



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Iowa by County in 2014 ¹



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				% below 160% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 160% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adair	7,543	11.5%	870	46%	11%	43%
Adams	3,937	11.7%	460	54%	10%	37%
Allamakee	14,152	12.1%	1,720	58%	8%	34%
Appanoose	12,754	14.0%	1,790	63%	7%	31%
Audubon	5,935	11.2%	670	51%	4%	45%
Benton	25,895	11.0%	2,850	45%	8%	47%
Black Hawk	131,947	15.1%	19,900	56%	6%	38%
Boone	26,326	11.3%	2,980	59%	7%	34%
Bremer	24,481	10.3%	2,520	39%	5%	55%
Buchanan	20,947	11.3%	2,370	45%	7%	48%
Buena Vista	20,460	9.5%	1,940	65%	14%	22%
Butler	14,966	11.3%	1,690	44%	8%	48%
Calhoun	9,980	13.0%	1,300	57%	5%	38%
Carroll	20,702	11.3%	2,330	49%	6%	45%
Cass	13,694	13.1%	1,790	60%	5%	34%
Cedar	18,434	10.5%	1,940	50%	4%	46%
Cerro Gordo	43,707	13.1%	5,710	55%	6%	39%
Cherokee	11,982	12.1%	1,450	50%	6%	44%
Chickasaw	12,329	11.7%	1,440	63%	9%	28%
Clarke	9,284	12.9%	1,190	68%	3%	30%
Clay	16,555	11.9%	1,970	53%	10%	38%
Clayton	17,900	12.2%	2,190	55%	7%	38%
Clinton	48,663	13.5%	6,560	54%	5%	41%
Crawford	17,259	9.6%	1,650	75%	5%	20%
Dallas	72,124	9.3%	6,710	39%	7%	55%
Davis	8,765	14.3%	1,250	74%	2%	23%
Decatur	8,286	14.4%	1,190	71%	6%	24%
Delaware	17,578	10.8%	1,900	55%	7%	38%
Des Moines	40,265	14.4%	5,790	65%	7%	28%
Dickinson	16,877	11.5%	1,940	40%	8%	52%
Dubuque	95,166	12.3%	11,750	49%	6%	45%
Emmet	10,068	10.6%	1,070	56%	8%	36%
Fayette	20,693	12.8%	2,650	55%	6%	39%
Floyd	16,153	13.5%	2,170	65%	7%	28%
Franklin	10,572	10.8%	1,140	68%	5%	27%
Fremont	7,200	11.4%	820	56%	8%	37%
Greene	9,232	12.0%	1,110	60%	7%	34%
Grundy	12,403	10.6%	1,310	41%	8%	50%
Guthrie	10,794	11.6%	1,250	55%	7%	39%
Hamilton	15,363	12.4%	1,910	58%	11%	32%
Hancock	11,175	10.0%	1,110	51%	8%	40%
Hardin	17,406	11.4%	1,980	53%	8%	39%
Harrison	14,600	11.3%	1,650	52%	9%	39%
Henry	20,197	13.1%	2,640	57%	5%	38%
Howard	9,529	11.8%	1,120	61%	6%	33%
Humboldt	9,731	11.8%	1,150	64%	5%	31%
Ida	7,085	12.4%	880	60%	10%	29%
Iowa	16,316	11.0%	1,800	47%	6%	47%
Jackson	19,656	12.6%	2,480	60%	6%	35%
Jasper	36,715	12.5%	4,600	50%	6%	44%
Jefferson	17,102	13.4%	2,290	56%	4%	40%
Johnson	136,802	14.1%	19,320	55%	3%	43%
Jones	20,607	12.1%	2,490	46%	8%	47%
Keokuk	10,361	12.2%	1,260	58%	7%	35%
Kossuth	15,347	10.3%	1,590	49%	8%	43%
Lee	35,552	14.5%	5,140	58%	8%	35%
Linn	214,927	12.1%	26,080	45%	5%	50%

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Louisa	11,305	9.9%	1,120	60%	7%	33%
Lucas	8,785	12.6%	1,110	65%	3%	32%
Lyon	11,680	9.5%	1,110	48%	6%	46%
Madison	15,629	11.5%	1,800	52%	11%	37%
Mahaska	22,420	13.4%	3,000	57%	6%	37%
Marion	33,308	11.4%	3,790	45%	4%	51%
Marshall	40,922	10.5%	4,300	61%	7%	32%
Mills	14,946	9.9%	1,480	51%	4%	45%
Mitchell	10,744	11.1%	1,190	53%	6%	41%
Monona	9,149	13.1%	1,200	61%	12%	28%
Monroe	8,019	12.6%	1,010	57%	3%	40%
Montgomery	10,549	13.6%	1,440	67%	5%	28%
Muscatine	42,857	10.5%	4,480	62%	5%	33%
O'Brien	14,173	11.0%	1,550	57%	7%	36%
Osceola	6,279	10.1%	630	51%	14%	35%
Page	15,737	12.8%	2,010	58%	4%	38%
Palo Alto	9,263	11.7%	1,080	61%	7%	32%
Plymouth	24,899	9.9%	2,460	47%	5%	48%
Pocahontas	7,191	12.0%	860	64%	6%	30%
Polk	445,136	12.5%	55,630	52%	5%	43%
Pottawattamie	93,153	12.2%	11,400	54%	5%	41%
Poweshiek	18,765	12.6%	2,360	47%	4%	49%
Ringgold	5,082	12.9%	660	64%	2%	34%
Sac	10,162	10.7%	1,090	51%	10%	39%
Scott	168,714	13.8%	23,220	50%	7%	43%
Shelby	12,034	11.3%	1,350	58%	6%	36%
Sioux	34,261	9.0%	3,090	51%	5%	44%
Story	91,939	15.4%	14,140	56%	2%	41%
Tama	17,568	11.7%	2,060	54%	6%	41%
Taylor	6,225	11.8%	740	65%	3%	32%
Union	12,554	13.0%	1,640	62%	13%	25%
Van Buren	7,487	12.0%	890	64%	6%	30%
Wapello	35,406	13.6%	4,810	70%	5%	25%
Warren	47,058	10.2%	4,780	41%	5%	55%
Washington	21,906	10.7%	2,350	49%	7%	44%
Wayne	6,385	12.7%	810	62%	9%	30%
Webster	37,399	14.4%	5,400	56%	6%	38%
Winnebago	10,645	11.6%	1,230	53%	9%	39%
Winneshiek	20,957	11.2%	2,350	37%	6%	58%
Woodbury	102,372	12.2%	12,510	64%	6%	31%
Worth	7,567	12.0%	910	55%	6%	39%
Wright	13,007	11.0%	1,430	58%	6%	37%
State Total⁶	3,107,126	12.4%	384,830	53.0%	5.0%	42.0%

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

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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.



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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	770,612	11.9%	91,620	51%	5%	43%
2	776,785	13.1%	102,000	54%	5%	41%
3	801,039	12.4%	99,630	50%	5%	45%
4	758,690	12.1%	91,580	57%	5%	38%

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