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Abbeville	24,951	15.3%	3,810	62%	18%	20%
Aiken	165,146	13.0%	21,480	61%	15%	24%
Allendale	9,589	25.6%	2,460	62%	26%	12%
Anderson	192,709	12.1%	23,260	62%	16%	22%
Bamberg	15,057	23.1%	3,480	61%	17%	22%
Barnwell	21,917	19.9%	4,370	64%	14%	22%
Beaufort	175,316	9.8%	17,220	52%	20%	29%
Berkeley	199,081	11.7%	23,330	51%	20%	29%
Calhoun	14,886	16.3%	2,430	58%	13%	29%
Charleston	380,673	13.7%	52,220	54%	10%	37%
Cherokee	56,274	15.0%	8,460	72%	11%	18%
Chester	32,435	18.0%	5,840	64%	15%	21%
Chesterfield	46,083	16.4%	7,560	72%	14%	14%
Clarendon	34,056	19.5%	6,640	65%	14%	21%
Colleton	37,884	16.5%	6,240	70%	24%	6%
Darlington	67,689	18.3%	12,400	65%	16%	19%
Dillon	31,273	21.6%	6,770	72%	14%	14%
Dorchester	148,517	11.8%	17,510	49%	17%	35%
Edgefield	26,388	14.3%	3,780	49%	12%	39%
Fairfield	23,025	20.9%	4,800	64%	21%	16%
Florence	138,575	17.0%	23,610	60%	15%	25%
Georgetown	60,804	15.4%	9,340	61%	13%	26%
Greenville	482,191	11.0%	53,140	59%	14%	28%
Greenwood	69,881	16.7%	11,670	65%	13%	22%
Hampton	20,296	17.9%	3,630	60%	26%	14%
Horry	300,418	12.3%	37,060	61%	15%	24%
Jasper	27,186	15.7%	4,280	71%	23%	6%
Kershaw	63,090	12.3%	7,770	56%	18%	26%
Lancaster	83,704	12.5%	10,450	59%	9%	33%
Laurens	66,442	14.5%	9,640	69%	15%	17%
Lee	18,189	22.3%	4,060	70%	12%	18%
Lexington	277,702	10.1%	28,180	57%	15%	29%
McCormick	9,806	17.2%	1,690	44%	22%	34%
Marion	31,975	22.0%	7,030	68%	20%	12%
Marlboro	27,702	21.5%	5,950	63%	13%	24%
Newberry	37,750	13.7%	5,170	66%	19%	16%
Oconee	75,375	11.4%	8,620	73%	10%	18%
Orangeburg	89,731	22.3%	19,990	62%	20%	18%
Pickens	120,722	11.9%	14,330	63%	11%	26%
Richland	401,743	16.8%	67,300	49%	15%	36%
Saluda	20,113	11.8%	2,360	68%	26%	6%
Spartanburg	294,229	12.5%	36,920	62%	16%	22%
Sumter	107,682	18.0%	19,370	58%	24%	18%
Union	27,928	16.2%	4,540	62%	23%	16%
Williamsburg	32,816	23.2%	7,610	63%	18%	19%
York	245,606	11.0%	27,020	50%	15%	35%
State Total^b	4,961,119	13.9%	687,880	54.5%	15.7%	29.8%

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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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	761,869	9.7%	74,190	44%	15%	41%
2	703,246	12.1%	85,090	49%	15%	37%
3	684,619	12.9%	88,450	59%	15%	26%
4	716,552	11.0%	79,120	54%	19%	27%
5	704,256	13.8%	97,490	51%	15%	33%
6	680,469	22.7%	154,760	59%	17%	24%
7	710,108	15.3%	108,780	59%	13%	28%

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