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Adams	31,536	11.3%	3,550	43%	14%	44%
Antelope	6,421	11.3%	730	49%	23%	28%
Arthur	437	13.9%	60	42%	29%	30%
Banner	793	11.9%	90	54%	25%	21%
Blaine	580	15.5%	90	45%	15%	41%
Boone	5,353	10.3%	550	38%	23%	39%
Box Butte	11,279	11.6%	1,310	50%	9%	41%
Boyd	2,006	11.9%	240	53%	16%	31%
Brown	3,022	14.2%	430	53%	11%	37%
Buffalo	48,402	12.0%	5,800	49%	12%	40%
Burt	6,594	11.6%	760	48%	17%	35%
Butler	8,205	10.6%	870	42%	21%	37%
Cass	25,463	9.9%	2,510	33%	9%	58%
Cedar	8,657	10.7%	930	41%	12%	47%
Chase	4,061	8.4%	340	51%	11%	38%
Cherry	5,781	11.4%	660	51%	10%	40%
Cheyenne	10,090	11.0%	1,100	45%	5%	50%
Clay	6,313	10.1%	640	52%	19%	30%
Colfax	10,499	5.1%	530	83%	17%	0%
Cuming	9,055	11.2%	1,010	46%	21%	33%
Custer	10,784	11.5%	1,240	49%	20%	31%
Dakota	20,697	8.5%	1,770	61%	27%	11%
Dawes	9,082	13.9%	1,260	49%	7%	44%
Dawson	23,924	8.7%	2,080	62%	23%	16%
Deuel	1,932	10.3%	200	44%	17%	39%
Dixon	5,809	10.1%	590	46%	10%	43%
Dodge	36,679	11.2%	4,090	49%	16%	35%
Douglas	543,253	13.5%	73,470	48%	12%	41%
Dundy	1,823	10.4%	190	60%	13%	27%
Fillmore	5,676	11.1%	630	41%	17%	41%
Franklin	3,076	11.5%	350	46%	19%	35%
Frontier	2,599	11.6%	300	41%	12%	47%
Furnas	4,850	13.2%	640	58%	10%	33%
Gage	21,778	12.2%	2,660	43%	13%	44%
Garden	1,930	11.2%	220	43%	7%	50%
Garfield	1,968	10.6%	210	45%	28%	27%
Gosper	1,977	10.5%	210	31%	19%	50%
Grant	647	12.3%	80	53%	18%	29%
Greeley	2,447	10.7%	260	49%	18%	34%
Hall	61,105	10.2%	6,250	60%	13%	27%
Hamilton	9,118	10.2%	930	37%	17%	47%
Harlan	3,465	12.4%	430	54%	13%	33%
Hayes	1,013	10.7%	110	56%	28%	17%
Hitchcock	2,866	13.6%	390	54%	18%	28%
Holt	10,360	10.7%	1,110	43%	23%	35%
Hooker	669	13.1%	90	49%	3%	48%
Howard	6,365	11.0%	700	36%	14%	50%
Jefferson	7,354	11.3%	830	44%	22%	34%
Johnson	5,167	11.6%	600	39%	12%	49%
Kearney	6,548	10.1%	660	38%	14%	48%
Keith	8,103	12.3%	1,000	47%	15%	39%
Keya Paha	736	11.6%	90	33%	26%	41%
Kimball	3,713	11.8%	440	59%	23%	18%
Knox	8,551	12.0%	1,030	48%	16%	36%
Lancaster	301,707	13.5%	40,750	49%	9%	43%
Lincoln	35,777	11.8%	4,220	45%	15%	40%
Logan	830	12.4%	100	38%	7%	55%

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Loup	542	11.2%	60	34%	11%	55%
McPherson	425	14.0%	60	52%	48%	0%
Madison	35,125	11.5%	4,040	53%	16%	31%
Merrick	7,793	11.5%	900	37%	27%	36%
Morrill	4,843	10.6%	510	54%	20%	26%
Nance	3,607	11.6%	420	47%	28%	25%
Nemaha	7,101	12.4%	880	46%	9%	46%
Nuckolls	4,352	12.2%	530	53%	16%	31%
Otoe	15,890	11.0%	1,750	42%	16%	42%
Pawnee	2,695	13.7%	370	58%	11%	31%
Perkins	2,911	9.5%	280	32%	13%	55%
Phelps	9,236	10.6%	970	39%	20%	41%
Pierce	7,179	9.9%	710	41%	16%	44%
Platte	32,703	8.9%	2,920	47%	14%	39%
Polk	5,242	9.9%	520	43%	14%	43%
Red Willow	10,884	11.5%	1,250	52%	10%	38%
Richardson	8,149	13.7%	1,120	52%	8%	40%
Rock	1,407	11.8%	170	44%	5%	51%
Saline	14,356	9.2%	1,320	44%	28%	28%
Sarpy	172,460	9.9%	17,090	28%	14%	58%
Saunders	20,946	10.6%	2,230	37%	10%	53%
Scotts Bluff	36,599	9.7%	3,530	64%	18%	18%
Seward	17,113	11.1%	1,900	36%	14%	51%
Sheridan	5,259	13.2%	700	52%	16%	32%
Sherman	3,090	12.3%	380	50%	12%	38%
Sioux	1,274	12.3%	160	45%	11%	45%
Stanton	6,022	9.6%	580	40%	18%	42%
Thayer	5,163	11.5%	590	44%	17%	39%
Thomas	675	11.9%	80	39%	12%	50%
Thurston	6,989	18.9%	1,320	73%	6%	22%
Valley	4,240	12.5%	530	54%	13%	33%
Washington	20,338	10.7%	2,170	32%	9%	59%
Wayne	9,414	12.5%	1,180	48%	10%	42%
Webster	3,665	11.0%	400	46%	20%	34%
Wheeler	805	10.0%	80	37%	23%	40%
York	13,842	11.1%	1,530	43%	14%	43%
State Total⁶	1,907,116	11.9%	227,350	43.6%	12.2%	44.2%

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

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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	639,048	12.1%	77,570	43%	11%	47%
2	661,142	12.5%	82,850	41%	11%	48%
3	606,926	11.0%	66,930	49%	15%	36%

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