

# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## Missouri Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Missouri 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	25.7%	149,840	54%	10%	36%
2	14.4%	97,540	15%	13%	73%
3	18.6%	119,280	31%	18%	52%
4	18.9%	119,530	38%	23%	39%
5	21.8%	141,720	43%	16%	41%
6	15.8%	106,540	29%	18%	53%
7	20.5%	139,160	41%	23%	36%
8	21.6%	131,730	48%	24%	28%
9	18.3%	116,780	37%	21%	43%

\*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](http://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