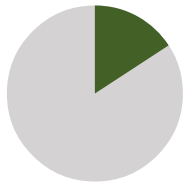




Idaho



FOOD INSECURITY RATE



15.8%* of state population
Number of food insecure people: **235,970**

* National average food insecurity rate: **16.6%**

INCOME BANDS WITHIN FOOD INSECURE POPULATION



43%
below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty

19%
between 130-185% poverty

37%
above other nutrition pgm threshold of 185% poverty

ADDITIONAL MONEY REQUIRED TO MEET FOOD NEEDS IN 2009

\$ 105,844,830

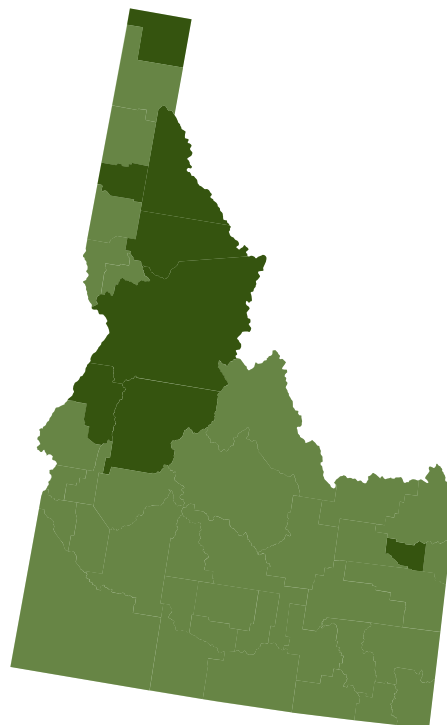
AVERAGE COST OF A MEAL

\$2.68*

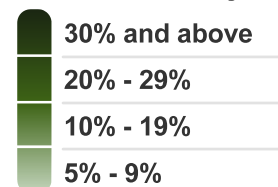
* National average cost of a meal is: **\$2.54**

FIVE counties with the highest food insecurity rates

Adams, Shoshone, Benewah, Boundary, Valley



Food Insecurity Rates

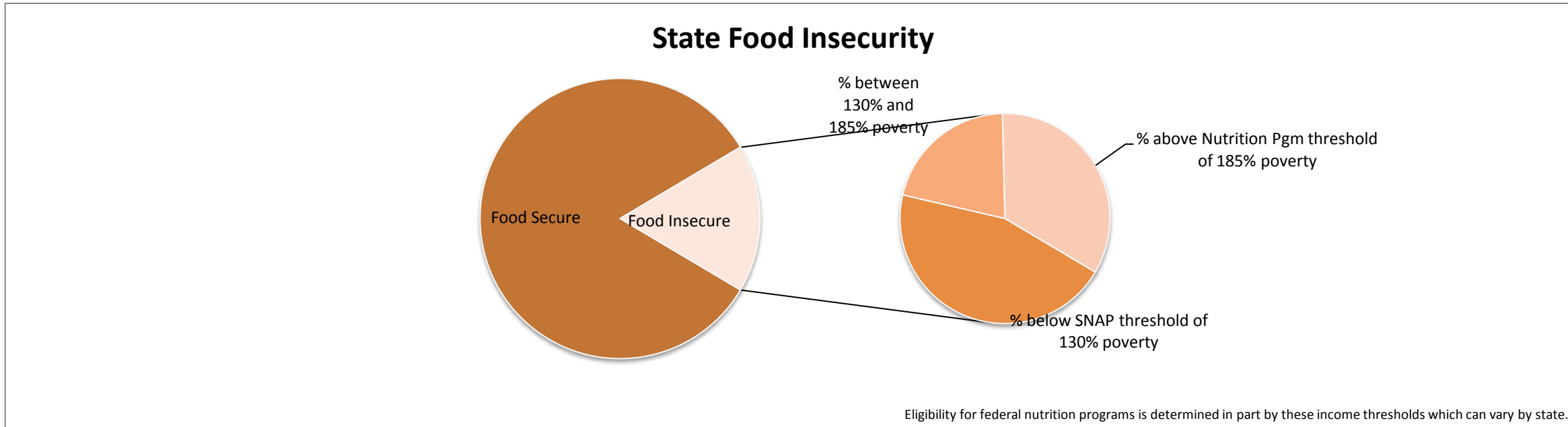


**Map the Meal Gap 2012: Food Insecurity
State Overview**

Idaho
Population 1,571,450

Food insecurity rate (2010) ^{1,2}	17.0%
Estimated number food insecure people	267,620

Ratio of cost-of-food in the state to national average ³	1.067	higher than the national average
Cost of an average meal in the state ⁴	\$ 2.69	
Annual "Meal Gap" ⁵	\$ 46,065,331	



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¹A person is defined as being food insecure if he or she lives in a household experiencing food insecurity. The food insecurity measures here are derived from the measures of food insecurity found in the nationally representative Current Population Survey. Since 1995, those measures have been calculated from responses to a series of questions about conditions and behaviors known to characterize households having difficulty meeting basic food needs. For more details about how food insecurity is calculated, see Coleman-Jensen, A., Nord, M., Andrews, M. & Carlson, S. "Household Food Security in the United States in 2010." U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service: Washington D.C. 2011.

²Food insecurity rates shown here may differ from the state-level prevalence rates of food insecurity presented in "Household Food Security in the United States, 2010" (ibid.) Among other factors, those rates are three-year average rates for the period 2008-2010; the rates presented above reflect one-year rates for 2010. For more information about these factors, please see the supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Pricing index created from actual cost of food relative to the cost of food in other states across the U.S.

⁴Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons, \$2.52, weighted by the cost of food in the area

⁵Annual "meal gap" represents the following formula:
Annual dollars food insecure persons report needing to meet their food needs in this area / Average cost of a meal for food secure individuals in the U.S.



Map the Meal Gap 2012

Idaho Food Insecurity by County in 2010¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ²		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Ada County	380,718	15.1%	57,320	34%	16%	51%
Adams County	3,942	21.7%	850	39%	23%	39%
Bannock County	80,701	15.9%	12,790	44%	17%	39%
Bear Lake County	6,026	14.7%	890	44%	24%	33%
Benewah County	9,302	20.2%	1,880	47%	24%	29%
Bingham County	44,496	14.7%	6,540	45%	27%	28%
Blaine County	21,329	14.5%	3,090	32%	14%	54%
Boise County	7,122	17.5%	1,240	38%	8%	54%
Bonner County	40,711	19.0%	7,740	40%	19%	40%
Bonneville County	100,213	13.8%	13,860	39%	24%	37%
Boundary County	10,792	22.0%	2,370	43%	31%	26%
Butte County	2,842	14.6%	420	39%	22%	38%
Camas County	1,216	18.8%	230	50%	23%	27%
Canyon County	182,723	17.7%	32,310	47%	27%	27%
Caribou County	6,900	14.2%	980	43%	20%	37%
Cassia County	22,109	14.4%	3,180	49%	39%	12%
Clark County	857	13.3%	110	47%	53%	0%
Clearwater County	8,766	20.2%	1,770	31%	22%	47%
Custer County	4,277	15.3%	650	48%	12%	40%
Elmore County	26,669	15.7%	4,190	40%	26%	34%
Franklin County	12,497	13.9%	1,740	48%	17%	35%
Fremont County	13,062	15.3%	1,990	41%	44%	15%
Gem County	16,778	18.1%	3,030	41%	20%	39%
Gooding County	15,140	14.6%	2,210	52%	28%	21%
Idaho County	15,947	19.5%	3,110	48%	22%	29%
Jefferson County	24,523	14.0%	3,440	38%	30%	32%
Jerome County	21,282	15.1%	3,220	47%	33%	20%
Kootenai County	134,851	17.1%	23,070	38%	19%	43%
Latah County	36,645	17.6%	6,440	46%	12%	42%
Lemhi County	7,861	19.0%	1,500	52%	17%	31%
Lewis County	3,761	15.1%	570	51%	25%	24%
Lincoln County	5,021	18.6%	930	48%	28%	24%
Madison County	36,413	19.2%	6,990	63%	12%	25%
Minidoka County	19,524	13.8%	2,700	48%	40%	13%
Nez Perce County	38,886	14.6%	5,680	38%	19%	43%
Oneida County	4,212	13.8%	580	47%	24%	29%
Owyhee County	11,389	14.8%	1,690	60%	26%	15%
Payette County	22,451	16.6%	3,730	47%	19%	34%
Power County	7,633	15.1%	1,150	49%	48%	3%
Shoshone County	12,917	21.4%	2,770	45%	16%	39%
Teton County	9,413	13.2%	1,240	38%	23%	39%
Twin Falls County	74,929	15.2%	11,420	45%	22%	33%
Valley County	9,846	21.4%	2,110	38%	15%	47%
Washington County	10,105	16.7%	1,690	49%	27%	24%
State Total⁶	1,571,450	17.0%	267,620	39%	10%	51%

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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.