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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	16,032	11.2%	1,800	74%	9%	17%
Anoka	334,027	8.6%	28,630	51%	7%	42%
Becker	32,800	10.5%	3,450	71%	8%	22%
Beltrami	45,021	13.7%	6,190	80%	5%	15%
Benton	38,756	11.9%	4,610	63%	7%	30%
Big Stone	5,209	10.3%	530	69%	9%	22%
Blue Earth	64,504	12.3%	7,940	72%	4%	25%
Brown	25,643	9.5%	2,430	61%	5%	35%
Carlton	35,398	10.8%	3,840	65%	7%	29%
Carver	92,770	7.1%	6,610	41%	5%	54%
Cass	28,485	12.4%	3,540	74%	6%	20%
Chippewa	12,272	10.2%	1,250	63%	6%	31%
Chisago	53,691	8.8%	4,710	52%	8%	40%
Clay	59,638	10.2%	6,080	61%	7%	32%
Clearwater	8,725	14.2%	1,240	75%	7%	18%
Cook	5,195	10.3%	540	68%	9%	23%
Cottonwood	11,658	10.2%	1,190	72%	9%	19%
Crow Wing	62,742	11.7%	7,370	68%	8%	25%
Dakota	402,306	8.6%	34,400	49%	6%	45%
Dodge	20,159	7.6%	1,530	49%	7%	44%
Douglas	36,264	9.8%	3,570	60%	5%	35%
Faribault	14,430	10.1%	1,460	76%	7%	17%
Fillmore	20,870	10.2%	2,130	67%	6%	27%
Freeborn	31,129	9.3%	2,880	76%	8%	17%
Goodhue	46,259	9.6%	4,420	61%	6%	33%
Grant	5,990	10.0%	600	71%	8%	22%
Hennepin	1,170,623	11.5%	135,020	59%	5%	37%
Houston	18,915	10.2%	1,920	60%	6%	34%
Hubbard	20,440	11.4%	2,340	69%	8%	24%
Isanti	38,078	9.5%	3,610	52%	8%	41%
Itasca	45,219	11.4%	5,170	66%	8%	26%
Jackson	10,263	9.0%	920	68%	5%	27%
Kanabec	16,151	12.4%	2,010	70%	8%	22%
Kandiyohi	42,265	9.5%	4,030	70%	6%	24%
Kittson	4,528	9.6%	440	61%	9%	30%
Koochiching	13,251	13.0%	1,720	66%	8%	27%
Lac qui Parle	7,184	9.0%	650	66%	11%	23%
Lake	10,825	10.6%	1,150	65%	5%	30%
Lake of the Woods	3,998	9.3%	370	79%	15%	6%
Le Sueur	27,758	9.2%	2,550	58%	8%	34%
Lincoln	5,854	8.9%	520	63%	6%	31%
Lyon	25,703	10.8%	2,780	66%	5%	29%
McLeod	36,321	9.5%	3,460	55%	7%	38%
Mahnomen	5,475	13.9%	760	90%	2%	7%
Marshall	9,454	10.0%	940	56%	5%	38%
Martin	20,634	10.0%	2,060	71%	7%	23%
Meeker	23,197	9.5%	2,200	62%	7%	31%
Mille Lacs	25,927	12.6%	3,260	65%	8%	28%
Morrison	33,118	11.2%	3,700	69%	7%	24%
Mower	39,252	10.3%	4,040	76%	4%	20%
Murray	8,639	8.9%	770	72%	6%	22%
Nicollet	32,849	9.3%	3,040	55%	4%	41%
Nobles	21,490	8.1%	1,740	88%	5%	7%
Norman	6,753	9.9%	670	73%	5%	22%
Olmsted	146,063	8.9%	12,970	55%	6%	39%
Otter Tail	57,369	10.1%	5,790	68%	7%	25%
Pennington	14,008	10.6%	1,490	67%	7%	26%

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Pine	29,449	12.0%	3,550	70%	7%	23%
Pipestone	9,470	9.7%	920	76%	7%	17%
Polk	31,522	10.4%	3,270	66%	7%	27%
Pope	10,957	9.0%	990	61%	7%	32%
Ramsey	515,732	13.0%	66,950	68%	5%	28%
Red Lake	4,087	10.6%	440	67%	6%	27%
Redwood	15,942	10.1%	1,610	72%	8%	20%
Renville	15,499	9.7%	1,500	68%	9%	23%
Rice	64,585	9.7%	6,260	55%	4%	41%
Rock	9,601	9.7%	930	70%	8%	23%
Roseau	15,587	9.4%	1,470	61%	6%	33%
St. Louis	200,327	12.6%	25,170	67%	5%	28%
Scott	132,774	6.9%	9,170	41%	6%	53%
Sherburne	89,120	8.7%	7,760	48%	8%	44%
Sibley	15,146	8.9%	1,350	72%	6%	23%
Stearns	151,053	10.9%	16,540	62%	5%	33%
Steele	36,512	9.1%	3,330	61%	6%	33%
Stevens	9,723	10.3%	1,000	66%	2%	32%
Swift	9,678	10.3%	1,000	63%	7%	29%
Todd	24,697	10.2%	2,520	82%	8%	11%
Traverse	3,507	9.2%	320	68%	3%	29%
Wabasha	21,549	8.6%	1,860	60%	9%	31%
Wadena	13,772	12.8%	1,770	82%	7%	10%
Waseca	19,046	9.6%	1,830	58%	7%	36%
Washington	241,315	7.6%	18,390	45%	5%	50%
Watonwan	11,173	7.9%	880	72%	3%	25%
Wilkin	6,576	9.0%	590	57%	11%	32%
Winona	51,328	11.2%	5,740	67%	4%	29%
Wright	126,142	8.1%	10,210	47%	8%	45%
Yellow Medicine	10,294	9.6%	990	64%	6%	30%
State Total^b	5,420,380	10.6%	572,760	59.0%	5.8%	35.2%

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

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1	668,726	9.9%	66,020	62%	6%	32%
2	681,195	8.7%	59,260	50%	6%	44%
3	685,092	9.2%	62,790	43%	5%	52%
4	686,098	12.6%	86,210	60%	6%	34%
5	697,725	14.9%	103,720	66%	4%	30%
6	675,687	8.4%	56,830	51%	7%	42%
7	662,860	9.8%	65,100	66%	7%	27%
8	662,997	11.0%	72,830	66%	7%	28%

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