

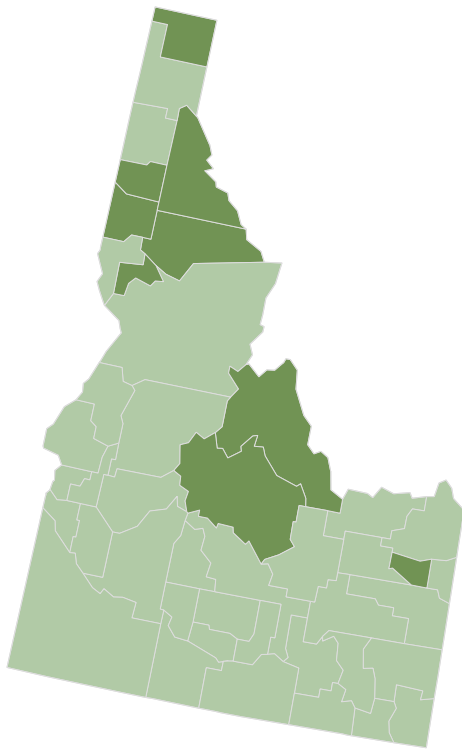


# Idaho




## 2017 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

### Overall Food Insecurity Rates



**AVERAGE MEAL COST**

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 **\$2.94**

National average cost of a meal is \$3.02

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**TOP COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST FOOD INSECURITY RATES**

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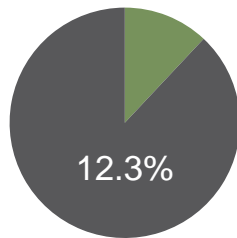
Madison  
Latah  
Shoshone  
Lemhi  
Boundary

### FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE

210,420



### FOOD INSECURITY RATE



### ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



36%	Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty
18%	Between 130%-185% poverty
46%	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.



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

County, State	Total Population (13-17 ACS)	Food Insecurity Rate (2017)	# of Food Insecure Persons (2017)	% Below 130	% Between 130 And 185	% Above 185	Weighted Index	Weighted weekly \$ needed by FI	Weighted Annual Food Budget Shortfall	Cost Per Meal	Annual Meal Gap
Ada County, Idaho	435,117	12.0%	52,080	40%	14%	46%	1.089	\$18.51	\$29,234,000	\$3.29	8,887,500
Adams County, Idaho	3,946	14.0%	550	49%	23%	29%	1.243	\$21.12	\$352,000	\$3.75	93,900
Bannock County, Idaho	84,113	13.7%	11,510	53%	15%	32%	0.989	\$16.81	\$5,868,000	\$2.99	1,964,200
Bear Lake County, Idaho	5,942	12.7%	750	48%	16%	37%	0.968	\$16.45	\$374,000	\$2.92	128,000
Bingham County, Idaho	45,369	10.5%	4,740	54%	26%	20%	0.947	\$16.09	\$2,313,000	\$2.86	808,900
Blaine County, Idaho	21,583	10.7%	2,300	50%	16%	34%	1.515	\$25.74	\$1,796,000	\$4.58	392,500
Boise County, Idaho	6,968	12.4%	860	44%	16%	40%	1.041	\$17.68	\$461,000	\$3.14	146,800
Bonneville County, Idaho	110,404	11.1%	12,260	47%	25%	28%	0.949	\$16.12	\$5,993,000	\$2.86	2,092,200
Butte County, Idaho	2,613	13.2%	350	48%	27%	25%	0.966	\$16.42	\$174,000	\$2.92	59,700
Camas County, Idaho	886	14.3%	130	56%	22%	23%	0.992	\$16.85	\$66,000	\$3.00	22,200
Canyon County, Idaho	207,027	11.5%	23,870	61%	22%	17%	0.957	\$16.27	\$11,777,000	\$2.89	4,073,400
Caribou County, Idaho	6,862	10.5%	720	39%	21%	40%	0.966	\$16.41	\$358,000	\$2.92	122,900
Cassia County, Idaho	23,472	9.7%	2,290	58%	27%	15%	0.952	\$16.18	\$1,124,000	\$2.88	390,800
Clark County, Idaho	1,055	11.6%	120	82%	9%	8%	0.992	\$16.86	\$61,000	\$3.00	20,500
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Elmore County, Idaho	26,232	13.4%	3,520	53%	19%	28%	1.010	\$17.15	\$1,831,000	\$3.05	600,700
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Fremont County, Idaho	12,889	10.4%	1,340	53%	23%	24%	1.032	\$17.53	\$713,000	\$3.12	228,700
Gem County, Idaho	16,850	14.4%	2,430	54%	15%	31%	1.037	\$17.62	\$1,299,000	\$3.13	414,700
Gooding County, Idaho	15,110	10.0%	1,520	66%	26%	8%	0.977	\$16.59	\$765,000	\$2.95	259,400
Idaho County, Idaho	16,275	13.6%	2,220	52%	20%	29%	1.098	\$18.65	\$1,256,000	\$3.31	378,800
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Jerome County, Idaho	23,039	9.7%	2,240	64%	26%	10%	0.920	\$15.62	\$1,062,000	\$2.78	382,300
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Lewis County, Idaho	3,824	14.8%	570	50%	26%	24%	1.016	\$17.26	\$298,000	\$3.07	97,300
Lincoln County, Idaho	5,296	9.0%	480	64%	32%	5%	0.977	\$16.61	\$242,000	\$2.95	81,900
Madison County, Idaho	38,241	19.0%	7,260	68%	12%	20%	0.945	\$16.06	\$3,537,000	\$2.85	1,238,900
Minidoka County, Idaho	20,448	9.5%	1,940	63%	20%	18%	0.868	\$14.75	\$868,000	\$2.62	331,100
Nez Perce County, Idaho	40,014	13.1%	5,260	47%	12%	41%	0.942	\$16.00	\$2,552,000	\$2.84	897,600
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Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2017 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2017 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2017 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

Threshold 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.

Weekly food-budget shortfall is the national average amount of money food insecure people report needing to move to food secure, weighted by the cost of food in the area. Total food-budget shortfall for this year calculated using the following formula:

Annual dollars=weekly food budget shortfall \* # food insecure persons \* 52 weeks \* Average months of the year a person is food insecure (7/12)

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.

## Map the Meal Gap 2019: Overall and Child Food Insecurity by County in 2017

State (2017 State)  
Idaho

Select a View  
Overall

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County, State	Total Population (13-17 ACS)	Food Insecurity Rate (2017)	# of Food Insecure Persons (2..)	% FI ≤ Low Threshold	% FI Btwn Thresholds	% FI > High Threshold	Weighted Index	Weighted weekly \$ needed by FI	Weighted Annual Food Budget Sho..	Cost Per Meal	Annual Meal Gap
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Bonneville County, Idaho	110,404	11.1%	12,260	47%	25%	28%	0.949	\$16.12	\$5,993,000	\$2.86	2,092,200
Boundary County, Idaho	11,323	15.1%	1,710	52%	9%	40%	1.107	\$18.81	\$976,000	\$3.34	291,800
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Idaho	1,657,375	12.3%	210,420	46%	18%	36%	

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# Map the Meal Gap 2019:

## State Overview

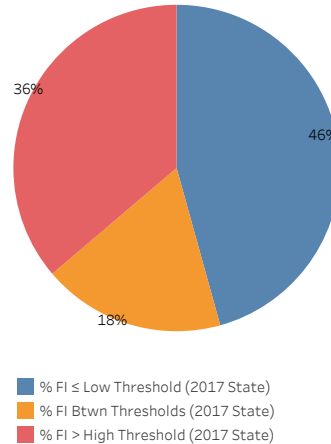
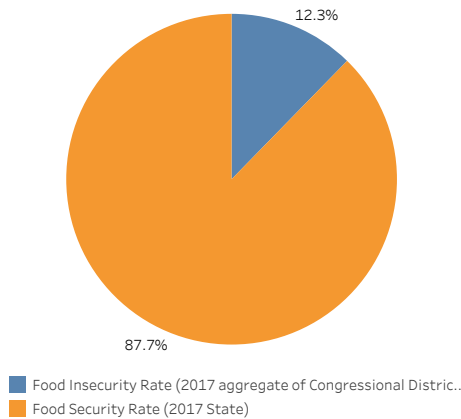
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Idaho

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# of Food Insecure Persons (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts)	210,420

Low Threshold in state (2017 State)	130%
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Weighted Index (2017 State)	0.9740
Cost Per Meal (2017 State)	\$2.94
Annual Meal Gap (2017 State)	35,908,200

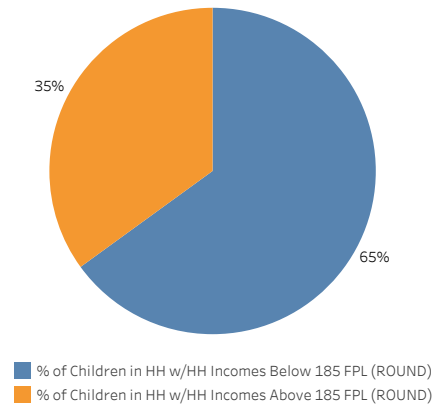
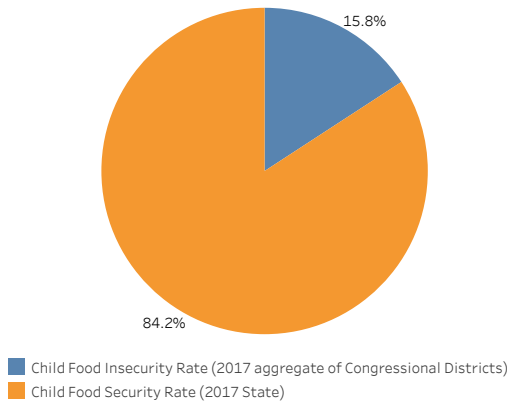
### State Overall Food Insecurity



Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds, which can vary by state.

Total Child Population (13-17 ACS B09001)	434,611
Child Food Insecurity Rate (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts)	15.8%
# of Food Insecure Children (2017 aggregate of Congressional Districts)	69,920

### State Child Food Insecurity



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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, Matthew P. Rabbitt, Christian A. Gregory, and Anita Singh. *Household Food Security in the United States in 2017*, ERR-256, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, September 2018.

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 2017" (ibid.) Among other factors, those rates are three-year average rates for the period 2015-2017; the rates presented above reflect one-year rates for 2017. For more information about these factors, please see the supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

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

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.

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.**