



# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## Oregon Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Oregon 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	16.8%	130,320	55%	45%
2	18.4%	136,210	69%	31%
3	18.0%	131,800	63%	37%
4	19.7%	140,650	70%	30%
5	17.0%	125,590	62%	38%

\*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