



# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Washington 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 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Adams	18,802	9.2%	1,720	100%	0%
Asotin	21,802	15.0%	3,260	81%	19%
Benton	178,992	12.6%	22,580	73%	27%
Chelan	73,047	11.6%	8,440	87%	13%
Clallam	71,731	15.5%	11,150	73%	27%
Clark	432,549	15.3%	66,110	68%	33%
Columbia	4,027	16.0%	640	85%	15%
Cowlitz	102,110	16.5%	16,840	80%	20%
Douglas	38,807	10.9%	4,220	98%	2%
Ferry	7,623	18.2%	1,390	93%	7%
Franklin	81,835	10.1%	8,290	100%	0%
Garfield	2,249	13.8%	310	76%	24%
Grant	90,202	12.5%	11,320	100%	0%
Grays Harbor	72,092	17.3%	12,490	75%	25%
Island	78,806	13.6%	10,690	60%	40%
Jefferson	29,882	15.2%	4,540	71%	29%
King	1,974,567	13.4%	264,100	59%	41%
Kitsap	252,687	13.4%	33,830	59%	41%
Kittitas	41,291	17.1%	7,050	74%	26%
Klickitat	20,537	15.4%	3,160	87%	13%
Lewis	75,419	16.4%	12,390	80%	20%
Lincoln	10,481	14.2%	1,480	75%	25%
Mason	60,647	15.0%	9,120	73%	28%
Okanogan	41,143	14.8%	6,100	95%	5%
Pacific	20,781	16.1%	3,350	84%	16%
Pend Oreille	12,956	17.6%	2,280	88%	12%
Pierce	805,434	15.2%	122,040	67%	33%
San Juan	15,786	12.7%	2,010	66%	34%
Skagit	117,641	13.1%	15,450	79%	21%
Skamania	11,126	15.3%	1,700	65%	35%
Snohomish	724,627	12.4%	89,520	60%	40%
Spokane	473,832	15.8%	74,710	73%	27%
Stevens	43,513	16.4%	7,140	83%	17%
Thurston	256,080	13.7%	34,990	63%	37%
Wahkiakum	4,006	17.5%	700	70%	30%
Walla Walla	59,092	13.8%	8,130	78%	22%
Whatcom	203,211	14.8%	30,120	74%	27%
Whitman	45,512	20.0%	9,120	76%	24%
Yakima	244,654	12.0%	29,420	100%	0%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>6,971,406</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>1,017,900</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>30.7%</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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# Map the Meal Gap 2015:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Washington 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>	
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				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
1	709,693	11.6%	82,440	57%	43%
2	692,085	15.4%	106,390	69%	31%
3	691,968	15.4%	106,400	72%	28%
4	698,426	11.8%	82,140	100%	0%
5	681,812	16.4%	111,680	76%	24%
6	682,280	15.5%	105,960	65%	35%
7	706,603	14.7%	103,590	54%	46%
8	701,614	12.6%	88,450	60%	40%
9	705,731	15.9%	112,070	70%	30%
10	701,194	16.9%	118,780	71%	29%

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