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Adams	31,442	11.6%	3,660	42%	18%	40%
Antelope	6,486	12.0%	780	50%	24%	26%
Arthur	448	14.3%	60	51%	42%	8%
Banner	820	13.0%	110	47%	24%	29%
Blaine	551	17.2%	90	52%	20%	28%
Boone	5,373	11.2%	600	43%	20%	37%
Box Butte	11,310	12.4%	1,410	59%	13%	28%
Boyd	2,039	11.8%	240	60%	25%	16%
Brown	3,078	14.8%	460	54%	18%	29%
Buffalo	47,958	12.2%	5,860	46%	14%	39%
Burt	6,647	11.5%	770	46%	20%	34%
Butler	8,256	10.9%	900	43%	25%	32%
Cass	25,360	10.1%	2,570	29%	15%	56%
Cedar	8,675	10.9%	950	42%	18%	40%
Chase	3,897	8.9%	350	48%	18%	34%
Cherry	5,770	12.6%	730	52%	12%	35%
Cheyenne	10,077	11.5%	1,160	50%	4%	46%
Clay	6,382	10.0%	640	51%	22%	27%
Colfax	10,522	4.7%	500	87%	13%	0%
Cuming	9,078	11.1%	1,010	47%	29%	23%
Custer	10,802	12.0%	1,290	51%	19%	30%
Dakota	20,798	8.3%	1,730	65%	30%	6%
Dawes	9,136	14.1%	1,290	55%	7%	39%
Dawson	24,069	8.4%	2,030	65%	19%	16%
Deuel	1,946	10.8%	210	52%	20%	28%
Dixon	5,866	10.4%	610	49%	16%	35%
Dodge	36,725	11.5%	4,210	47%	20%	33%
Douglas	537,655	13.8%	74,260	47%	16%	37%
Dundy	2,015	10.4%	210	53%	36%	11%
Fillmore	5,697	11.3%	640	42%	22%	36%
Franklin	3,105	11.5%	360	46%	25%	29%
Frontier	2,573	12.5%	320	43%	14%	42%
Furnas	4,887	13.7%	670	56%	14%	30%
Gage	21,818	12.5%	2,730	42%	16%	41%
Garden	1,823	11.2%	200	49%	11%	40%
Garfield	1,933	11.9%	230	53%	22%	25%
Gosper	1,976	10.7%	210	32%	26%	42%
Grant	769	12.1%	90	62%	23%	16%
Greeley	2,476	11.5%	280	55%	26%	20%
Hall	60,792	10.5%	6,380	58%	18%	24%
Hamilton	9,100	10.6%	970	37%	22%	41%
Harlan	3,458	11.7%	410	53%	14%	33%
Hayes	1,084	10.6%	110	49%	36%	15%
Hitchcock	2,879	13.9%	400	57%	24%	19%
Holt	10,398	11.9%	1,240	48%	20%	32%
Hooker	681	14.2%	100	54%	5%	41%
Howard	6,347	11.8%	750	43%	15%	42%
Jefferson	7,433	12.0%	890	44%	23%	34%
Johnson	5,167	11.9%	620	34%	16%	49%
Kearney	6,549	10.6%	690	40%	23%	37%
Keith	8,146	12.2%	990	47%	19%	34%
Keya Paha	711	13.6%	100	50%	27%	23%
Kimball	3,720	13.0%	480	57%	24%	19%
Knox	8,556	12.8%	1,100	50%	20%	30%
Lancaster	298,080	13.9%	41,510	49%	12%	39%
Lincoln	35,896	12.2%	4,380	45%	17%	38%
Logan	851	12.6%	110	43%	2%	55%

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Loup	548	12.6%	70	36%	13%	51%
McPherson	433	13.4%	60	49%	0%	51%
Madison	35,111	11.7%	4,100	52%	18%	30%
Merrick	7,776	11.7%	910	39%	25%	36%
Morrill	4,874	10.4%	510	53%	21%	26%
Nance	3,639	12.4%	450	50%	29%	22%
Nemaha	7,168	12.4%	890	46%	18%	37%
Nuckolls	4,391	12.1%	530	55%	18%	26%
Otoe	15,842	11.5%	1,810	45%	16%	40%
Pawnee	2,726	13.0%	350	54%	17%	29%
Perkins	2,924	9.8%	290	31%	19%	51%
Phelps	9,216	10.7%	990	37%	24%	39%
Pierce	7,184	10.5%	750	38%	24%	38%
Platte	32,642	8.9%	2,910	47%	20%	33%
Polk	5,271	10.3%	540	37%	19%	44%
Red Willow	10,946	11.7%	1,280	47%	17%	37%
Richardson	8,201	14.2%	1,170	57%	12%	30%
Rock	1,401	12.4%	170	51%	7%	42%
Saline	14,360	9.2%	1,320	42%	26%	32%
Sarpy	169,192	10.4%	17,630	28%	16%	56%
Saunders	20,913	11.2%	2,340	39%	13%	48%
Scotts Bluff	36,684	9.7%	3,560	62%	22%	16%
Seward	16,998	11.8%	2,010	36%	15%	49%
Sheridan	5,294	13.3%	700	57%	15%	28%
Sherman	3,107	12.5%	390	54%	13%	33%
Sioux	1,249	12.1%	150	45%	21%	34%
Stanton	6,081	10.5%	640	46%	20%	34%
Thayer	5,182	11.8%	610	49%	21%	31%
Thomas	675	11.9%	80	37%	20%	43%
Thurston	6,946	18.8%	1,300	74%	11%	15%
Valley	4,254	13.0%	550	54%	14%	32%
Washington	20,257	11.0%	2,220	34%	11%	55%
Wayne	9,425	13.4%	1,270	51%	12%	37%
Webster	3,697	12.1%	450	52%	20%	28%
Wheeler	847	11.4%	100	41%	29%	30%
York	13,825	12.2%	1,690	43%	12%	45%
State Total⁶	1,896,190	12.3%	233,350	44.8%	15.9%	39.4%

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	638,320	12.4%	79,430	45%	16%	39%
2	652,870	13.2%	85,900	42%	15%	43%
3	605,000	11.2%	68,020	48%	17%	35%

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