



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by County in 2016*¹



County	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>
Atlantic	274,026	12.9%	35,480	77%	24%
Bergen	930,310	7.5%	70,200	61%	39%
Burlington	450,236	9.9%	44,400	47%	53%
Camden	511,145	12.2%	62,480	70%	30%
Cape May	95,404	12.4%	11,790	61%	39%
Cumberland	155,744	12.9%	20,110	86%	14%
Essex	792,586	17.1%	135,210	75%	25%
Gloucester	291,286	9.9%	28,730	52%	48%
Hudson	668,526	10.5%	69,860	94%	6%
Hunterdon	125,708	6.3%	7,880	40%	61%
Mercer	371,101	11.0%	40,900	67%	33%
Middlesex	831,852	8.4%	70,110	64%	36%
Monmouth	627,532	8.5%	53,210	56%	44%
Morris	498,215	6.1%	30,360	51%	49%
Ocean	586,166	9.4%	54,950	72%	28%
Passaic	507,204	9.6%	48,880	94%	6%
Salem	64,504	13.0%	8,400	67%	34%
Somerset	331,686	6.9%	22,730	49%	51%
Sussex	144,694	7.2%	10,400	53%	47%
Union	550,436	9.6%	53,100	79%	21%
Warren	107,095	9.0%	9,620	58%	42%
State Total⁶	8,944,469	10.3%	919,030	67.4%	32.6%

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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.

⁶Population 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Overall Food Insecurity in New Jersey by Congressional District in 2016*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	731,932	11.8%	86,100	64%	36%
2	725,217	12.2%	88,410	72%	29%
3	739,696	9.9%	72,900	50%	50%
4	732,142	9.4%	69,090	65%	35%
5	742,865	7.3%	54,060	50%	50%
6	750,419	9.2%	69,290	63%	38%
7	732,070	6.1%	44,410	49%	51%
8	778,294	9.6%	74,920	100%	0%
9	760,005	9.1%	69,200	90%	10%
10	758,062	21.2%	160,520	75%	25%
11	733,706	6.7%	48,860	47%	54%
12	760,061	10.7%	81,270	58%	42%

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