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Adams	31,396	11.8%	3,700	43%	15%	41%
Antelope	6,531	12.0%	780	50%	18%	32%
Arthur	476	14.8%	70	43%	29%	28%
Banner	788	13.7%	110	47%	29%	24%
Blaine	594	16.4%	100	43%	19%	38%
Boone	5,404	11.4%	610	42%	20%	39%
Box Butte	11,308	13.3%	1,510	62%	8%	30%
Boyd	2,067	12.4%	260	57%	17%	26%
Brown	3,090	14.5%	450	53%	17%	30%
Buffalo	47,388	12.2%	5,800	44%	13%	43%
Burt	6,690	12.2%	820	49%	11%	40%
Butler	8,312	11.4%	950	42%	21%	37%
Cass	25,315	10.3%	2,620	27%	13%	60%
Cedar	8,736	11.0%	960	43%	17%	40%
Chase	3,990	9.8%	390	50%	23%	27%
Cherry	5,749	12.9%	740	52%	11%	37%
Cheyenne	10,044	11.9%	1,200	51%	3%	46%
Clay	6,425	10.7%	690	49%	18%	34%
Colfax	10,512	6.4%	680	67%	18%	15%
Cuming	9,081	11.5%	1,050	42%	23%	35%
Custer	10,820	12.0%	1,300	50%	15%	35%
Dakota	20,902	10.4%	2,180	54%	28%	18%
Dawes	9,141	14.3%	1,310	50%	6%	44%
Dawson	24,205	9.2%	2,240	59%	21%	20%
Deuel	1,951	11.1%	220	55%	8%	37%
Dixon	5,900	10.6%	620	46%	13%	41%
Dodge	36,742	12.1%	4,440	47%	17%	37%
Douglas	531,057	14.2%	75,450	46%	13%	41%
Dundy	1,966	11.7%	230	47%	25%	28%
Fillmore	5,767	10.8%	620	36%	19%	44%
Franklin	3,161	12.0%	380	50%	13%	37%
Frontier	2,540	12.3%	310	48%	10%	42%
Furnas	4,908	13.2%	650	55%	11%	35%
Gage	21,889	13.0%	2,850	45%	11%	44%
Garden	1,939	11.9%	230	48%	11%	42%
Garfield	1,954	12.3%	240	52%	20%	28%
Gosper	1,997	11.3%	230	37%	24%	39%
Grant	649	12.9%	80	67%	18%	15%
Greeley	2,500	11.9%	300	56%	19%	25%
Hall	60,223	11.1%	6,680	53%	18%	29%
Hamilton	9,098	10.7%	970	40%	18%	42%
Harlan	3,462	11.6%	400	52%	9%	38%
Hayes	1,145	11.3%	130	44%	28%	29%
Hitchcock	2,884	13.5%	390	55%	27%	18%
Holt	10,432	11.9%	1,240	51%	18%	31%
Hooker	688	13.1%	90	60%	40%	0%
Howard	6,315	11.9%	750	43%	13%	44%
Jefferson	7,505	12.1%	910	44%	14%	42%
Johnson	5,178	12.5%	650	33%	18%	49%
Kearney	6,560	10.6%	690	35%	28%	37%
Keith	8,206	12.3%	1,010	44%	14%	43%
Keya Paha	741	13.1%	100	55%	17%	28%
Kimball	3,760	12.4%	460	51%	22%	27%
Knox	8,573	12.8%	1,100	51%	15%	35%
Lancaster	293,726	14.0%	41,190	48%	10%	42%
Lincoln	36,054	12.4%	4,460	45%	14%	41%
Logan	736	12.9%	90	50%	50%	0%

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Loup	559	13.2%	70	59%	2%	40%
McPherson	426	12.5%	50	56%	44%	0%
Madison	35,103	12.3%	4,300	51%	17%	32%
Merrick	7,790	12.3%	960	45%	17%	38%
Morrill	4,918	11.4%	560	54%	17%	29%
Nance	3,667	11.7%	430	49%	22%	29%
Nemaha	7,214	12.9%	930	48%	12%	40%
Nuckolls	4,431	12.1%	540	51%	16%	33%
Otoe	15,750	11.6%	1,830	44%	10%	46%
Pawnee	2,754	13.3%	370	57%	11%	32%
Perkins	2,938	10.2%	300	32%	16%	52%
Phelps	9,189	10.7%	980	35%	19%	46%
Pierce	7,201	10.4%	750	36%	22%	43%
Platte	32,485	9.8%	3,180	41%	15%	44%
Polk	5,307	11.2%	600	38%	19%	43%
Red Willow	10,993	12.0%	1,320	43%	14%	43%
Richardson	8,237	14.1%	1,160	57%	11%	32%
Rock	1,436	11.0%	160	47%	20%	33%
Saline	14,317	10.7%	1,530	45%	22%	34%
Sarpy	165,955	10.8%	17,950	28%	14%	58%
Saunders	20,867	11.0%	2,300	37%	14%	49%
Scotts Bluff	36,844	10.5%	3,870	57%	18%	25%
Seward	16,939	11.5%	1,940	34%	10%	56%
Sheridan	5,342	13.8%	740	57%	23%	21%
Sherman	3,120	12.1%	380	50%	10%	40%
Sioux	1,279	11.8%	150	47%	19%	34%
Stanton	6,112	10.3%	630	46%	20%	35%
Thayer	5,194	12.3%	640	54%	16%	30%
Thomas	747	12.0%	90	33%	12%	55%
Thurston	6,934	18.4%	1,270	73%	9%	18%
Valley	4,269	12.9%	550	58%	13%	29%
Washington	20,264	10.6%	2,140	34%	6%	60%
Wayne	9,488	13.3%	1,260	52%	8%	40%
Webster	3,733	12.2%	450	49%	17%	34%
Wheeler	848	12.3%	100	53%	15%	33%
York	13,797	12.2%	1,680	37%	13%	51%
State Total⁶	1,881,503	13.0%	245,160	43.4%	13.3%	43.3%

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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1	634,290	12.9%	81,870	42%	12%	46%
2	641,045	14.2%	91,150	42%	13%	45%
3	606,168	11.9%	72,140	48%	15%	38%

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