



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2012 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	730,393	14.4%	105,260	58%	42%
2	734,730	14.6%	106,960	65%	35%
3	741,972	11.2%	82,980	48%	52%
4	731,763	10.4%	76,450	58%	42%
5	742,297	8.7%	64,260	47%	53%
6	740,331	12.2%	90,570	58%	42%
7	744,206	8.0%	59,290	47%	53%
8	757,415	16.2%	123,060	85%	15%
9	746,408	14.3%	106,540	74%	26%
10	720,703	25.6%	184,570	71%	29%
11	730,671	8.0%	58,340	40%	60%
12	743,701	12.6%	93,610	55%	45%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics.

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.