



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2015 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	275,376	13.9%	38,330	76%	24%
Bergen	926,330	8.0%	73,970	62%	38%
Burlington	450,556	10.5%	47,210	48%	52%
Camden	511,998	12.6%	64,650	70%	30%
Cape May	95,805	13.3%	12,780	62%	38%
Cumberland	157,035	12.9%	20,320	85%	15%
Essex	791,609	17.4%	138,050	75%	26%
Gloucester	290,298	10.5%	30,580	53%	47%
Hudson	662,619	10.6%	70,400	94%	6%
Hunterdon	126,250	6.6%	8,380	41%	60%
Mercer	370,212	11.4%	42,110	66%	34%
Middlesex	830,300	8.8%	73,440	65%	35%
Monmouth	629,185	8.9%	56,190	58%	42%
Morris	498,192	6.5%	32,450	52%	48%
Ocean	583,450	9.9%	57,970	74%	26%
Passaic	507,574	9.8%	49,930	95%	6%
Salem	65,120	13.4%	8,730	68%	32%
Somerset	330,604	7.1%	23,330	51%	49%
Sussex	145,930	7.6%	11,140	54%	46%
Union	548,744	10.0%	54,970	78%	22%
Warren	107,226	9.7%	10,370	59%	41%
State Total⁶	8,958,013	10.8%	971,920	68.8%	31.2%

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 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2015 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	738,908	13.1%	97,000	61%	39%
2	721,093	11.9%	86,090	73%	27%
3	735,336	11.1%	81,550	50%	50%
4	742,131	9.2%	68,490	72%	28%
5	743,424	7.3%	54,080	49%	51%
6	753,711	9.8%	73,800	68%	32%
7	743,127	7.2%	53,640	47%	53%
8	767,452	10.2%	77,950	100%	0%
9	760,840	9.2%	69,650	97%	3%
10	764,684	22.7%	173,920	77%	24%
11	735,657	6.8%	49,790	47%	53%
12	751,650	11.4%	85,960	62%	38%

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