



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2016¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Atlantic	12.9%	60,655	18.3%	11,120	80%	20%
Bergen	7.5%	202,493	10.6%	21,420	59%	41%
Burlington	9.9%	97,743	11.4%	11,160	57%	43%
Camden	12.2%	119,078	14.9%	17,790	77%	23%
Cape May	12.4%	17,121	18.1%	3,100	72%	29%
Cumberland	12.9%	37,026	17.9%	6,630	87%	13%
Essex	17.1%	190,943	16.2%	30,900	74%	26%
Gloucester	9.9%	66,997	12.3%	8,260	57%	44%
Hudson	10.5%	137,647	15.6%	21,450	78%	22%
Hunterdon	6.3%	26,439	9.3%	2,450	37%	63%
Mercer	11.0%	80,682	12.3%	9,900	78%	22%
Middlesex	8.4%	184,071	11.5%	21,170	69%	32%
Monmouth	8.5%	139,855	11.2%	15,680	62%	38%
Morris	6.1%	111,109	9.0%	9,980	52%	48%
Ocean	9.4%	137,926	15.9%	21,880	84%	16%
Passaic	9.6%	123,409	16.2%	19,990	80%	20%
Salem	13.0%	14,372	17.7%	2,540	80%	20%
Somerset	6.9%	77,091	9.2%	7,100	52%	48%
Sussex	7.2%	31,078	11.5%	3,570	54%	47%
Union	9.6%	131,182	12.8%	16,820	77%	23%
Warren	9.0%	22,896	12.9%	2,960	61%	39%
State Total³	10.3%	1,984,439	13.5%	268,080	70%	30%

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2016. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.



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Child Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	11.8%	14.0%	22,860	73%	27%
2	12.2%	17.4%	27,330	80%	20%
3	9.9%	13.3%	20,190	60%	40%
4	9.4%	13.5%	24,010	84%	16%
5	7.3%	10.7%	17,830	50%	50%
6	9.2%	12.5%	19,970	65%	35%
7	6.1%	8.5%	13,940	50%	50%
8	9.6%	16.2%	26,950	83%	17%
9	9.1%	14.7%	24,780	78%	22%
10	21.2%	18.7%	34,030	75%	25%
11	6.7%	9.4%	14,470	49%	51%
12	10.7%	12.6%	21,720	68%	32%

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