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				% below 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Aitkin	15,839	10.7%	1,690	79%	9%	12%
Anoka	338,764	8.1%	27,470	55%	8%	38%
Becker	33,138	10.0%	3,300	71%	8%	20%
Beltrami	45,434	12.7%	5,780	80%	6%	15%
Benton	39,221	11.6%	4,530	68%	8%	24%
Big Stone	5,134	10.5%	540	66%	7%	28%
Blue Earth	65,125	12.3%	8,030	73%	4%	23%
Brown	25,391	8.4%	2,130	64%	8%	28%
Carlton	35,443	10.6%	3,770	67%	8%	26%
Carver	95,715	6.3%	5,990	39%	5%	56%
Cass	28,519	12.0%	3,410	75%	6%	19%
Chippewa	12,154	10.1%	1,220	74%	8%	18%
Chisago	53,834	7.3%	3,920	52%	8%	40%
Clay	60,879	9.8%	5,950	63%	6%	31%
Clearwater	8,752	13.6%	1,190	78%	6%	16%
Cook	5,194	10.2%	530	74%	6%	21%
Cottonwood	11,632	10.2%	1,190	75%	9%	16%
Crow Wing	63,048	10.6%	6,660	71%	7%	22%
Dakota	408,456	8.0%	32,550	52%	6%	42%
Dodge	20,290	6.9%	1,400	55%	8%	37%
Douglas	36,620	9.0%	3,310	62%	7%	31%
Faribault	14,230	9.5%	1,360	76%	7%	17%
Fillmore	20,843	9.6%	2,000	65%	7%	28%
Freeborn	30,897	8.4%	2,610	83%	8%	9%
Goodhue	46,377	9.2%	4,250	68%	6%	26%
Grant	5,961	9.1%	540	68%	9%	23%
Hennepin	1,197,776	11.3%	134,890	60%	5%	35%
Houston	18,812	9.2%	1,740	63%	5%	32%
Hubbard	20,574	10.4%	2,140	73%	9%	18%
Isanti	38,296	8.3%	3,200	57%	9%	34%
Itasca	45,354	11.4%	5,150	69%	9%	22%
Jackson	10,211	9.3%	940	71%	7%	22%
Kanabec	16,003	11.5%	1,840	76%	7%	18%
Kandiyohi	42,444	8.5%	3,590	73%	7%	20%
Kittson	4,480	9.4%	420	71%	7%	22%
Koochiching	13,054	13.0%	1,700	70%	10%	20%
Lac qui Parle	7,023	8.6%	610	71%	11%	19%
Lake	10,750	10.3%	1,110	67%	7%	26%
Lake of the Woods	3,949	8.9%	350	86%	10%	4%
Le Sueur	27,707	8.1%	2,240	66%	10%	25%
Lincoln	5,808	8.7%	510	68%	9%	24%
Lyon	25,699	10.2%	2,610	72%	4%	24%
McLeod	36,046	8.2%	2,950	64%	7%	29%
Mahnomen	5,496	14.0%	770	91%	4%	6%
Marshall	9,453	9.4%	890	58%	8%	35%
Martin	20,350	9.6%	1,950	71%	9%	20%
Meeker	23,129	8.7%	2,020	65%	7%	28%
Mille Lacs	25,809	11.2%	2,880	70%	8%	22%
Morrison	32,962	10.2%	3,350	71%	8%	21%
Mower	39,227	9.0%	3,510	81%	7%	12%
Murray	8,529	8.6%	730	72%	10%	18%
Nicollet	33,086	9.2%	3,060	58%	3%	40%
Nobles	21,687	6.5%	1,420	95%	5%	0%
Norman	6,692	9.5%	630	76%	7%	17%
Olmsted	148,736	8.7%	12,880	58%	5%	37%
Otter Tail	57,511	9.1%	5,230	65%	8%	28%
Pennington	14,110	10.0%	1,410	71%	9%	20%

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Pine	29,218	11.2%	3,280	73%	9%	19%
Pipestone	9,354	9.5%	890	70%	7%	23%
Polk	31,547	9.9%	3,120	66%	6%	28%
Pope	10,948	8.6%	940	62%	9%	30%
Ramsey	527,411	12.7%	66,830	71%	5%	24%
Red Lake	4,061	9.6%	390	66%	9%	25%
Redwood	15,723	9.5%	1,490	75%	9%	16%
Renville	15,171	8.6%	1,310	76%	10%	14%
Rice	64,886	8.8%	5,730	61%	5%	35%
Rock	9,563	8.8%	840	70%	7%	23%
Roseau	15,615	9.5%	1,480	65%	8%	27%
St. Louis	200,506	12.1%	24,330	67%	5%	28%
Scott	137,322	6.3%	8,700	46%	7%	47%
Sherburne	90,401	8.1%	7,330	51%	7%	42%
Sibley	15,021	8.0%	1,200	69%	8%	22%
Stearns	152,595	10.7%	16,360	64%	5%	30%
Steele	36,523	8.2%	3,010	67%	9%	24%
Stevens	9,771	11.2%	1,090	70%	2%	28%
Swift	9,525	11.0%	1,050	68%	6%	26%
Todd	24,466	9.5%	2,320	81%	8%	11%
Traverse	3,429	9.1%	310	64%	6%	30%
Wabasha	21,381	7.7%	1,640	61%	9%	30%
Wadena	13,759	12.1%	1,660	78%	11%	11%
Waseca	19,076	8.6%	1,640	59%	10%	32%
Washington	246,670	7.0%	17,300	47%	6%	46%
Watonwan	11,054	6.2%	690	87%	5%	8%
Wilkin	6,526	9.0%	590	65%	8%	27%
Winona	51,213	10.7%	5,490	67%	5%	28%
Wright	128,691	7.2%	9,230	51%	7%	42%
Yellow Medicine	10,092	9.0%	900	67%	5%	28%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>5,489,594</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>540,820</b>	<b>60.2%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>33.7%</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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1	668,741	9.1%	61,040	64%	7%	29%
2	695,029	7.9%	54,890	50%	7%	44%
3	700,121	8.2%	57,480	41%	5%	55%
4	704,158	12.0%	84,350	63%	6%	31%
5	707,578	14.2%	100,400	67%	5%	28%
6	687,034	8.4%	57,770	50%	7%	43%
7	663,263	8.8%	58,480	71%	7%	22%
8	663,670	10.0%	66,410	68%	7%	26%

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