

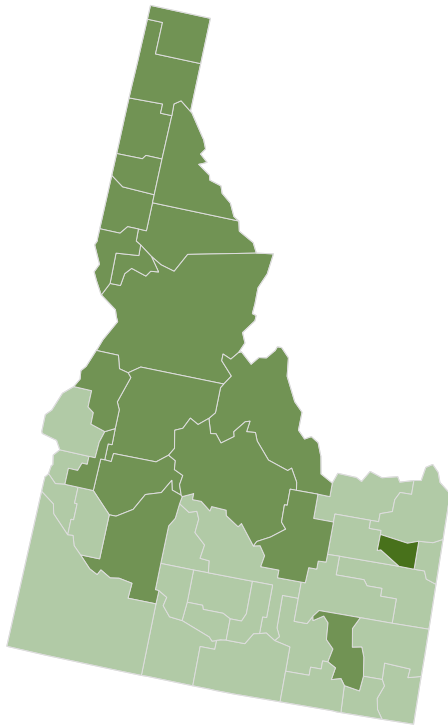


Idaho



2014 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

Overall Food Insecurity Rates



AVERAGE MEAL COST

\$2.86

National average cost of a meal is \$2.89

TOP COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST FOOD INSECURITY RATES

Madison

Shoshone

Lemhi

Latah

Benewah

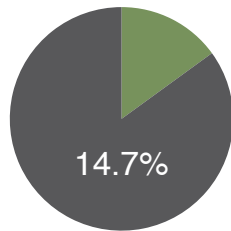
FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

241,080



FOOD INSECURITY RATE

14.7%



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

32%

Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty

19%

Between 130%-185% poverty

49%

Below SNAP threshold 130% poverty

Hunger exists in every corner of the United States, but as Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows, food insecurity looks different from one county to the next. In addition to providing data about the prevalence of food insecurity at the local level, Map the Meal Gap estimates the share of food insecure individuals who are income-eligible for federal anti-hunger programs and provides local variations in food costs. The study finds that many food insecure individuals do not

qualify for federal nutrition programs and must rely on charitable food assistance, suggesting that complementary programs and strategies are necessary to reach food insecure individuals at different income levels. By providing information about hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers identify strategies to best reach those in need of assistance.





Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Idaho by County in 2014 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% 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>
Ada	409,239	14.2%	58,120	41%	17%	41%
Adams	3,908	17.4%	680	53%	25%	22%
Bannock	83,394	15.2%	12,700	50%	18%	32%
Bear Lake	5,941	13.7%	810	46%	19%	36%
Benewah	9,149	17.5%	1,600	52%	22%	25%
Bingham	45,558	12.5%	5,680	50%	27%	23%
Blaine	21,269	11.7%	2,490	42%	15%	42%
Boise	6,880	15.3%	1,050	50%	17%	33%
Bonner	40,899	16.9%	6,900	47%	21%	33%
Bonneville	106,703	13.0%	13,870	48%	21%	31%
Boundary	10,903	16.2%	1,770	52%	29%	19%
Butte	2,734	14.9%	410	52%	31%	16%
Camas	1,156	14.4%	170	83%	17%	0%
Canyon	195,353	14.0%	27,420	61%	21%	18%
Caribou	6,857	12.2%	840	44%	16%	41%
Cassia	23,275	11.8%	2,750	60%	28%	13%
Clark	823	12.7%	100	100%	0%	0%
Clearwater	8,600	16.9%	1,460	37%	23%	40%
Custer	4,284	16.9%	720	50%	9%	41%
Elmore	26,349	15.6%	4,100	49%	20%	32%
Franklin	12,853	12.9%	1,650	54%	26%	21%
Fremont	13,024	12.1%	1,570	50%	32%	18%
Gem	16,732	15.7%	2,620	53%	17%	31%
Gooding	15,241	12.7%	1,930	72%	16%	12%
Idaho	16,315	16.3%	2,660	46%	26%	28%
Jefferson	26,620	12.0%	3,190	49%	26%	25%
Jerome	22,580	11.9%	2,700	62%	27%	11%
Kootenai	142,783	15.4%	21,920	43%	21%	36%
Latah	37,989	18.0%	6,820	49%	16%	35%
Lemhi	7,828	18.5%	1,450	53%	17%	30%
Lewis	3,822	15.4%	590	51%	24%	25%
Lincoln	5,246	12.0%	630	65%	23%	12%
Madison	37,754	20.5%	7,760	73%	11%	16%
Minidoka	20,191	10.7%	2,170	58%	29%	14%
Nez Perce	39,655	14.7%	5,830	41%	21%	39%
Oneida	4,241	13.7%	580	51%	13%	36%
Owyhee	11,412	14.3%	1,630	77%	11%	13%
Payette	22,658	14.1%	3,190	56%	18%	26%
Power	7,742	11.4%	880	68%	32%	0%
Shoshone	12,629	19.2%	2,430	50%	14%	35%
Teton	10,212	11.9%	1,220	45%	23%	33%
Twin Falls	78,933	14.1%	11,160	54%	21%	25%
Valley	9,662	15.4%	1,490	36%	13%	51%
Washington	10,068	14.2%	1,430	61%	27%	12%
State Total^b	1,634,464	14.7%	241,080	49.2%	18.9%	31.9%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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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.



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Idaho by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



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	834,295	14.8%	123,100	46%	18%	35%
2	800,169	14.7%	117,980	52%	20%	28%

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