



Map the Meal Gap 2013

New Jersey Food Insecurity by County in 2011¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ³	
				% below SNAP threshold of 185% poverty	% above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty
Atlantic	273,674	15.2%	41,500	65%	35%
Bergen	900,730	9.9%	88,890	46%	54%
Burlington	448,095	10.6%	47,420	42%	59%
Camden	513,582	14.2%	72,830	61%	40%
Cape May	97,265	13.1%	12,710	57%	43%
Cumberland	156,142	16.5%	25,810	68%	32%
Essex	781,668	19.6%	153,580	65%	35%
Gloucester	287,036	10.7%	30,740	49%	51%
Hudson	627,589	16.9%	106,110	74%	26%
Hunterdon	128,355	6.6%	8,520	36%	64%
Mercer	365,318	12.4%	45,140	57%	43%
Middlesex	804,299	10.9%	87,460	51%	49%
Monmouth	628,920	9.8%	61,930	50%	50%
Morris	491,307	7.7%	37,850	39%	61%
Ocean	572,991	10.3%	59,280	65%	35%
Passaic	498,009	15.3%	76,000	73%	28%
Salem	65,984	13.4%	8,840	65%	35%
Somerset	321,304	7.9%	25,340	38%	63%
Sussex	149,589	8.3%	12,380	44%	56%
Union	532,378	13.9%	73,750	58%	42%
Warren	108,829	9.7%	10,510	52%	48%
State Total⁴	8,821,155	14.0%	1,230,690	47%	53%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²The 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 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.

⁴Population 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.