



Map the Meal Gap 2012

Louisiana Food Insecurity by Congressional District in 2010¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population ²		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
1	680,231	13.2%	89,570	32%	16%	53%
2	505,241	24.5%	123,700	37%	8%	55%
3	641,972	16.1%	103,590	36%	12%	52%
4	673,343	17.2%	115,580	38%	12%	51%
5	640,878	18.0%	115,350	38%	10%	53%
6	724,827	15.4%	111,420	33%	11%	56%
7	677,736	14.8%	100,530	38%	10%	52%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2010 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2010 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.