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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
Alamance	153,713	15.7%	24,200	78%	22%
Alexander	37,175	13.7%	5,100	80%	20%
Alleghany	10,974	14.1%	1,550	91%	9%
Anson	26,309	22.2%	5,840	88%	13%
Ashe	27,173	14.5%	3,940	82%	19%
Avery	17,739	14.4%	2,560	75%	25%
Beaufort	47,587	17.9%	8,540	77%	23%
Bertie	20,677	24.4%	5,050	89%	11%
Bladen	34,915	22.0%	7,680	90%	10%
Brunswick	112,907	15.3%	17,270	71%	29%
Buncombe	244,599	14.3%	34,990	72%	28%
Burke	90,164	15.4%	13,860	79%	22%
Cabarrus	184,855	13.6%	25,220	69%	31%
Caldwell	82,140	15.9%	13,030	84%	16%
Camden	10,127	11.9%	1,210	53%	48%
Carteret	67,851	14.4%	9,760	68%	33%
Caswell	23,357	19.2%	4,490	76%	24%
Catawba	154,457	14.2%	21,930	76%	24%
Chatham	66,050	11.8%	7,780	69%	31%
Cherokee	27,156	14.3%	3,890	86%	14%
Chowan	14,703	21.4%	3,150	86%	14%
Clay	10,616	14.9%	1,580	81%	19%
Cleveland	97,464	18.2%	17,730	79%	21%
Columbus	57,512	20.5%	11,780	83%	17%
Craven	104,574	17.2%	18,030	69%	31%
Cumberland	324,002	20.4%	66,220	76%	25%
Currituck	24,212	12.1%	2,930	65%	35%
Dare	34,530	13.5%	4,650	62%	38%
Davidson	163,545	14.4%	23,630	74%	26%
Davie	41,411	12.6%	5,200	68%	32%
Duplin	59,455	17.0%	10,090	96%	5%
Durham	282,422	18.3%	51,580	71%	29%
Edgecombe	55,779	25.7%	14,330	93%	7%
Forsyth	358,130	16.9%	60,550	74%	26%
Franklin	61,723	16.1%	9,920	82%	18%
Gaston	208,379	16.4%	34,260	78%	22%
Gates	11,877	16.9%	2,010	77%	23%
Graham	8,743	17.5%	1,530	79%	21%
Granville	57,955	16.3%	9,420	71%	29%
Greene	21,353	18.4%	3,930	78%	22%
Guilford	500,899	19.0%	95,080	74%	26%
Halifax	53,803	25.2%	13,580	85%	15%
Harnett	121,789	16.8%	20,500	80%	20%
Haywood	59,012	13.5%	7,950	72%	28%
Henderson	108,642	12.1%	13,100	74%	26%
Hertford	24,460	24.7%	6,050	81%	19%
Hoke	50,034	19.3%	9,670	82%	18%
Hyde	5,757	19.7%	1,130	69%	31%
Iredell	162,999	13.9%	22,680	70%	31%
Jackson	40,598	16.0%	6,480	74%	26%
Johnston	175,343	13.8%	24,220	75%	25%
Jones	10,184	18.5%	1,890	82%	18%
Lee	59,096	15.7%	9,310	78%	22%
Lenoir	59,095	21.6%	12,760	89%	11%
Lincoln	79,041	13.0%	10,250	73%	27%
McDowell	44,982	15.2%	6,840	84%	16%
Macon	33,840	14.4%	4,890	82%	19%

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Madison	20,951	14.4%	3,010	76%	24%
Martin	23,947	21.4%	5,120	79%	22%
Mecklenburg	968,500	17.1%	165,170	68%	33%
Mitchell	15,380	14.6%	2,250	77%	23%
Montgomery	27,626	16.7%	4,610	86%	14%
Moore	90,579	14.4%	13,050	69%	32%
Nash	95,174	20.1%	19,150	79%	21%
New Hanover	209,586	16.8%	35,210	67%	33%
Northampton	21,310	24.3%	5,180	91%	10%
Onslow	182,921	16.2%	29,660	76%	25%
Orange	137,275	14.6%	19,990	62%	38%
Pamlico	13,062	15.1%	1,970	69%	32%
Pasquotank	40,233	20.7%	8,320	68%	32%
Pender	54,218	15.6%	8,460	72%	28%
Perquimans	13,507	17.7%	2,400	81%	19%
Person	39,303	18.4%	7,230	75%	25%
Pitt	172,438	21.1%	36,380	77%	23%
Polk	20,352	12.6%	2,560	65%	35%
Randolph	142,276	13.7%	19,440	82%	18%
Richmond	46,317	21.0%	9,730	85%	15%
Robeson	134,913	21.7%	29,340	96%	5%
Rockingham	92,602	17.3%	15,990	78%	22%
Rowan	138,246	16.4%	22,740	78%	22%
Rutherford	67,181	17.3%	11,610	85%	15%
Sampson	63,842	17.0%	10,820	94%	6%
Scotland	36,034	25.5%	9,180	88%	12%
Stanly	60,553	15.1%	9,170	75%	25%
Stokes	46,858	13.7%	6,400	73%	27%
Surry	73,391	14.2%	10,400	89%	12%
Swain	14,070	17.9%	2,520	80%	20%
Transylvania	32,943	13.3%	4,370	66%	34%
Tyrrell	4,219	19.5%	820	85%	15%
Union	209,387	10.8%	22,570	64%	36%
Vance	44,998	23.8%	10,700	91%	9%
Wake	952,513	13.8%	131,800	59%	42%
Warren	20,628	23.4%	4,830	84%	16%
Washington	12,837	23.6%	3,030	93%	7%
Watauga	51,903	18.0%	9,320	72%	28%
Wayne	124,093	19.1%	23,740	80%	20%
Wilkes	69,093	15.8%	10,920	88%	12%
Wilson	81,499	22.0%	17,960	81%	19%
Yadkin	38,101	13.0%	4,960	84%	16%
Yancey	17,662	14.6%	2,580	77%	23%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>9,943,964</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>1,764,800</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

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<sup>6</sup>Population 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 <sup>2</sup>	
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1	742,851	26.4%	195,940	86%	14%
2	774,723	16.0%	123,610	72%	28%
3	759,653	18.7%	142,350	72%	29%
4	795,798	19.1%	152,240	73%	27%
5	750,233	17.1%	128,560	72%	28%
6	755,280	15.0%	113,350	69%	31%
7	772,311	16.7%	128,840	76%	24%
8	746,671	18.5%	138,330	77%	23%
9	805,960	12.7%	102,170	46%	54%
10	744,808	16.7%	124,210	76%	24%
11	744,956	14.6%	109,080	77%	23%
12	778,251	26.1%	203,410	88%	13%
13	772,469	13.3%	102,710	62%	38%

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