



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2012 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Atlantic	15.4%	63,666	21.0%	13,350	77%	23%
Bergen	10.1%	203,207	15.4%	31,350	44%	56%
Burlington	11.2%	103,717	14.1%	14,630	47%	53%
Camden	14.1%	124,674	18.5%	23,050	71%	30%
Cape May	13.8%	18,244	20.9%	3,820	63%	37%
Cumberland	16.2%	37,675	23.2%	8,750	80%	20%
Essex	19.2%	194,431	18.6%	36,210	68%	32%
Gloucester	11.3%	69,904	16.1%	11,220	53%	47%
Hudson	16.0%	131,268	23.6%	30,940	73%	27%
Hunterdon	7.1%	29,881	13.2%	3,930	32%	68%
Mercer	12.4%	82,751	15.6%	12,900	63%	37%
Middlesex	10.9%	184,774	16.3%	30,100	53%	47%
Monmouth	10.2%	149,321	15.3%	22,880	51%	49%
Morris	8.0%	116,905	13.4%	15,720	38%	62%
Ocean	11.1%	134,436	20.5%	27,510	74%	26%
Passaic	14.5%	123,852	23.2%	28,710	78%	22%
Salem	13.9%	15,404	19.1%	2,930	79%	21%
Somerset	8.3%	80,073	13.1%	10,460	41%	59%
Sussex	8.7%	35,321	15.4%	5,440	46%	54%
Union	13.2%	130,733	17.4%	22,750	64%	36%
Warren	10.0%	25,415	16.4%	4,180	49%	51%
State Total³	13.0%	2,026,738	18.5%	375,240	64%	36%

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.