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Adams	101,767	8.9%	9,040	56%	8%	35%
Allegheny	1,231,145	14.0%	172,020	53%	7%	40%
Armstrong	67,979	12.6%	8,540	62%	10%	28%
Beaver	169,785	12.8%	21,670	56%	9%	35%
Bedford	49,086	11.9%	5,840	67%	8%	25%
Berks	413,965	9.4%	38,930	69%	7%	25%
Blair	126,448	12.7%	16,090	68%	8%	24%
Bradford	62,228	12.1%	7,540	70%	8%	22%
Bucks	626,583	8.8%	55,120	41%	7%	53%
Butler	185,689	10.2%	18,890	48%	7%	45%
Cambria	139,381	13.5%	18,780	63%	8%	29%
Cameron	4,869	13.4%	650	67%	11%	22%
Carbon	64,634	10.8%	7,000	67%	10%	24%
Centre	157,823	14.0%	22,050	58%	6%	36%
Chester	509,797	8.4%	42,990	44%	6%	50%
Clarion	39,454	14.1%	5,550	67%	8%	25%
Clearfield	81,343	12.6%	10,290	67%	9%	25%
Clinton	39,614	13.9%	5,500	62%	9%	29%
Columbia	66,912	13.0%	8,730	66%	5%	29%
Crawford	87,343	12.5%	10,880	69%	9%	22%
Cumberland	241,427	10.3%	24,890	47%	7%	46%
Dauphin	271,094	13.5%	36,720	57%	8%	35%
Delaware	561,683	13.2%	73,940	47%	8%	45%
Elk	31,370	10.4%	3,260	59%	12%	30%
Erie	279,858	14.1%	39,450	64%	7%	29%
Fayette	134,851	15.3%	20,650	69%	6%	26%
Forest	7,581	15.1%	1,140	30%	5%	64%
Franklin	152,285	11.1%	16,970	61%	9%	30%
Fulton	14,694	11.7%	1,710	65%	12%	23%
Greene	37,938	12.9%	4,880	55%	7%	38%
Huntingdon	45,906	13.2%	6,060	60%	10%	30%
Indiana	87,895	13.9%	12,260	65%	6%	29%
Jefferson	44,756	12.7%	5,670	70%	11%	19%
Juniata	24,829	11.2%	2,790	74%	9%	17%
Lackawanna	213,459	12.7%	27,150	65%	8%	27%
Lancaster	530,216	9.9%	52,500	61%	10%	29%
Lawrence	89,162	13.4%	11,950	64%	9%	28%
Lebanon	135,776	9.6%	13,010	64%	9%	27%
Lehigh	356,756	9.5%	33,750	69%	6%	25%
Luzerne	320,095	12.8%	40,980	65%	8%	27%
Lycoming	116,656	13.5%	15,710	59%	9%	32%
McKean	42,884	13.4%	5,740	66%	7%	27%
Mercer	115,320	12.8%	14,760	61%	9%	30%
Mifflin	46,675	13.2%	6,170	75%	10%	15%
Monroe	167,881	10.8%	18,200	63%	11%	26%
Montgomery	812,970	9.7%	78,540	39%	6%	55%
Montour	18,508	10.5%	1,950	51%	8%	40%
Northampton	299,616	9.6%	28,800	53%	8%	39%
Northumberland	94,006	12.7%	11,960	67%	8%	25%
Perry	45,677	9.9%	4,500	54%	10%	36%
Philadelphia	1,555,072	21.0%	325,940	72%	10%	19%
Pike	56,632	9.4%	5,320	54%	11%	36%
Potter	17,377	13.0%	2,260	71%	10%	19%
Schuylkill	146,360	12.2%	17,810	62%	9%	29%
Snyder	40,046	10.8%	4,320	67%	9%	24%
Somerset	76,617	12.3%	9,450	60%	9%	31%
Sullivan	6,381	11.5%	740	65%	10%	25%

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Susquehanna	42,369	11.5%	4,880	68%	8%	24%
Tioga	42,284	12.8%	5,400	67%	10%	23%
Union	44,958	11.5%	5,180	50%	8%	42%
Venango	53,906	12.6%	6,810	67%	10%	24%
Warren	40,962	11.3%	4,640	66%	11%	23%
Washington	208,226	11.4%	23,640	52%	7%	41%
Wayne	51,642	11.2%	5,800	58%	8%	34%
Westmoreland	361,251	11.2%	40,600	55%	9%	37%
Wyoming	28,147	11.2%	3,160	60%	9%	32%
York	439,660	10.5%	46,300	57%	8%	35%
State Total⁶	12,802,503	13.1%	1,674,420	57.1%	7.9%	35.0%

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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1	720,611	19.8%	142,530	68%	9%	23%
2	725,418	26.4%	191,710	64%	10%	26%
3	701,892	13.3%	93,080	59%	7%	34%
4	724,891	11.0%	79,980	52%	8%	40%
5	699,108	13.2%	92,400	59%	7%	34%
6	720,652	8.8%	63,610	40%	6%	53%
7	709,623	8.8%	62,450	38%	7%	55%
8	707,083	9.2%	64,990	40%	7%	53%
9	696,545	13.2%	92,240	61%	7%	31%
10	705,602	11.5%	80,940	60%	7%	32%
11	704,916	11.6%	81,900	58%	8%	34%
12	700,339	11.1%	77,670	50%	8%	42%
13	729,101	14.7%	107,380	55%	8%	37%
14	699,463	18.4%	128,530	60%	8%	32%
15	728,044	9.5%	69,350	59%	8%	33%
16	732,595	11.2%	82,150	67%	9%	24%
17	686,892	12.9%	88,560	58%	8%	34%
18	709,728	10.6%	74,950	46%	5%	49%

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