



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by County in 2014 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
Fairfield	934,215	10.9%	101,970	56%	44%
Hartford	897,374	13.4%	120,200	58%	42%
Litchfield	187,542	10.6%	19,870	47%	53%
Middlesex	165,534	10.9%	17,980	46%	54%
New Haven	863,148	13.9%	119,880	59%	41%
New London	274,071	12.7%	34,810	52%	49%
Tolland	152,251	10.8%	16,410	40%	61%
Windham	117,918	12.6%	14,910	61%	39%
State Total⁶	3,596,677	13.1%	472,540	55.7%	44.3%

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.

⁶Population and food insecurity data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Connecticut by Congressional District in 2014 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	711,205	14.8%	105,500	55%	45%
2	710,798	11.7%	83,510	51%	49%
3	720,986	14.6%	105,540	59%	41%
4	740,215	12.2%	90,450	54%	46%
5	713,473	12.3%	87,540	59%	41%

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