



# Map the Meal Gap 2012

## Mississippi Food Insecurity by Congressional District in 2010 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population <sup>2</sup>		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
1	788,688	20.1%	158,650	37%	13%	50%
2	671,235	29.7%	199,120	42%	7%	52%
3	754,237	19.0%	143,230	37%	12%	52%
4	755,876	19.3%	146,050	37%	13%	50%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map 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.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers 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.