

Map the Meal Gap 2011

Alabama Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Alabama Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 130%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 130% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	18.6%	123,180	47%	24%	29%
2	18.0%	114,940	47%	24%	29%
3	20.8%	130,840	50%	24%	26%
4	17.8%	114,030	43%	34%	24%
5	16.7%	112,640	38%	25%	37%
6	12.6%	90,320	27%	24%	49%
7	23.8%	140,860	66%	17%	17%

*Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which vary by state.

Source: Gundersen, C., E. Waxman, E. Engelhard and J. Brown. Map the Meal Gap: Preliminary Findings. Feeding America, 2011. www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap

Map the Meal Gap food insecurity estimates are based on unemployment rates, median incomes, poverty rates, and other demographic measures. Because Congressional District estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), Congressional District estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates or the aggregated state totals.