



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
				% below 160% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 160% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	101,352	10.3%	10,450	48%	8%	44%
Allegheny	1,224,772	14.0%	171,660	50%	8%	42%
Armstrong	68,942	12.5%	8,580	60%	9%	31%
Beaver	170,614	12.8%	21,760	53%	7%	39%
Bedford	49,680	12.8%	6,380	65%	8%	27%
Berks	411,094	12.1%	49,810	56%	4%	40%
Blair	127,133	12.7%	16,130	63%	10%	28%
Bradford	62,628	12.0%	7,540	68%	10%	22%
Bucks	625,485	9.8%	61,570	32%	6%	61%
Butler	183,946	10.6%	19,500	44%	7%	49%
Cambria	143,305	13.8%	19,730	57%	9%	34%
Cameron	5,058	14.7%	750	54%	11%	35%
Carbon	65,101	12.4%	8,050	53%	8%	39%
Centre	153,758	14.5%	22,330	56%	5%	39%
Chester	499,548	9.5%	47,410	36%	5%	60%
Clarion	39,991	14.4%	5,760	62%	8%	31%
Clearfield	81,668	13.2%	10,760	62%	9%	29%
Clinton	39,261	14.1%	5,550	63%	8%	30%
Columbia	66,984	13.5%	9,040	60%	6%	34%
Crawford	88,492	13.5%	11,980	65%	10%	26%
Cumberland	235,314	11.1%	26,150	40%	6%	54%
Dauphin	267,891	14.5%	38,960	50%	7%	42%
Delaware	558,874	13.7%	76,780	40%	8%	51%
Elk	31,981	10.9%	3,500	57%	11%	33%
Erie	280,181	14.3%	40,140	59%	7%	34%
Fayette	136,914	15.1%	20,740	68%	7%	25%
Forest	7,664	13.7%	1,050	46%	10%	44%
Franklin	149,554	11.5%	17,250	54%	8%	38%
Fulton	14,829	12.6%	1,870	61%	11%	29%
Greene	38,614	12.9%	4,980	62%	7%	31%
Huntingdon	45,931	13.4%	6,150	51%	10%	39%
Indiana	88,648	14.1%	12,470	64%	6%	30%
Jefferson	45,051	12.8%	5,750	67%	10%	23%
Juniata	24,664	11.6%	2,870	69%	11%	20%
Lackawanna	214,353	14.0%	30,020	57%	7%	35%
Lancaster	519,913	11.4%	59,440	53%	8%	40%
Lawrence	90,885	13.0%	11,820	60%	8%	32%
Lebanon	133,578	10.8%	14,470	54%	7%	39%
Lehigh	350,165	12.7%	44,560	58%	5%	38%
Luzerne	320,555	14.5%	46,480	59%	7%	34%
Lycoming	116,447	13.7%	15,960	60%	10%	31%
McKean	43,451	13.5%	5,880	64%	8%	28%
Mercer	116,474	13.5%	15,680	57%	9%	34%
Mifflin	46,694	13.4%	6,260	72%	8%	20%
Monroe	169,346	12.8%	21,750	53%	9%	38%
Montgomery	799,886	10.7%	85,440	33%	6%	62%
Montour	18,243	11.0%	2,000	56%	11%	33%
Northampton	297,519	11.8%	35,010	45%	7%	48%
Northumberland	94,441	13.8%	13,000	63%	9%	28%
Perry	45,791	11.2%	5,140	52%	7%	41%
Philadelphia	1,525,811	22.1%	337,960	68%	9%	23%
Pike	57,437	12.2%	7,010	51%	9%	41%
Potter	17,466	13.3%	2,320	68%	12%	21%
Schuylkill	147,935	13.2%	19,480	56%	10%	34%
Snyder	39,620	12.1%	4,800	57%	8%	35%
Somerset	77,638	12.7%	9,890	60%	9%	31%
Sullivan	6,453	11.9%	770	67%	9%	24%

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Susquehanna	43,171	11.7%	5,060	65%	8%	28%
Tioga	42,081	13.0%	5,460	66%	11%	23%
Union	44,944	12.7%	5,720	49%	7%	44%
Venango	54,865	13.3%	7,280	64%	6%	30%
Warren	41,613	11.5%	4,780	61%	10%	29%
Washington	207,916	11.7%	24,390	50%	7%	43%
Wayne	52,299	11.5%	6,040	58%	9%	33%
Westmoreland	364,877	11.7%	42,770	52%	8%	39%
Wyoming	28,221	12.9%	3,640	55%	8%	37%
York	434,579	11.7%	50,650	47%	8%	45%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>12,763,536</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>1,828,730</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>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.