



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Overall Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by County in 2013 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Bristol	49,426	11.9%	5,860	45%	55%
Kent	165,628	13.0%	21,480	51%	49%
Newport	82,545	13.5%	11,180	47%	54%
Providence	627,469	15.8%	98,850	70%	30%
Washington	126,627	12.1%	15,300	46%	54%
State Total^b	1,051,511	14.4%	151,840	62.8%	37.2%

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.



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*Overall Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by Congressional District in 2013*¹



Congressional District	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>
1	528,341	15.8%	83,570	68%	33%
2	523,170	13.0%	68,270	57%	43%

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