

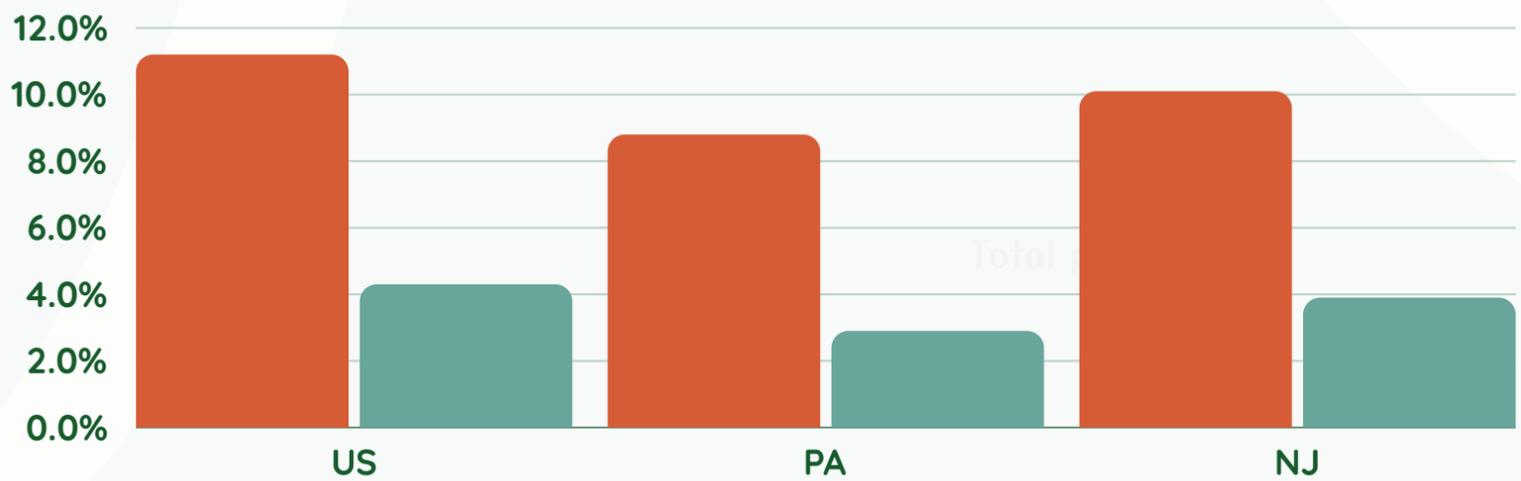
# OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS: FOOD INSECURITY IN THE EMA, 2022

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Food insecurity is an official term from the USDA. It's when people don't have enough to eat and don't know where their next meal will come from. It's a big problem in the United States, where over 44 million people, including 13 million children, experience food insecurity annually.

## Prevalence of household-level food insecurity and very low food security, average 2020–22

Food Insecurity Prevalence      Very Low Food Insecurity Prevalence



Data Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, using data from the December 2020, 2021, and 2022 Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements.

## Cost-of-food index Dollar bills:

Nielsen assigns every sale of UPC-coded food items in a county to one of the 26 food categories in the USDA Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) and then weights those categories based on actual pounds purchased per week. Feeding America then applies county and sales tax rates to the Nielsen market basket prices to create a relative price index that, when applied to the national average meal cost, reveals differences in the cost of food at the local level.

Data Source: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-the-map-data>

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<sup>1</sup> "Overall" refers to all individuals, including children, regardless of race or ethnicity.

### 2021 Food Insecurity In Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

216,630



32% Above SNAP threshold of 200% poverty  
 68% Below SNAP, Other Nutrition Programs threshold of 200% poverty

AVERAGE MEAL COST IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.12

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

\$157,602,000

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## 2021 Food Insecurity In Burlington County, New Jersey



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**25,920**



**41%** Above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty

**59%** Below SNAP, Other Nutrition Programs threshold of 185% poverty

AVERAGE MEAL COST IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**\$3.97**

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

**\$18,194,000**

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Camden County, New Jersey



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**47,500**



**30%** Above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty

**70%** Below SNAP, Other Nutrition Programs threshold of 185% poverty

AVERAGE MEAL COST IN CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**\$4.09**

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

**\$34,329,000**

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Gloucester County, New Jersey



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**19,880**



**39%** Above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty

**61%** Below SNAP, Other Nutrition Programs threshold of 185% poverty

AVERAGE MEAL COST IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**\$3.79**

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

**\$13,304,000**

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Salem County, New Jersey



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**6,480**



**26%** Above SNAP threshold of 185% poverty

**75%** Below SNAP, Other Nutrition Programs threshold of 185% poverty

AVERAGE MEAL COST IN SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

**\$4.18**

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

**\$4,790,000**

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## 2021 Food Insecurity In Bucks County, Pennsylvania

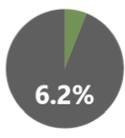


FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

40,110



FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



AVERAGE MEAL COST IN BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.08

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

\$28,903,000

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Chester County, Pennsylvania



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

28,710



FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



AVERAGE MEAL COST IN CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.39

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

\$22,265,000

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Delaware County, Pennsylvania



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

43,110



FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



AVERAGE MEAL COST IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.26

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

\$32,416,000

## 2021 Food Insecurity In Montgomery County, Pennsylvania



FOOD INSECURE POPULATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

51,400



FOOD INSECURITY RATE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



AVERAGE MEAL COST IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.33

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

\$39,290,000