



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Louisiana by Congressional District in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
1	766,284	13.2%	101,410	53%	12%	35%
2	771,285	23.5%	181,160	59%	20%	21%
3	762,579	15.5%	118,160	57%	16%	27%
4	763,545	16.8%	128,250	57%	15%	28%
5	758,851	19.3%	146,170	63%	12%	25%
6	779,349	13.2%	103,050	53%	12%	35%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, homeownership, 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.