



Map the Meal Gap 2011



Pennsylvania Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Pennsylvania Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 160%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 160% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	27.4%	175,430	77%	0%	23%
2	23.6%	141,710	68%	1%	31%
3	16.8%	102,150	48%	8%	45%
4	13.5%	84,690	35%	8%	57%
5	17.0%	101,320	52%	10%	38%
6	13.4%	91,490	30%	6%	64%
7	12.8%	82,430	26%	5%	69%
8	12.7%	83,740	26%	6%	69%
9	15.9%	100,530	47%	9%	44%
10	15.6%	97,990	48%	9%	43%
11	16.3%	104,780	47%	8%	45%
12	16.7%	99,860	52%	9%	40%
13	15.8%	105,140	36%	5%	59%
14	19.4%	110,000	58%	5%	38%
15	15.0%	102,710	37%	6%	56%
16	15.8%	107,530	41%	7%	53%
17	14.6%	94,190	41%	8%	51%
18	12.8%	80,880	31%	8%	61%
19	13.5%	92,120	34%	8%	58%

*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