



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by County in 2016 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Bristol	49,228	10.0%	4,940	48%	52%
Kent	164,886	10.4%	17,080	54%	46%
Newport	82,714	11.5%	9,480	50%	50%
Providence	631,344	13.2%	83,030	76%	24%
Washington	126,319	10.7%	13,460	49%	52%
State Total⁶	1,056,426	12.1%	128,330	65.5%	34.5%

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

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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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Overall Food Insecurity in Rhode Island by Congressional District in 2016*¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
1	536,871	13.2%	71,040	68%	32%
2	519,555	11.0%	57,290	63%	37%

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