

Map the Meal Gap 2011

Colorado Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Colorado 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	18.4%	118,990	54%	16%	31%
2	14.1%	100,190	36%	15%	50%
3	15.9%	107,710	45%	19%	36%
4	15.6%	108,330	45%	19%	36%
5	14.9%	98,970	40%	18%	43%
6	11.3%	88,400	20%	11%	69%
7	17.0%	111,490	46%	17%	37%

*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.