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				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
Albany	307,463	13.0%	40,070	59%	41%
Allegany	48,070	12.6%	6,070	75%	25%
Bronx	1,428,357	16.1%	229,800	100%	0%
Broome	198,093	13.8%	27,290	72%	28%
Cattaraugus	78,962	13.3%	10,520	82%	18%
Cayuga	79,173	11.5%	9,100	69%	31%
Chautauqua	132,646	12.7%	16,910	79%	21%
Chemung	88,267	13.2%	11,640	68%	32%
Chenango	49,549	11.8%	5,870	82%	18%
Clinton	81,685	13.1%	10,670	64%	36%
Columbia	62,195	10.3%	6,430	68%	32%
Cortland	49,043	12.7%	6,230	72%	28%
Delaware	46,901	12.1%	5,660	77%	23%
Dutchess	296,928	9.4%	27,790	59%	41%
Erie	921,584	13.5%	124,030	67%	33%
Essex	38,912	11.0%	4,270	64%	36%
Franklin	51,280	13.9%	7,110	70%	30%
Fulton	54,606	13.1%	7,160	77%	23%
Genesee	59,458	11.2%	6,650	69%	31%
Greene	48,312	11.2%	5,390	67%	33%
Hamilton	4,760	10.8%	520	71%	30%
Herkimer	64,034	12.4%	7,940	76%	24%
Jefferson	118,947	14.0%	16,630	76%	24%
Kings	2,595,259	18.8%	488,560	88%	12%
Lewis	27,124	11.6%	3,150	70%	30%
Livingston	64,801	11.6%	7,540	67%	33%
Madison	72,427	11.1%	8,020	65%	35%
Monroe	749,356	13.2%	98,830	67%	33%
Montgomery	49,779	12.6%	6,280	84%	16%
Nassau	1,354,612	6.0%	81,420	59%	41%
New York	1,629,507	13.9%	226,420	74%	26%
Niagara	214,150	12.8%	27,350	68%	32%
Oneida	233,558	13.1%	30,590	72%	28%
Onondaga	468,304	13.2%	61,600	65%	35%
Ontario	109,192	10.0%	10,930	67%	33%
Orange	375,384	8.7%	32,820	71%	29%
Orleans	42,204	12.4%	5,250	75%	26%
Oswego	121,183	13.5%	16,400	73%	27%
Otsego	61,399	11.9%	7,280	72%	28%
Putnam	99,488	5.2%	5,180	58%	43%
Queens	2,301,139	11.5%	264,440	86%	14%
Rensselaer	159,900	11.7%	18,720	62%	38%
Richmond	472,481	9.4%	44,500	66%	34%
Rockland	320,688	9.5%	30,310	74%	26%
St. Lawrence	112,011	13.9%	15,550	70%	30%
Saratoga	223,774	8.8%	19,760	51%	50%
Schenectady	154,796	11.8%	18,210	63%	37%
Schoharie	31,913	10.9%	3,470	68%	32%
Schuyler	18,410	11.9%	2,200	71%	29%
Seneca	35,144	11.5%	4,030	71%	29%
Steuben	98,665	13.1%	12,900	77%	23%
Suffolk	1,501,373	5.9%	88,410	66%	34%
Sullivan	76,330	11.8%	9,020	77%	23%
Tioga	50,199	9.9%	4,980	74%	26%
Tompkins	103,855	14.0%	14,530	61%	39%
Ulster	181,300	10.5%	18,990	69%	31%
Warren	65,180	11.3%	7,340	65%	35%

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Washington	62,700	11.5%	7,190	73%	27%
Wayne	92,416	10.6%	9,810	70%	30%
Westchester	967,315	8.1%	78,390	67%	33%
Wyoming	41,446	11.2%	4,640	66%	35%
Yates	25,187	11.0%	2,780	83%	17%
State Total⁶	19,795,791	12.6%	2,502,250	74.3%	25.7%

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	726,589	6.5%	46,910	57%	43%
2	721,038	5.3%	38,440	71%	29%
3	721,764	5.8%	41,930	55%	45%
4	723,380	6.3%	45,720	63%	38%
5	779,896	16.7%	130,070	71%	29%
6	744,562	11.5%	85,820	80%	20%
7	753,292	14.0%	105,140	99%	1%
8	769,795	22.7%	174,450	81%	19%
9	759,225	22.0%	167,150	79%	21%
10	728,323	14.4%	104,810	70%	30%
11	721,433	11.1%	80,080	68%	32%
12	733,946	12.1%	89,090	51%	49%
13	790,434	17.5%	138,010	100%	0%
14	720,690	9.4%	68,080	100%	0%
15	762,550	18.3%	139,390	100%	0%
16	748,723	14.2%	106,040	69%	31%
17	742,551	8.3%	61,780	71%	29%
18	720,268	9.0%	64,600	64%	37%
19	705,044	11.1%	78,610	63%	37%
20	727,216	12.4%	89,850	57%	43%
21	710,842	12.2%	86,870	67%	33%
22	711,391	13.1%	92,880	68%	32%
23	708,372	12.7%	89,720	73%	27%
24	708,959	13.3%	94,230	64%	36%
25	722,956	13.9%	100,720	65%	35%
26	714,758	16.1%	114,740	75%	26%
27	717,794	9.4%	67,120	60%	40%

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