



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2014 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	275,325	14.8%	40,670	71%	29%
Bergen	920,456	8.8%	81,130	57%	43%
Burlington	450,155	10.8%	48,560	43%	57%
Camden	512,632	13.5%	69,120	66%	34%
Cape May	96,286	14.2%	13,680	56%	44%
Cumberland	157,429	14.3%	22,490	79%	21%
Essex	789,616	18.6%	146,750	69%	31%
Gloucester	289,705	10.9%	31,680	50%	50%
Hudson	654,878	12.5%	81,660	84%	16%
Hunterdon	126,746	6.4%	8,120	41%	59%
Mercer	369,526	12.0%	44,280	60%	40%
Middlesex	824,046	9.6%	79,140	57%	43%
Monmouth	629,702	9.3%	58,680	54%	46%
Morris	497,103	6.9%	34,080	48%	52%
Ocean	581,413	10.4%	60,510	69%	31%
Passaic	505,403	11.5%	58,270	84%	16%
Salem	65,501	14.1%	9,200	64%	36%
Somerset	328,704	7.3%	23,870	49%	52%
Sussex	146,888	7.9%	11,560	51%	49%
Union	545,236	11.4%	61,950	69%	32%
Warren	107,624	10.0%	10,760	54%	46%
State Total⁶	8,938,175	11.8%	1,051,880	64.0%	36.0%

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

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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.

⁶Population and food insecurity data 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2014 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 185% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
1	732,232	13.4%	98,200	61%	39%
2	733,973	13.6%	99,710	70%	30%
3	734,551	11.0%	80,760	46%	54%
4	748,864	10.3%	77,360	59%	41%
5	745,147	7.8%	58,140	49%	51%
6	748,924	10.3%	77,090	61%	39%
7	748,182	6.8%	50,800	49%	51%
8	762,249	12.1%	92,610	92%	8%
9	759,352	11.3%	86,020	81%	19%
10	742,855	24.8%	184,570	70%	31%
11	739,014	7.8%	57,360	42%	58%
12	742,832	12.0%	89,260	59%	41%

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