



# Map the Meal Gap 2018:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Washington 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 200% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 200% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	19,100	6.5%	1,240	100%	0%
Asotin	22,113	13.7%	3,020	82%	18%
Benton	187,519	11.1%	20,750	83%	17%
Chelan	74,761	9.5%	7,090	100%	0%
Clallam	72,969	14.8%	10,770	75%	25%
Clark	450,893	12.4%	55,980	71%	29%
Columbia	3,971	13.7%	540	89%	12%
Cowlitz	102,854	14.8%	15,200	79%	21%
Douglas	40,101	9.2%	3,690	100%	0%
Ferry	7,639	18.7%	1,430	85%	15%
Franklin	87,810	7.0%	6,130	100%	0%
Garfield	2,231	12.8%	290	79%	21%
Grant	92,530	9.6%	8,880	100%	0%
Grays Harbor	71,233	15.1%	10,750	84%	16%
Island	80,113	12.3%	9,870	66%	34%
Jefferson	30,333	13.5%	4,090	70%	30%
King	2,079,550	12.2%	254,200	60%	40%
Kitsap	257,488	12.4%	31,820	62%	38%
Kittitas	42,785	16.0%	6,830	72%	29%
Klickitat	20,930	13.4%	2,800	90%	10%
Lewis	75,724	14.5%	11,020	84%	16%
Lincoln	10,326	13.1%	1,350	71%	29%
Mason	61,060	14.0%	8,520	78%	22%
Okanogan	41,299	13.7%	5,670	99%	1%
Pacific	20,743	15.0%	3,110	89%	11%
Pend Oreille	13,001	16.2%	2,110	83%	17%
Pierce	832,896	14.0%	116,610	69%	31%
San Juan	16,056	11.5%	1,850	68%	32%
Skagit	120,475	12.0%	14,460	83%	17%
Skamania	11,316	13.9%	1,580	75%	25%
Snohomish	758,649	10.9%	82,600	62%	38%
Spokane	485,859	14.8%	72,100	76%	25%
Stevens	43,744	15.2%	6,650	84%	16%
Thurston	266,311	13.0%	34,620	67%	34%
Wahkiakum	4,051	14.0%	570	67%	33%
Walla Walla	59,809	11.7%	7,020	81%	19%
Whatcom	209,729	14.0%	29,290	76%	24%
Whitman	47,494	19.7%	9,370	73%	27%
Yakima	247,681	9.5%	23,450	100%	0%
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>7,288,000</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>872,720</b>	<b>67.0%</b>	<b>33.0%</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>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 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Washington by Congressional District in 2016 <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	738,149	9.6%	71,010	51%	49%
2	728,550	12.4%	90,310	67%	33%
3	722,277	11.9%	85,860	72%	28%
4	715,254	8.6%	61,500	100%	0%
5	708,228	13.7%	97,360	75%	25%
6	699,178	13.5%	94,070	64%	37%
7	766,221	12.4%	95,050	51%	49%
8	738,218	9.9%	72,860	64%	36%
9	739,873	13.5%	100,060	66%	35%
10	732,052	14.3%	104,640	68%	32%

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