



Map the Meal Gap 2013

New Jersey Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Atlantic	15.2%	64,184	20.4%	13,070	75%	26%
Bergen	9.9%	203,999	14.2%	29,000	42%	58%
Burlington	10.6%	104,871	12.5%	13,100	49%	51%
Camden	14.2%	126,163	17.8%	22,510	67%	33%
Cape May	13.1%	18,614	20.2%	3,760	60%	40%
Cumberland	16.5%	37,769	23.8%	9,000	75%	25%
Essex	19.6%	195,399	17.7%	34,580	66%	34%
Gloucester	10.7%	70,534	15.1%	10,630	54%	46%
Hudson	16.9%	130,746	24.1%	31,510	72%	28%
Hunterdon	6.6%	30,668	11.5%	3,520	31%	69%
Mercer	12.4%	83,305	14.5%	12,110	64%	37%
Middlesex	10.9%	184,919	15.4%	28,500	52%	48%
Monmouth	9.8%	151,828	14.1%	21,380	51%	49%
Morris	7.7%	118,165	12.0%	14,230	37%	63%
Ocean	10.3%	133,864	19.3%	25,820	72%	28%
Passaic	15.3%	124,244	23.7%	29,390	74%	26%
Salem	13.4%	15,627	18.2%	2,850	76%	24%
Somerset	7.9%	80,616	11.2%	9,010	36%	64%
Sussex	8.3%	36,516	14.3%	5,210	46%	54%
Union	13.9%	130,684	16.8%	21,930	60%	40%
Warren	9.7%	25,978	15.9%	4,130	51%	49%
State Total⁴	14.0%	2,045,903	19.0%	383,020	62%	38%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.