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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
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Alamance	155,258	15.4%	23,900	80%	20%
Alexander	37,158	13.6%	5,070	82%	18%
Alleghany	10,911	13.1%	1,430	94%	6%
Anson	26,135	22.5%	5,880	87%	13%
Ashe	27,114	14.3%	3,870	79%	22%
Avery	17,695	13.3%	2,360	77%	23%
Beaufort	47,561	17.1%	8,150	80%	20%
Bertie	20,518	23.5%	4,830	91%	9%
Bladen	34,720	21.4%	7,430	87%	13%
Brunswick	115,926	14.9%	17,290	72%	28%
Buncombe	247,336	13.9%	34,340	74%	26%
Burke	89,548	14.9%	13,340	78%	22%
Cabarrus	188,375	13.1%	24,710	70%	30%
Caldwell	81,758	15.2%	12,460	83%	17%
Camden	10,161	11.9%	1,210	61%	39%
Carteret	68,228	14.0%	9,580	67%	34%
Caswell	23,174	18.5%	4,280	77%	24%
Catawba	154,610	13.6%	21,010	79%	21%
Chatham	67,431	11.5%	7,730	70%	30%
Cherokee	27,092	14.4%	3,900	86%	14%
Chowan	14,656	21.4%	3,140	85%	15%
Clay	10,656	14.6%	1,560	80%	20%
Cleveland	97,178	17.9%	17,410	81%	19%
Columbus	57,230	19.9%	11,410	81%	19%
Craven	104,450	16.5%	17,230	71%	30%
Cumberland	324,603	19.9%	64,530	77%	23%
Currituck	24,492	11.8%	2,890	64%	37%
Dare	34,863	12.5%	4,370	69%	31%
Davidson	163,867	13.9%	22,730	78%	22%
Davie	41,447	11.7%	4,850	65%	35%
Duplin	59,453	16.1%	9,580	96%	4%
Durham	288,817	17.9%	51,710	70%	30%
Edgecombe	55,280	26.0%	14,380	92%	8%
Forsyth	361,684	16.6%	59,900	75%	25%
Franklin	62,296	15.6%	9,750	82%	18%
Gaston	209,807	15.9%	33,390	80%	20%
Gates	11,724	16.5%	1,930	78%	22%
Graham	8,700	17.7%	1,540	83%	17%
Granville	58,109	16.1%	9,370	72%	28%
Greene	21,328	18.2%	3,870	82%	18%
Guilford	506,763	18.5%	93,510	75%	25%
Halifax	53,407	25.1%	13,420	84%	16%
Harnett	124,320	16.2%	20,100	79%	21%
Haywood	59,170	13.5%	8,000	71%	29%
Henderson	109,719	11.5%	12,650	76%	24%
Hertford	24,368	24.5%	5,970	78%	22%
Hoke	51,075	19.4%	9,890	82%	18%
Hyde	5,693	18.8%	1,070	66%	34%
Iredell	165,066	13.4%	22,140	70%	30%
Jackson	40,812	15.6%	6,370	70%	30%
Johnston	178,396	13.1%	23,290	76%	24%
Jones	10,166	18.9%	1,920	89%	12%
Lee	59,418	14.6%	8,680	79%	21%
Lenoir	58,782	21.1%	12,380	91%	9%
Lincoln	79,578	12.6%	10,050	73%	27%
McDowell	44,961	14.8%	6,630	85%	15%
Macon	33,919	14.0%	4,760	80%	20%

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Madison	21,027	14.4%	3,020	76%	24%
Martin	23,729	21.4%	5,090	82%	19%
Mecklenburg	990,288	16.4%	162,380	69%	31%
Mitchell	15,330	14.4%	2,210	76%	25%
Montgomery	27,601	15.9%	4,400	89%	11%
Moore	91,743	14.0%	12,830	70%	30%
Nash	94,722	19.8%	18,720	81%	19%
New Hanover	213,091	16.4%	34,950	68%	32%
Northampton	21,011	25.0%	5,260	90%	10%
Onslow	183,753	15.6%	28,670	78%	22%
Orange	138,644	14.3%	19,790	61%	39%
Pamlico	12,982	15.1%	1,960	73%	27%
Pasquotank	40,018	20.3%	8,100	71%	29%
Pender	55,166	15.3%	8,420	72%	28%
Perquimans	13,498	17.6%	2,380	83%	17%
Person	39,262	18.1%	7,090	77%	23%
Pitt	173,798	21.6%	37,480	77%	23%
Polk	20,327	12.5%	2,530	70%	30%
Randolph	142,370	13.1%	18,690	84%	16%
Richmond	46,046	21.3%	9,810	88%	12%
Robeson	134,871	21.7%	29,250	93%	7%
Rockingham	92,300	16.8%	15,550	82%	19%
Rowan	138,361	15.7%	21,690	79%	21%
Rutherford	66,865	16.9%	11,270	90%	10%
Sampson	63,873	16.5%	10,530	93%	7%
Scotland	35,932	25.5%	9,170	87%	13%
Stanly	60,586	15.1%	9,150	77%	23%
Stokes	46,661	13.7%	6,390	73%	27%
Surry	73,170	13.6%	9,930	88%	12%
Swain	14,163	17.1%	2,420	82%	18%
Transylvania	32,928	12.7%	4,180	74%	26%
Tyrrell	4,152	19.1%	790	85%	15%
Union	213,422	10.5%	22,300	63%	37%
Vance	44,829	23.5%	10,520	91%	9%
Wake	976,019	13.5%	131,740	59%	41%
Warren	20,468	23.3%	4,770	87%	13%
Washington	12,668	22.6%	2,860	94%	6%
Watauga	52,240	18.3%	9,550	68%	32%
Wayne	124,355	18.9%	23,460	82%	18%
Wilkes	68,946	15.2%	10,490	87%	13%
Wilson	81,581	21.8%	17,810	82%	18%
Yadkin	37,971	12.9%	4,900	86%	14%
Yancey	17,604	14.5%	2,550	82%	18%
State Total⁶	10,042,802	16.5%	1,659,050	74.7%	25.3%

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

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.

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	728,488	24.9%	181,580	87%	13%
2	796,200	14.9%	118,680	71%	29%
3	756,975	18.2%	138,010	72%	28%
4	811,063	18.6%	150,820	73%	27%
5	755,211	15.4%	116,210	73%	27%
6	753,560	14.6%	109,690	69%	31%
7	785,124	14.6%	114,750	75%	25%
8	750,103	16.8%	126,130	79%	21%
9	828,929	11.3%	93,800	53%	48%
10	751,909	16.0%	120,340	79%	21%
11	739,784	13.5%	99,850	74%	26%
12	793,964	24.1%	190,990	88%	12%
13	791,492	12.4%	98,200	59%	42%

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