

Map the Meal Gap 2012



Pennsylvania Food Insecurity by Congressional District in 2010 1

Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ²		
				% below SNAP threshold of 160% poverty	% between 160% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
1	651,499	28.3%	184,100	53%	3%	45%
2	631,882	26.4%	167,030	47%	3%	51%
3	641,730	14.4%	92,370	42%	3%	55%
4	645,629	11.1%	71,700	34%	3%	64%
5	649,918	14.1%	91,520	44%	3%	52%
6	723,566	10.8%	78,460	31%	2%	66%
7	669,306	11.5%	76,980	29%	2%	68%
8	670,188	11.3%	75,560	26%	3%	72%
9	678,548	12.9%	87,550	44%	4%	53%
10	670,356	12.9%	86,150	45%	4%	51%
11	687,090	16.0%	109,770	43%	4%	53%
12	611,852	15.2%	92,940	48%	4%	49%
13	692,574	14.4%	99,620	34%	2%	64%
14	584,006	18.5%	107,850	43%	1%	55%
15	716,276	13.7%	98,300	35%	3%	62%
16	732,752	12.3%	90,300	43%	3%	54%
17	678,324	13.1%	89,120	39%	3%	59%
18	646,273	10.4%	67,210	33%	3%	65%
19	727,861	11.5%	83,610	33%	3%	63%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2010 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2010 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics.

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.