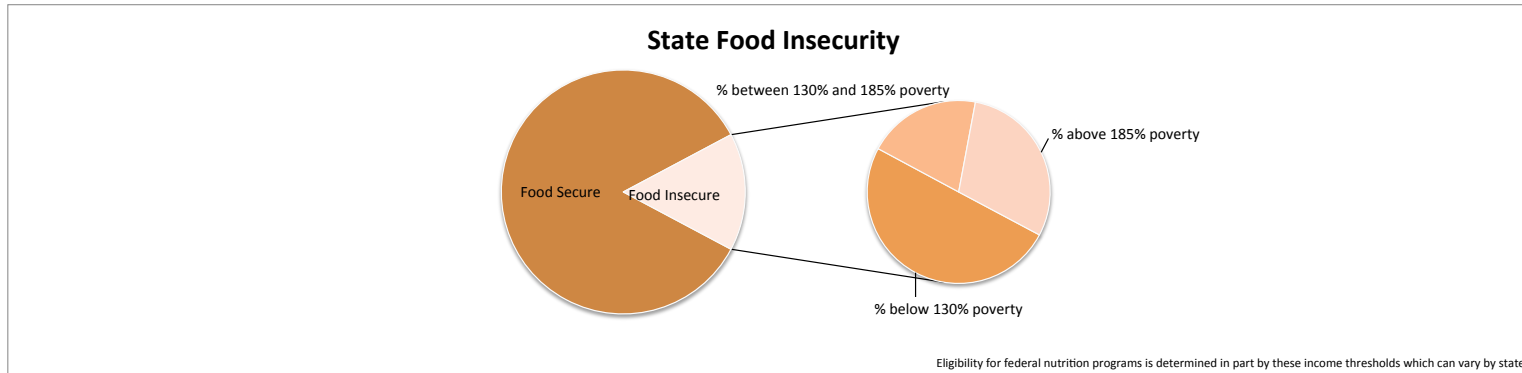


## Map the Meal Gap 2015: Food Insecurity State Overview

Idaho  
Population 1,612,136

Food insecurity rate (2013) <sup>1,2</sup>	15.6%
Estimated number food insecure people	250,830

Ratio of cost-of-food in the state to national average <sup>3</sup>	0.997	lower than the national average
Cost of an average meal in the state <sup>4</sup>	\$ 2.78	
Annual "Meal Gap" <sup>5</sup>	44,396,600	



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<sup>1</sup>A 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, Alisha, Christian Gregory, and Anita Singh. *Household Food Security in the United States in 2013*, ERR-173, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, September 2014.

<sup>2</sup>Food insecurity rates shown here may differ from the state-level prevalence rates of food insecurity presented in "Household Food Security in the United States in 2013" (ibid.) Among other factors, those rates are three-year average rates for the period 2011-2013; the rates presented above reflect one-year rates for 2013. For more information about these factors, please see the supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

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

<sup>4</sup>Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons, weighted by the cost of food in the area

<sup>5</sup>Annual "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 2015:

Overall Food Insecurity in Idaho by County in 2013<sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>			Cost-of-food index	Weekly food-budget shortfall per food insecure person <sup>3</sup>	Total food-budget shortfall reported by the food insecure in 2013 <sup>4</sup>	Weighted cost per meal <sup>5</sup>	The "Meal Gap"
				% below 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty					
				<small>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CAP, USDA</small>	<small>WIC, reduced price school meals</small>	<small>Charitable Response</small>					
Ada	401,673	14.8%	59,430	43%	17%	40%	1.048	\$ 17.07	\$ 30,768,000	\$ 2.92	10,519,000
Adams	3,937	19.1%	750	50%	21%	29%	1.155	\$ 18.80	\$ 428,000	\$ 3.22	132,700
Bannock	83,091	15.9%	13,210	51%	18%	31%	0.976	\$ 15.89	\$ 6,368,000	\$ 2.72	2,338,200
Bear Lake	5,957	13.6%	810	48%	24%	28%	1.015	\$ 16.52	\$ 406,000	\$ 2.83	143,400
Benewah	9,186	18.1%	1,670	48%	32%	20%	1.061	\$ 17.27	\$ 875,000	\$ 2.96	295,600
Bingham	45,485	13.3%	6,070	54%	26%	21%	0.980	\$ 15.95	\$ 2,938,000	\$ 2.73	1,074,400
Blaine	21,294	11.6%	2,460	36%	19%	46%	1.472	\$ 23.96	\$ 1,788,000	\$ 4.11	435,400
Boise	6,944	16.2%	1,130	53%	15%	32%	1.009	\$ 16.43	\$ 563,000	\$ 2.82	200,000
Bonner	40,743	17.3%	7,040	47%	24%	29%	1.134	\$ 18.46	\$ 3,941,000	\$ 3.16	1,246,100
Bonneville	105,580	13.4%	14,140	46%	26%	28%	0.949	\$ 15.45	\$ 6,627,000	\$ 2.65	2,502,800
Boundary	10,866	17.5%	1,900	52%	33%	15%	1.134	\$ 18.46	\$ 1,064,000	\$ 3.16	336,300
Butte	2,786	15.6%	440	51%	33%	16%	0.968	\$ 15.76	\$ 210,000	\$ 2.70	77,900
Camas	1,267	14.6%	190	76%	24%	0%	0.980	\$ 15.95	\$ 92,000	\$ 2.73	33,600
Canyon	192,153	14.6%	28,150	64%	22%	15%	0.937	\$ 15.26	\$ 13,029,000	\$ 2.62	4,982,500
Caribou	6,867	12.4%	850	45%	18%	38%	0.970	\$ 15.80	\$ 407,000	\$ 2.71	150,400
Cassia	23,054	12.8%	2,950	62%	28%	10%	1.062	\$ 17.28	\$ 1,546,000	\$ 2.96	522,100
Clark	751	10.7%	80	90%	10%	0%	0.999	\$ 16.26	\$ 39,000	\$ 2.79	14,200
Clearwater	8,638	17.8%	1,540	38%	22%	40%	1.063	\$ 17.31	\$ 808,000	\$ 2.97	272,600
Custer	4,331	16.0%	690	50%	11%	39%	1.136	\$ 18.49	\$ 387,000	\$ 3.17	122,100
Elmore	26,528	16.1%	4,260	51%	25%	24%	1.008	\$ 16.41	\$ 2,120,000	\$ 2.81	754,000
Franklin	12,801	12.8%	1,640	49%	32%	19%	0.993	\$ 16.16	\$ 804,000	\$ 2.77	290,300
Fremont	13,088	12.9%	1,680	49%	33%	17%	1.037	\$ 16.87	\$ 860,000	\$ 2.89	297,400
Gem	16,722	16.3%	2,720	51%	21%	28%	1.006	\$ 16.38	\$ 1,351,000	\$ 2.81	481,400
Gooding	15,278	12.8%	1,960	73%	17%	10%	0.967	\$ 15.74	\$ 936,000	\$ 2.70	346,900
Idaho	16,269	17.3%	2,820	51%	26%	24%	1.093	\$ 17.79	\$ 1,522,000	\$ 3.05	499,100
Jefferson	26,389	12.6%	3,330	50%	25%	24%	1.137	\$ 18.51	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 3.17	589,400
Jerome	22,391	13.0%	2,920	65%	27%	8%	0.972	\$ 15.82	\$ 1,402,000	\$ 2.71	516,800
Kootenai	140,785	16.0%	22,590	45%	21%	34%	1.045	\$ 17.01	\$ 11,659,000	\$ 2.92	3,998,400
Latah	37,636	18.2%	6,860	50%	17%	33%	1.050	\$ 17.09	\$ 3,556,000	\$ 2.93	1,214,200
Lemhi	7,853	19.7%	1,540	55%	17%	28%	1.185	\$ 19.29	\$ 901,000	\$ 3.31	272,600
Lewis	3,851	15.9%	610	54%	27%	19%	1.052	\$ 17.12	\$ 317,000	\$ 2.93	108,000
Lincoln	5,221	13.5%	710	65%	23%	12%	0.973	\$ 15.84	\$ 341,000	\$ 2.72	125,700
Madison	37,542	21.0%	7,890	75%	12%	13%	1.088	\$ 17.72	\$ 4,240,000	\$ 3.04	1,396,500
Minidoka	20,104	11.2%	2,240	58%	30%	12%	0.956	\$ 15.57	\$ 1,058,000	\$ 2.67	396,500
Nez Perce	39,458	15.1%	5,960	39%	23%	38%	1.279	\$ 20.82	\$ 3,763,000	\$ 3.57	1,054,900
Oneida	4,257	14.2%	600	59%	20%	21%	0.976	\$ 15.89	\$ 289,000	\$ 2.72	106,200
Owyhee	11,474	14.6%	1,680	78%	16%	6%	1.018	\$ 16.57	\$ 844,000	\$ 2.84	297,400
Payette	22,629	15.3%	3,460	57%	18%	25%	1.160	\$ 18.89	\$ 1,983,000	\$ 3.24	612,400
Power	7,756	12.3%	960	67%	30%	3%	0.973	\$ 15.85	\$ 461,000	\$ 2.72	169,900
Shoshone	12,729	19.5%	2,480	50%	18%	33%	1.062	\$ 17.30	\$ 1,301,000	\$ 2.96	439,000
Teton	10,141	12.4%	1,260	48%	21%	32%	1.010	\$ 16.44	\$ 628,000	\$ 2.82	223,000
Twin Falls	78,067	14.7%	11,450	54%	20%	26%	0.962	\$ 15.66	\$ 5,439,000	\$ 2.68	2,026,600
Valley	9,698	16.3%	1,580	36%	24%	40%	1.017	\$ 16.56	\$ 794,000	\$ 2.84	279,700
Washington	10,094	14.4%	1,450	63%	26%	11%	0.956	\$ 15.56	\$ 684,000	\$ 2.67	256,600
<b>State Total<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>1,612,136</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>250,830</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>0.997</b>	<b>\$ 16.23</b>	<b>\$ 123,492,000</b>	<b>\$ 2.78</b>	<b>44,396,600</b>

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## Overall Food Insecurity in Idaho County in 2013<sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
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# Map the Meal Gap 2015: Overall Food Insecurity in Idaho by Congressional District in 2013<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 130% poverty <small>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</small>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <small>WIC, reduced price school meals</small>	% above 185% poverty <small>Charitable Response</small>
1	812,462	15.7%	127,210	48%	20%	32%
2	799,674	15.5%	123,620	52%	21%	27%

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