



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011¹

Member ID: 87

Service Area: Central Pennsylvania Food Bank



County	State	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Adams	PA	9.8%	22,750	16.7%	3,800	64%	36%
Bedford	PA	12.6%	10,864	21.3%	2,310	84%	16%
Blair	PA	12.1%	27,069	20.1%	5,440	75%	25%
Bradford	PA	10.9%	14,354	19.6%	2,820	80%	20%
Centre	PA	13.8%	24,357	16.0%	3,890	61%	39%
Clearfield	PA	12.9%	16,967	22.9%	3,890	77%	23%
Clinton	PA	13.1%	8,078	20.4%	1,650	80%	20%
Columbia	PA	13.2%	12,608	19.5%	2,460	74%	26%
Cumberland	PA	10.5%	48,498	15.4%	7,450	52%	48%
Dauphin	PA	14.4%	62,018	17.9%	11,070	64%	36%
Franklin	PA	10.9%	35,460	16.9%	5,990	65%	35%
Fulton	PA	12.9%	3,440	22.0%	760	76%	24%
Huntingdon	PA	13.1%	9,162	20.4%	1,870	75%	25%
Juniata	PA	10.7%	5,839	19.0%	1,110	89%	12%
Lancaster	PA	11.2%	128,997	17.8%	23,020	66%	35%
Lebanon	PA	10.5%	30,623	18.2%	5,560	68%	32%
Lycoming	PA	13.2%	24,463	20.7%	5,060	75%	25%
Mifflin	PA	12.8%	10,880	22.6%	2,460	85%	15%
Montour	PA	10.6%	3,956	17.9%	710	81%	19%
Northumberland	PA	13.3%	19,241	22.4%	4,300	81%	19%
Perry	PA	10.6%	10,682	18.8%	2,010	71%	29%
Potter	PA	13.1%	3,954	22.7%	900	88%	12%
Snyder	PA	11.6%	8,909	19.8%	1,760	77%	23%
Sullivan	PA	10.6%	1,062	19.0%	200	100%	0%
Tioga	PA	11.9%	8,711	20.9%	1,820	83%	17%
Union	PA	12.4%	8,271	18.8%	1,560	81%	19%
York	PA	11.4%	101,941	17.5%	17,800	59%	41%
Service Area Total	PA	11.9%	663,154	18.3%	121,670	68%	32%

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.