

Map the Meal Gap 2011

Maryland Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Maryland Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	11.4%	80,120	47%	53%
2	14.2%	96,460	56%	44%
3	11.7%	78,920	50%	50%
4	15.1%	102,880	45%	56%
5	11.3%	82,120	39%	61%
6	10.6%	75,320	50%	51%
7	16.9%	107,850	68%	32%
8	10.3%	72,490	46%	54%

*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.