

Map the Meal Gap 2011

Arizona Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Arizona Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Food Insecurity Number of Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	19.2%	136,430	78%	22%
2	15.8%	144,370	57%	43%
3	15.4%	113,980	60%	40%
4	24.7%	186,600	92%	9%
5	13.8%	97,120	52%	48%
6	14.4%	137,160	53%	47%
7	21.3%	179,210	85%	15%
8	14.4%	107,830	58%	42%

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

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