



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in South Dakota by County in 2016 <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 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Aurora	2,732	7.4%	200	40%	23%	38%
Beadle	18,155	12.3%	2,230	62%	2%	36%
Bennett	3,445	18.3%	630	74%	4%	23%
Bon Homme	7,001	9.8%	680	43%	11%	46%
Brookings	33,435	12.7%	4,250	52%	7%	41%
Brown	38,430	10.5%	4,050	46%	15%	39%
Brule	5,312	11.2%	600	57%	10%	34%
Buffalo	2,052	23.2%	480	76%	22%	3%
Butte	10,268	9.9%	1,020	54%	33%	13%
Campbell	1,553	8.9%	140	56%	20%	25%
Charles Mix	9,277	13.3%	1,230	64%	13%	23%
Clark	3,639	11.6%	420	55%	12%	34%
Clay	14,029	16.6%	2,330	57%	7%	37%
Codington	27,886	10.7%	2,980	41%	21%	39%
Corson	4,170	22.8%	950	82%	18%	0%
Custer	8,447	9.8%	820	40%	15%	45%
Davison	19,824	11.3%	2,250	50%	18%	32%
Day	5,588	12.9%	720	56%	12%	32%
Deuel	4,309	10.0%	430	44%	13%	43%
Dewey	5,652	18.8%	1,060	70%	14%	16%
Douglas	2,961	8.5%	250	39%	33%	29%
Edmunds	4,000	8.5%	340	46%	11%	43%
Fall River	6,874	12.4%	850	52%	5%	43%
Faulk	2,354	10.1%	240	54%	18%	28%
Grant	7,195	8.5%	610	45%	17%	38%
Gregory	4,217	12.2%	510	59%	18%	22%
Haakon	2,073	11.6%	240	68%	21%	11%
Hamlin	5,995	8.3%	500	40%	23%	36%
Hand	3,311	8.8%	290	31%	17%	52%
Hanson	3,390	9.3%	310	50%	22%	27%
Harding	1,277	11.1%	140	57%	1%	42%
Hughes	17,518	9.9%	1,730	40%	7%	52%
Hutchinson	7,264	10.4%	760	48%	11%	41%
Hyde	1,440	9.4%	140	46%	6%	48%
Jackson	3,268	18.5%	610	74%	4%	22%
Jerauld	2,029	9.4%	190	40%	18%	42%
Jones	767	10.7%	80	50%	42%	8%
Kingsbury	5,070	8.9%	450	47%	10%	43%
Lake	12,331	10.7%	1,320	47%	6%	47%
Lawrence	24,859	11.2%	2,780	44%	21%	35%
Lincoln	51,396	7.0%	3,620	23%	13%	64%
Lyman	3,855	14.1%	540	63%	17%	20%
McCook	5,616	9.1%	510	44%	20%	36%
McPherson	2,252	11.9%	270	55%	13%	32%
Marshall	4,743	10.1%	480	45%	9%	46%
Meade	26,840	9.6%	2,570	45%	22%	33%
Mellette	2,083	20.1%	420	78%	22%	0%
Miner	2,299	9.4%	220	44%	29%	27%
Minnehaha	182,014	11.0%	20,070	46%	14%	40%
Moody	6,445	11.2%	720	52%	16%	32%
Oglala Lakota	14,263	26.9%	3,830	88%	12%	0%
Pennington	107,298	11.1%	11,960	52%	15%	34%
Perkins	3,019	11.1%	340	55%	19%	26%
Potter	2,306	9.5%	220	43%	27%	30%
Roberts	10,294	13.6%	1,400	63%	10%	27%
Sanborn	2,349	9.2%	220	43%	21%	37%
Spink	6,539	10.3%	670	51%	15%	34%

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Stanley	2,964	8.2%	240	33%	19%	48%
Sully	1,456	7.9%	120	33%	19%	48%
Todd	10,019	24.0%	2,410	82%	4%	13%
Tripp	5,475	13.5%	740	63%	1%	37%
Turner	8,289	9.4%	780	44%	16%	40%
Union	14,842	8.6%	1,270	32%	10%	59%
Walworth	5,538	11.8%	660	41%	13%	46%
Yankton	22,649	11.4%	2,570	50%	11%	40%
Ziebach	2,818	20.6%	580	86%	15%	0%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>865,454</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>100,990</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>

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

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2016 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<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.