

# Map the Meal Gap 2011



## Texas Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009



Texas Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 165%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 165% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	19.2%	128,800	60%	9%	31%
2	17.1%	121,560	47%	7%	45%
3	16.0%	134,850	42%	8%	51%
4	17.6%	138,250	50%	9%	42%
5	17.6%	121,340	54%	10%	37%
6	18.2%	141,340	52%	8%	41%
7	13.8%	106,490	38%	7%	55%
8	16.9%	128,820	49%	8%	43%
9	23.1%	166,450	75%	6%	20%
10	15.9%	142,550	45%	9%	46%
11	17.6%	116,540	54%	11%	35%
12	19.0%	147,910	51%	10%	39%
13	17.2%	106,750	56%	11%	33%
14	17.5%	127,980	48%	8%	44%
15	25.9%	185,880	73%	9%	18%
16	21.9%	151,570	68%	10%	23%
17	19.4%	135,560	60%	9%	31%
18	23.0%	159,480	76%	5%	19%
19	17.9%	113,520	60%	10%	30%
20	22.5%	152,550	67%	9%	24%
21	15.4%	122,490	41%	9%	50%
22	15.3%	132,980	40%	7%	53%
23	21.2%	160,780	63%	11%	27%
24	16.8%	130,020	42%	9%	49%
25	19.5%	150,060	56%	9%	35%
26	17.7%	152,710	48%	7%	45%
27	23.2%	161,250	69%	10%	21%
28	23.2%	183,210	71%	10%	19%
29	24.8%	164,890	77%	11%	12%
30	25.2%	178,720	80%	5%	15%
31	17.1%	139,110	47%	9%	45%
32	20.0%	133,780	61%	10%	29%

\*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