



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Washington by County in 2015 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Adams	19,081	5.3%	1,000	100%	0%
Asotin	22,040	14.0%	3,080	85%	15%
Benton	184,930	11.3%	20,870	82%	18%
Chelan	74,267	9.5%	7,080	100%	0%
Clallam	72,397	14.9%	10,780	76%	24%
Clark	444,506	13.2%	58,670	71%	29%
Columbia	3,989	14.3%	570	93%	7%
Cowlitz	102,338	15.2%	15,570	83%	17%
Douglas	39,599	8.9%	3,520	100%	0%
Ferry	7,652	18.0%	1,380	91%	10%
Franklin	86,443	6.7%	5,820	100%	0%
Garfield	2,230	13.7%	310	91%	9%
Grant	92,070	9.4%	8,680	100%	0%
Grays Harbor	71,419	15.6%	11,170	84%	16%
Island	79,329	12.7%	10,070	66%	34%
Jefferson	30,083	13.6%	4,110	71%	29%
King	2,045,756	12.9%	264,870	61%	39%
Kitsap	255,441	12.6%	32,210	63%	37%
Kittitas	42,204	16.3%	6,870	74%	26%
Klickitat	20,820	13.3%	2,760	86%	14%
Lewis	75,515	14.9%	11,250	84%	16%
Lincoln	10,363	13.4%	1,390	74%	26%
Mason	60,791	14.0%	8,510	79%	21%
Okanogan	41,332	13.5%	5,570	100%	0%
Pacific	20,645	15.7%	3,240	92%	8%
Pend Oreille	12,968	17.1%	2,220	88%	12%
Pierce	821,952	14.3%	117,280	70%	30%
San Juan	15,956	12.1%	1,930	69%	31%
Skagit	119,343	12.3%	14,690	84%	16%
Skamania	11,243	14.0%	1,580	74%	26%
Snohomish	746,653	11.6%	86,920	63%	38%
Spokane	480,832	15.2%	73,280	77%	23%
Stevens	43,548	16.0%	6,970	84%	16%
Thurston	262,723	13.4%	35,120	66%	34%
Wahkiakum	4,035	15.2%	610	75%	26%
Walla Walla	59,726	12.1%	7,200	81%	19%
Whatcom	207,100	14.1%	29,160	76%	24%
Whitman	46,737	19.9%	9,320	76%	24%
Yakima	247,408	9.1%	22,430	100%	0%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>7,170,351</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>915,550</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.

<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.



# Map the Meal Gap 2017:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Washington by Congressional District in 2015 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
1	713,051	9.7%	69,070	54%	46%
2	726,951	13.2%	95,660	68%	32%
3	711,569	12.9%	91,690	74%	26%
4	709,698	8.4%	59,860	100%	0%
5	696,426	15.9%	110,720	80%	20%
6	680,903	14.2%	96,540	68%	32%
7	746,317	13.9%	103,940	52%	48%
8	730,327	10.3%	75,520	58%	42%
9	728,262	14.0%	102,210	71%	29%
10	726,847	15.2%	110,340	74%	26%

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