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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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Alameda	1,584,983	14.3%	226,090	64%	36%
Alpine	1,131	16.0%	180	79%	21%
Amador	36,995	14.0%	5,180	56%	45%
Butte	222,564	17.9%	39,860	82%	18%
Calaveras	44,767	13.8%	6,170	66%	35%
Colusa	21,396	11.7%	2,500	100%	0%
Contra Costa	1,096,068	12.0%	131,060	64%	36%
Del Norte	27,788	17.8%	4,960	78%	23%
El Dorado	182,093	12.8%	23,220	59%	41%
Fresno	956,749	14.4%	138,030	99%	1%
Glenn	28,029	13.3%	3,730	98%	2%
Humboldt	135,034	18.2%	24,580	83%	17%
Imperial	178,206	14.5%	25,900	100%	0%
Inyo	18,373	13.0%	2,380	71%	29%
Kern	865,736	13.4%	115,810	98%	3%
Kings	150,998	13.8%	20,780	92%	8%
Lake	64,158	17.9%	11,490	89%	11%
Lassen	32,645	16.1%	5,240	43%	57%
Los Angeles	10,038,388	12.2%	1,224,940	95%	5%
Madera	153,187	12.0%	18,410	100%	0%
Marin	258,349	11.5%	29,680	51%	49%
Mariposa	17,789	15.8%	2,820	66%	34%
Mendocino	87,544	15.2%	13,320	88%	12%
Merced	263,885	13.9%	36,560	100%	0%
Modoc	9,184	16.5%	1,520	85%	15%
Mono	14,146	10.5%	1,490	94%	6%
Monterey	428,441	9.9%	42,410	100%	0%
Napa	140,295	9.7%	13,580	77%	23%
Nevada	98,570	14.3%	14,060	66%	35%
Orange	3,116,069	10.1%	315,170	79%	21%
Placer	366,280	12.3%	45,130	54%	46%
Plumas	18,966	17.6%	3,340	71%	29%
Riverside	2,298,032	10.0%	229,150	96%	4%
Sacramento	1,465,832	16.3%	238,760	78%	22%
San Benito	57,557	6.1%	3,530	100%	0%
San Bernardino	2,094,769	10.6%	221,360	100%	0%
San Diego	3,223,096	12.3%	397,390	77%	23%
San Francisco	840,763	16.0%	134,520	62%	38%
San Joaquin	708,554	13.9%	98,650	90%	10%
San Luis Obispo	276,517	13.4%	37,040	69%	31%
San Mateo	748,731	9.8%	73,640	60%	40%
Santa Barbara	435,850	10.3%	44,910	92%	8%
Santa Clara	1,868,149	10.5%	196,180	63%	38%
Santa Cruz	269,278	12.6%	33,820	73%	27%
Shasta	178,942	18.0%	32,190	79%	21%
Sierra	3,021	16.1%	490	62%	39%
Siskiyou	43,895	19.6%	8,600	85%	15%
Solano	425,753	14.5%	61,600	67%	33%
Sonoma	495,078	11.6%	57,500	72%	28%
Stanislaus	527,367	13.4%	70,590	94%	6%
Sutter	95,247	15.8%	15,090	90%	10%
Tehama	63,152	15.2%	9,590	91%	9%
Trinity	13,373	18.2%	2,430	82%	18%
Tulare	454,033	12.6%	57,360	100%	0%
Tuolumne	54,079	15.6%	8,440	66%	35%
Ventura	840,833	8.2%	69,360	84%	16%
Yolo	207,320	14.5%	30,040	81%	19%

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Yuba	73,437	17.0%	12,460	89%	11%
State Total⁶	39,144,818	12.5%	4,885,220	77.0%	23.0%

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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Overall Food Insecurity in California by Congressional District in 2015 ¹



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	710,344	17.5%	124,200	75%	25%
2	720,346	13.9%	100,060	69%	32%
3	731,775	15.3%	112,010	78%	22%
4	722,313	13.7%	98,750	53%	47%
5	733,412	12.5%	91,440	73%	27%
6	750,843	18.1%	135,710	87%	14%
7	739,069	16.1%	119,270	59%	41%
8	716,399	16.4%	117,380	90%	10%
9	746,779	14.4%	107,330	83%	17%
10	739,784	13.6%	100,270	88%	12%
11	752,786	12.8%	96,500	63%	37%
12	749,688	16.4%	123,050	57%	43%
13	755,776	18.0%	136,060	71%	29%
14	757,062	11.5%	87,170	58%	42%
15	771,800	10.7%	82,410	52%	49%
16	740,625	15.1%	111,980	100%	0%
17	760,444	12.4%	94,210	44%	56%
18	738,774	10.9%	80,370	44%	57%
19	765,143	8.8%	67,300	81%	19%
20	733,752	9.0%	65,790	100%	0%
21	716,371	12.2%	87,570	100%	0%
22	741,313	11.8%	87,230	91%	10%
23	738,690	13.5%	99,910	83%	17%
24	736,757	11.7%	86,140	79%	22%
25	720,316	10.7%	77,380	76%	24%
26	725,084	8.3%	60,150	85%	15%
27	733,239	12.8%	93,510	73%	27%
28	714,897	16.4%	117,190	71%	29%
29	720,532	9.4%	68,090	100%	0%
30	771,108	12.6%	96,960	67%	33%
31	738,482	12.4%	91,920	96%	4%
32	732,927	6.1%	45,020	100%	0%
33	718,273	14.7%	105,340	42%	58%
34	735,150	14.1%	103,540	100%	0%
35	739,819	7.5%	55,820	100%	0%
36	750,645	12.5%	94,020	100%	0%
37	722,781	18.1%	131,180	84%	16%
38	725,433	5.6%	40,790	100%	0%
39	731,324	9.4%	68,640	69%	31%
40	721,037	7.8%	55,970	100%	0%
41	745,630	10.4%	77,430	100%	0%
42	772,860	10.9%	84,150	69%	31%
43	744,444	15.5%	115,680	94%	6%
44	712,204	11.1%	78,830	100%	0%
45	771,550	12.2%	94,000	49%	51%
46	738,410	7.8%	57,560	100%	0%
47	718,339	13.6%	97,390	86%	14%
48	724,082	12.5%	90,460	60%	40%
49	735,828	11.4%	83,950	60%	40%
50	753,486	11.5%	86,780	75%	25%
51	724,812	12.2%	88,520	100%	0%
52	755,498	14.0%	105,840	49%	51%
53	776,583	13.8%	107,000	71%	29%

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