



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2013 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	274,960	15.0%	41,110	69%	31%
Bergen	912,795	9.7%	88,160	53%	47%
Burlington	449,964	11.1%	50,080	42%	58%
Camden	513,512	13.7%	70,220	65%	35%
Cape May	96,684	14.0%	13,540	57%	43%
Cumberland	157,342	14.8%	23,260	76%	24%
Essex	785,853	17.9%	140,880	68%	32%
Gloucester	289,098	11.5%	33,120	51%	49%
Hudson	644,605	13.5%	87,020	80%	20%
Hunterdon	127,047	7.2%	9,150	40%	60%
Mercer	368,094	11.9%	43,760	60%	40%
Middlesex	817,026	10.2%	83,150	56%	44%
Monmouth	629,735	10.0%	62,920	53%	48%
Morris	495,261	7.7%	38,350	45%	55%
Ocean	578,902	11.0%	63,680	68%	32%
Passaic	502,854	12.3%	61,990	82%	18%
Salem	65,825	13.7%	9,020	64%	36%
Somerset	326,207	7.9%	25,860	47%	53%
Sussex	147,924	8.8%	13,040	46%	54%
Union	540,568	11.6%	62,930	66%	34%
Warren	108,150	10.4%	11,260	54%	46%
State Total^b	8,899,339	12.4%	1,101,750	64.1%	35.9%

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

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Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2013 ¹



Congressional District	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
1	730,895	14.4%	105,310	64%	36%
2	732,764	14.9%	109,170	67%	33%
3	742,640	10.5%	78,040	48%	52%
4	735,064	10.8%	79,020	66%	34%
5	733,032	9.1%	66,650	54%	47%
6	738,398	11.8%	86,960	63%	37%
7	748,580	7.6%	56,570	43%	57%
8	758,406	13.2%	100,460	87%	13%
9	760,064	11.9%	90,760	82%	18%
10	733,056	23.6%	172,890	71%	29%
11	735,846	8.3%	61,300	43%	57%
12	750,594	12.6%	94,620	55%	45%

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