



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2012 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
Atlantic	274,402	15.4%	42,130	66%	34%
Bergen	906,781	10.1%	91,920	48%	52%
Burlington	449,117	11.2%	50,290	41%	59%
Camden	513,660	14.1%	72,570	61%	39%
Cape May	96,987	13.8%	13,380	56%	44%
Cumberland	156,864	16.2%	25,470	70%	30%
Essex	783,840	19.2%	150,140	66%	34%
Gloucester	288,187	11.3%	32,470	48%	52%
Hudson	636,194	16.0%	101,940	74%	26%
Hunterdon	127,996	7.1%	9,120	38%	62%
Mercer	366,442	12.4%	45,530	56%	44%
Middlesex	811,064	10.9%	88,290	52%	48%
Monmouth	629,263	10.2%	64,180	49%	51%
Morris	493,472	8.0%	39,620	41%	59%
Ocean	575,961	11.1%	64,110	64%	36%
Passaic	500,168	14.5%	72,630	75%	25%
Salem	66,007	13.9%	9,210	64%	36%
Somerset	323,650	8.3%	26,840	43%	57%
Sussex	148,962	8.7%	12,960	44%	56%
Union	536,383	13.2%	70,940	61%	39%
Warren	108,488	10.0%	10,860	51%	49%
State Total^b	8,864,590	13.0%	1,151,890	62.0%	38.0%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.