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				% below 160% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 160% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adams	101,759	8.6%	8,770	56%	5%	39%
Allegheny	1,230,360	13.7%	168,800	53%	4%	44%
Armstrong	67,512	12.8%	8,640	60%	6%	35%
Beaver	169,205	12.3%	20,790	55%	6%	40%
Bedford	48,852	11.7%	5,730	66%	4%	30%
Berks	414,097	9.6%	39,610	69%	3%	28%
Blair	125,917	12.6%	15,880	64%	4%	32%
Bradford	61,808	11.9%	7,360	66%	4%	30%
Bucks	626,220	8.4%	52,670	41%	4%	55%
Butler	185,974	9.9%	18,350	46%	5%	49%
Cambria	137,762	13.5%	18,650	60%	4%	36%
Cameron	4,807	13.3%	640	69%	7%	24%
Carbon	64,330	10.9%	7,040	64%	5%	31%
Centre	159,178	13.8%	21,970	56%	2%	42%
Chester	512,028	8.3%	42,310	44%	3%	53%
Clarion	38,939	14.2%	5,550	64%	5%	32%
Clearfield	81,170	12.9%	10,430	64%	5%	30%
Clinton	39,536	14.0%	5,550	60%	6%	35%
Columbia	66,772	12.7%	8,460	62%	3%	35%
Crawford	87,027	12.6%	10,970	66%	6%	28%
Cumberland	243,838	9.9%	24,210	48%	5%	47%
Dauphin	271,962	13.5%	36,600	58%	3%	39%
Delaware	562,316	13.1%	73,890	49%	4%	47%
Elk	31,111	10.3%	3,200	58%	10%	32%
Erie	279,133	14.5%	40,410	63%	4%	34%
Fayette	134,229	15.4%	20,630	67%	3%	30%
Forest	7,493	15.0%	1,120	25%	3%	73%
Franklin	152,707	11.0%	16,850	59%	6%	35%
Fulton	14,653	11.4%	1,670	60%	9%	30%
Greene	37,669	14.0%	5,290	53%	3%	44%
Huntingdon	45,844	13.1%	6,020	58%	6%	36%
Indiana	87,491	14.4%	12,630	63%	3%	34%
Jefferson	44,575	12.8%	5,730	67%	7%	26%
Juniata	24,811	10.9%	2,710	70%	7%	24%
Lackawanna	213,006	12.6%	26,790	64%	4%	32%
Lancaster	533,110	9.8%	52,160	61%	7%	33%
Lawrence	88,528	13.3%	11,740	61%	5%	33%
Lebanon	136,950	9.3%	12,670	63%	6%	31%
Lehigh	358,792	9.5%	34,160	70%	3%	27%
Luzerne	318,917	12.5%	39,830	64%	4%	31%
Lycoming	116,313	13.5%	15,700	57%	7%	37%
McKean	42,609	13.5%	5,760	64%	4%	32%
Mercer	114,598	13.0%	14,880	58%	5%	37%
Mifflin	46,585	12.7%	5,900	75%	7%	19%
Monroe	167,126	10.9%	18,180	63%	6%	31%
Montgomery	815,876	9.5%	77,180	40%	4%	57%
Montour	18,404	10.2%	1,880	51%	5%	45%
Northampton	300,520	9.4%	28,120	52%	5%	43%
Northumberland	93,590	12.8%	11,970	66%	4%	30%
Perry	45,647	9.4%	4,290	54%	7%	40%
Philadelphia	1,559,938	21.0%	327,320	76%	2%	22%
Pike	56,210	9.4%	5,300	54%	6%	40%
Potter	17,239	13.0%	2,250	66%	6%	29%
Schuylkill	145,503	11.9%	17,330	61%	6%	33%
Snyder	40,246	10.7%	4,310	65%	5%	30%
Somerset	76,201	12.4%	9,440	57%	6%	37%
Sullivan	6,302	11.7%	740	60%	7%	33%

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Susquehanna	41,832	11.4%	4,750	66%	6%	28%
Tioga	42,031	12.6%	5,300	63%	7%	30%
Union	45,178	11.1%	5,030	46%	5%	49%
Venango	53,460	12.9%	6,910	64%	7%	29%
Warren	40,649	11.4%	4,650	64%	7%	30%
Washington	208,269	11.3%	23,570	50%	4%	46%
Wayne	51,307	11.2%	5,730	57%	4%	38%
Westmoreland	359,377	11.1%	39,780	52%	5%	43%
Wyoming	27,975	10.7%	3,000	58%	6%	36%
York	440,604	10.2%	45,010	56%	5%	40%
State Total⁶	12,784,227	12.5%	1,599,520	58.5%	4.2%	37.3%

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

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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.



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1	721,901	20.1%	144,790	75%	2%	23%
2	711,404	25.5%	181,270	68%	2%	31%
3	693,850	12.3%	85,330	59%	4%	37%
4	726,738	10.6%	76,830	54%	4%	42%
5	700,472	12.7%	89,000	59%	6%	36%
6	737,397	8.8%	64,980	42%	4%	54%
7	712,330	9.1%	64,820	36%	6%	58%
8	709,746	8.1%	57,580	41%	3%	56%
9	689,669	13.0%	89,360	62%	5%	33%
10	689,108	10.9%	75,350	60%	6%	34%
11	707,150	11.0%	77,750	58%	5%	37%
12	697,773	9.8%	68,200	49%	5%	47%
13	731,754	14.3%	104,940	61%	4%	35%
14	696,529	17.6%	122,410	59%	5%	37%
15	725,473	9.6%	69,410	61%	6%	33%
16	725,915	10.5%	76,120	66%	3%	31%
17	699,918	11.8%	82,830	59%	4%	37%
18	707,100	9.7%	68,550	45%	5%	50%

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