
Tolland	152,366	11.2%	17,020	39%	61%
Windham	118,115	13.3%	15,680	61%	39%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>3,596,080</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>488,350</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>45.4%</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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## Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by Congressional District in 2013 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	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
1	716,580	15.0%	107,710	56%	44%
2	714,637	13.1%	93,830	48%	52%
3	716,738	14.7%	105,190	54%	46%
4	735,823	12.8%	94,020	56%	44%
5	712,302	12.3%	87,600	59%	42%

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