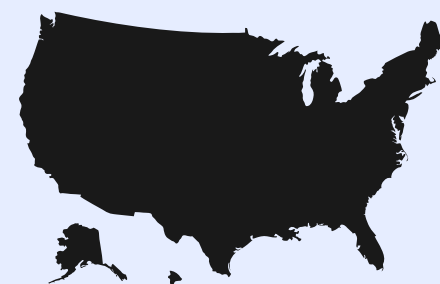


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SNAP Eligibility Changes in 2025*

1

Work Requirements:

Recipients must have 20 hours per week of work, volunteering, education, or training.

Citizenship:

Some legal residents who are not U.S. citizens are not eligible for SNAP

2

Work requirements apply if you are

- 18-64 years old
- Do not have a dependent child under 14
- Are physically and mentally able to work

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Groups eligible are now:

- U.S. Citizens
- Green card holders
- Cuban or Haitian entrants
- Citizens of Micronesia, Palau, or the Marshall Islands

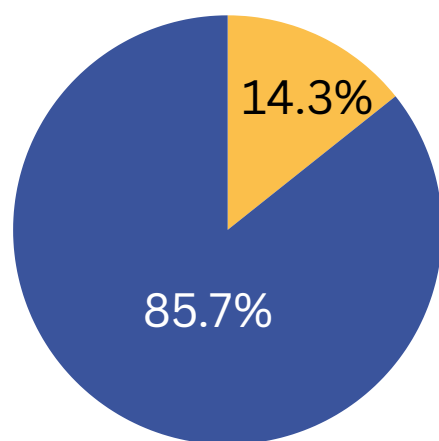
Food insecurity is the condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

**The data presented in this section reflects the most recent estimates. However, recent changes to SNAP eligibility and work requirements are expected to increase the number of people experiencing food insecurity who do not qualify for benefits.*

Overall in the United States (2023)...

Food Insecurity Rate

- Percent experiencing food insecurity
- Percent not experiencing food insecurity

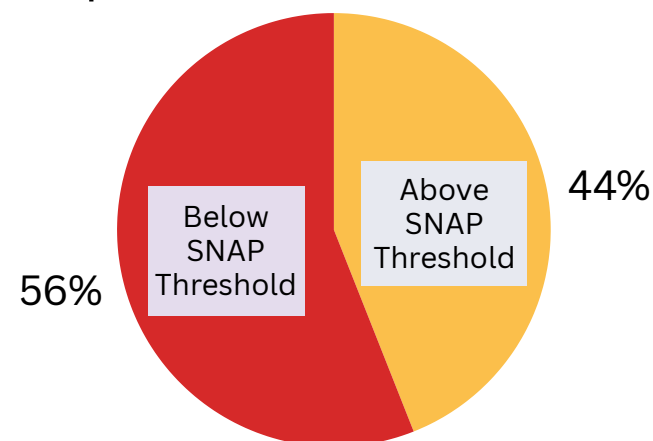


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32,156,122,000



Estimated SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Population Nationwide



**Overall population includes all individuals, including children, regardless of race or ethnicity*

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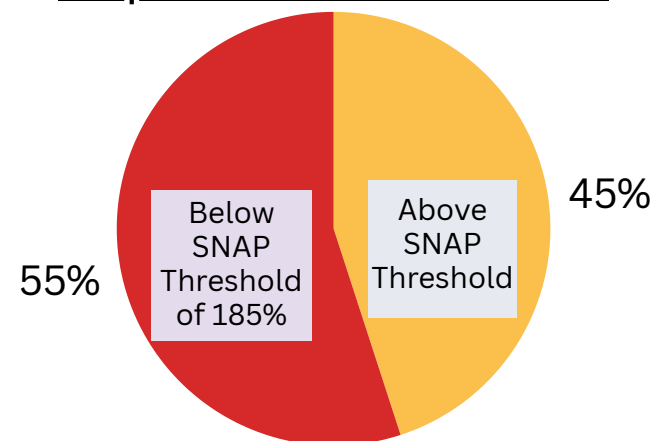
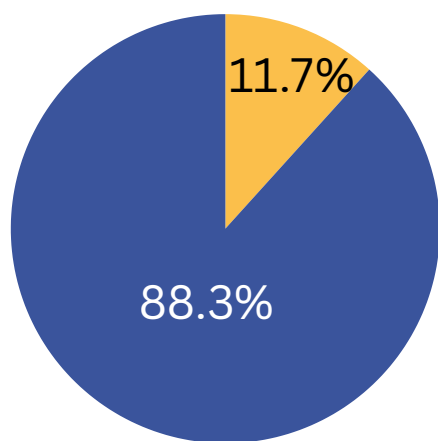
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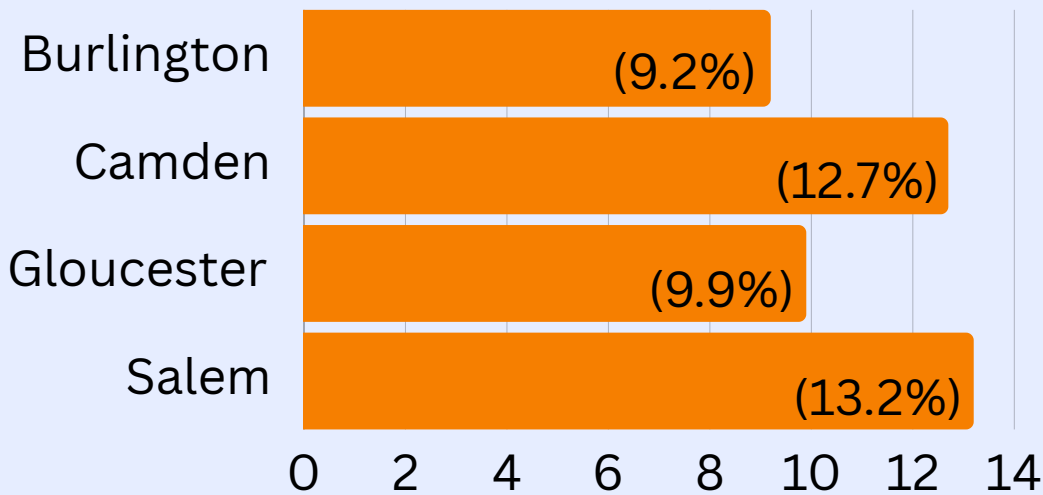
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- Percent experiencing food insecurity
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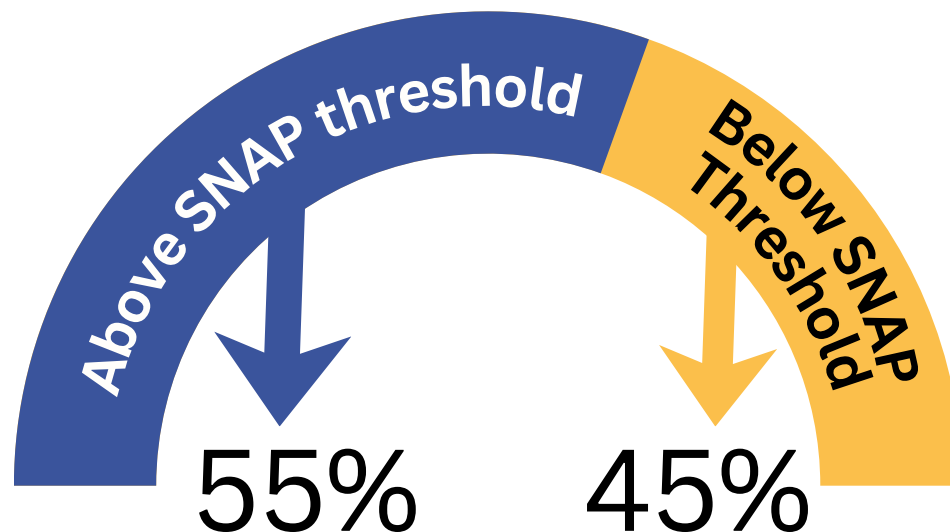
Food Insecurity Rate in NJ Counties



Camden (12.7%) and Salem (13.2%) counties are experiencing **higher rates of food insecurity** compared to the NJ state rate (11.7%).

Estimated Program Eligibility Burlington County, NJ*

55% of food-insecure Burlington residents don't qualify for SNAP benefits



The NJ SNAP eligibility requires a monthly income at or below **185% of the Federal Poverty Level**. For a one-person household, that is **\$2,413 per month**.

*Among Food Insecure People in Chester and Bucks County

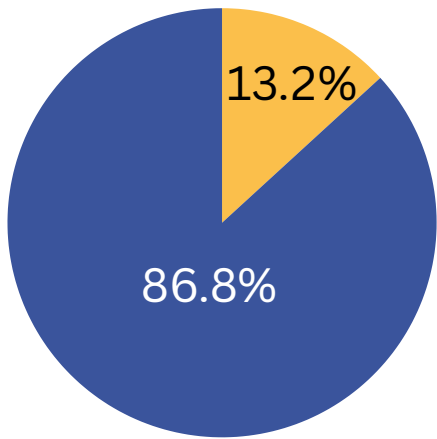
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Overall in Pennsylvania (2023)...

Food Insecurity Rate

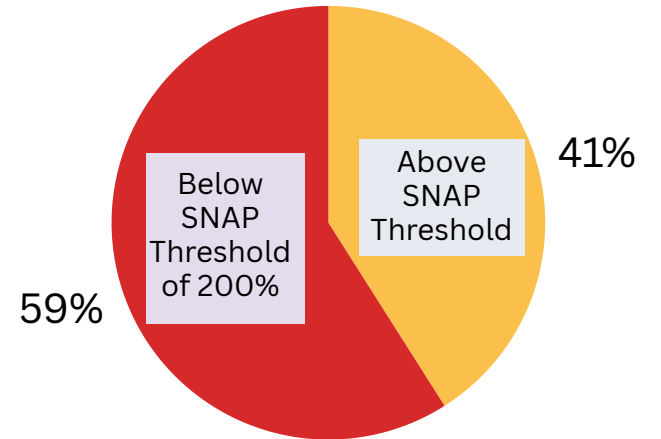
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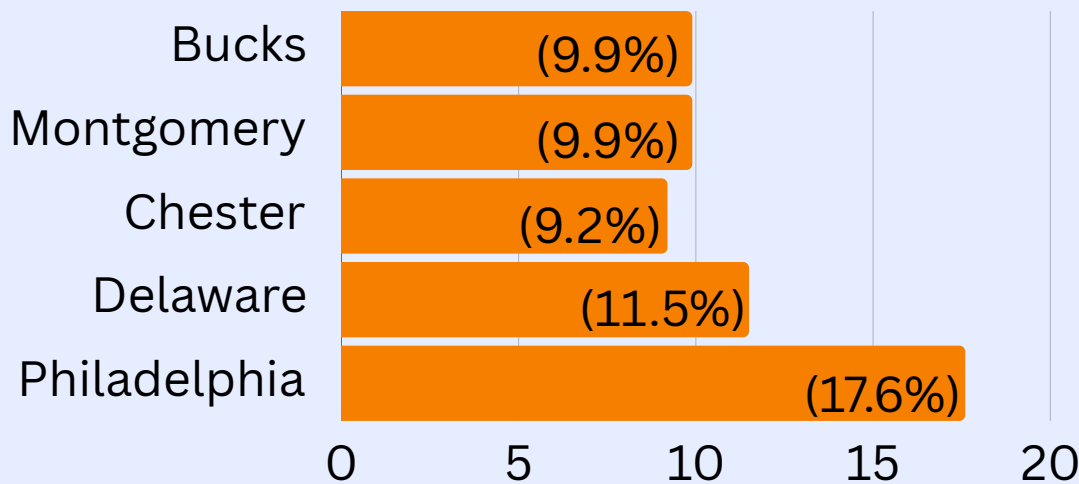
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Estimated SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Population Statewide



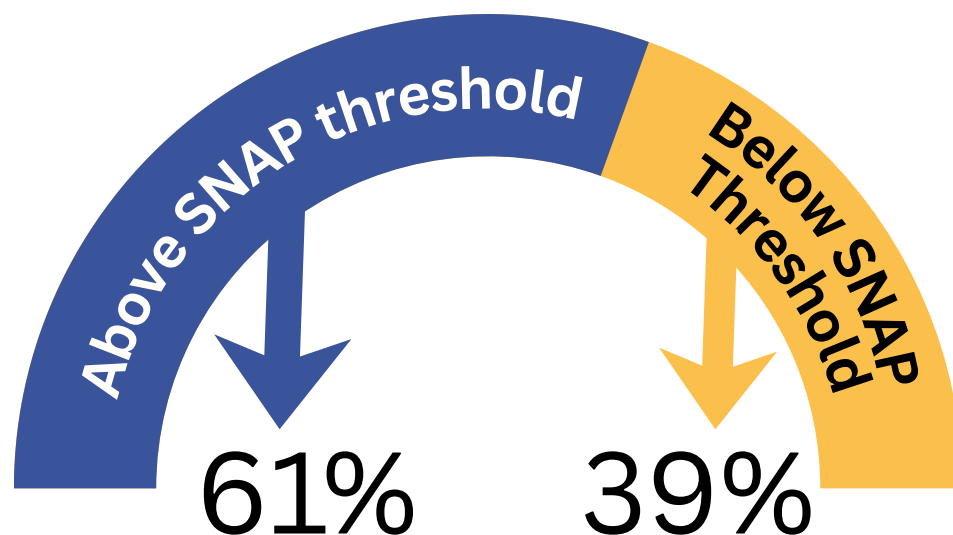
Food Insecurity Rate in PA Counties



Approximately **1 in 5** people in Philadelphia County are experiencing food insecurity.

Estimated Program Eligibility Chester & Bucks County, PA*

61% of food-insecure Bucks and Chester counties residents don't qualify for SNAP benefits.



The PA SNAP eligibility requires a monthly income at or below **200% of the Federal Poverty Level**. For a one-person household, that is **\$2,608 per month**.

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