

Map the Meal Gap 2016:



Overall Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania by County in 2014 ¹

				Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²			
		Food	Estimated number	% below 160% % between 160% % above 185%			
County	Population	insecurity	food insecure	poverty SNAP, WIC, free school	and 185% poverty WIC, reduced price	poverty Charitable Response	
		rate	individuals (rounded)	meals, CSFP, TEFAP	school meals	Charitable Response	
Adams	101,566	9.5%	9,700	55%	5%	40%	
Allegheny	1,229,172	14.2%	174,110	52%	5%	43%	
Armstrong	68,343	12.5%	8,510	62%	6%	32%	
Beaver	170,124	13.1%	22,310	53%	6%	41%	
Bedford	49,332	12.1%	5,970	68%	5%	27%	
Berks	413,016	10.3%	42,590	64%	4%	32%	
Blair	126,708	12.8%	16,170	65%	6%	29%	
Bradford	62,510	11.7%	7,330	70%	6%	24%	
Bucks	626,205	9.2%	57,320	38%	5%	57%	
Butler	185,034	10.4%	19,280	47%	5%	48%	
Cambria	140,835	13.6%	19,190	61%	7%	33%	
Cameron	4,939	13.4%	660	64%	7%	29%	
Carbon	64,874	11.6%	7,510	63%	7%	30%	
Centre	156,240	14.0%	21,830	60%	3%	37%	
Chester	506,422	8.6%	43,650	43%	5%	53%	
Clarion	39,437	14.0%	5,540	66%	5%	28%	
Clearfield	81,472	13.0%	10,600	65%	6%	29%	
Columbia	39,611	14.0%	5,560 8,790	62%	6% 3%	32%	
Columbia Crawford	67,089 87,801	13.1% 12.8%	11,280	64% 67%	3% 7%	33% 26%	
Cumberland	239,420	10.7%	25,600	45%	5%	50%	
Dauphin	269,946	14.1%	38,010	56%	5%	39%	
Delaware	560,775	13.6%	76,080	46%	6%	48%	
Elk	31,584	10.8%	3,420	58%	9%	33%	
Erie	280,132	14.4%	40,240	63%	5%	32%	
Fayette	135,376	15.2%	20,640	69%	4%	27%	
Forest	7,649	15.5%	1,180	36%	4%	60%	
Franklin	151,517	11.4%	17,310	59%	7%	35%	
Fulton	14,747	12.0%	1,780	66%	8%	26%	
Greene	38,171	12.9%	4,920	56%	5%	39%	
Huntingdon	45,950	13.7%	6,270	57%	7%	36%	
Indiana	88,301	13.5%	11,920	65%	4%	31%	
Jefferson	44,935	12.9%	5,790	70%	7%	23%	
Juniata	24,793	11.3%	2,800	70%	7%	24%	
Lackawanna	214,023	13.2%	28,350	62%	6%	32%	
Lancaster	526,839	10.5%	55,260	58%	7%	35%	
Lawrence	89,859	13.2%	11,870	63%	6%	31%	
Lebanon	135,184	10.1%	13,630	60%	6%	35%	
Lehigh	354,537	10.7%	37,970	64%	4%	32%	
Luzerne	320,392	13.6%	43,640	64%	6%	31%	
Lycoming	116,676	13.6%	15,880	59%	6%	34%	
McKean	43,024	13.4%	5,750	66%	5%	30%	
Mercer	115,739	13.2%	15,260	62%	6%	32%	
Mifflin	46,705	13.2%	6,180	75%	7%	18%	
Monroe	168,342	11.7%	19,710	60%	8%	33%	
Montgomery	809,372	10.0%	80,710	37%	5%	58%	
Montour	18,475	11.0%	2,030	48%	6%	47%	
Northampton Northumberland	299,225	10.5%	31,510	50%	7%	43%	
Northumberland Perry	94,294	13.2%	12,470	65% 54%	6% 6%	29% 40%	
Perry Philadelphia	45,788 1,546,920	10.2% 21.7%	4,690 335,560	54% 73%	6%	40% 21%	
Pike	1,546,920	10.2%	5,810	73% 54%	9%	37%	
Potter	17,451	10.2%	2,250	69%	8%	24%	
Schuylkill	147,146	12.8%	18,770	60%	7%	33%	
Snyder	39,922	11.1%	4,440	65%	7%	28%	
Somerset	77,011	12.7%	9,820	59%	7%	34%	
Sullivan	6,400	12.7%	770	66%	8%	26%	
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County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	% below 160% poverty SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	% between 160% and 185% poverty WIC, reduced price school meals	% above 185% poverty Charitable Response	
Susquehanna	42,708	11.6%	4,940	67%	5%	28%	
Tioga	42,358	13.0%	5,510	65%	6%	29%	
Union	44,955	11.8%	5,300	49%	5%	46%	
Venango	54,265	12.6%	6,860	66%	6%	28%	
Warren	41,218	11.6%	4,780	63%	8%	29%	
Washington	208,157	11.5%	23,960	52%	6%	43%	
Wayne	51,967	11.7%	6,090	57%	7%	36%	
Westmoreland	362,587	11.6%	41,970	54%	6%	40%	
Wyoming	28,229	11.7%	3,300	58%	6%	36%	
York	438,052	10.9%	47,670	53%	6%	41%	
State Total⁵	12,787,209	13.8%	1,760,450	57.7%	5.3%	37.0%	

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

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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.



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Overall Food Insecurity in Pennsylvania by Congressional District in 2014 ¹

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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	% below 160% poverty SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	% between 160% and 185% poverty WIC, reduced price school meals	% above 185% poverty Charitable Response
1	716,072	21.7%	155,520	72%	6%	23%
2	716,892	28.0%	201,030	67%	7%	26%
3	702,323	13.2%	92,490	59%	5%	36%
4	719,504	11.9%	85,940	53%	4%	43%
5	700,531	13.1%	92,050	61%	6%	34%
6	716,612	9.8%	70,480	42%	6%	53%
7	714,577	9.7%	69,610	40%	5%	56%
8	713,387	9.9%	70,400	38%	4%	58%
9	694,973	13.5%	93,750	65%	5%	31%
10	696,416	12.6%	87,850	61%	6%	33%
11	700,342	12.0%	83,750	59%	4%	37%
12	704,560	11.2%	79,150	47%	5%	48%
13	725,185	14.8%	107,460	55%	6%	39%
14	701,362	19.3%	135,450	60%	5%	35%
15	722,560	11.3%	81,620	55%	6%	39%
16	722,837	12.0%	86,900	63%	3%	34%
17	707,062	13.2%	93,570	59%	7%	34%
18	712,014	10.3%	73,430	45%	6%	49%

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