



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Child Food Insecurity in Massachusetts by Congressional District in 2012 ¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
1	13.0%	21.7%	34,060	75%	25%
2	12.0%	16.9%	27,720	61%	39%
3	11.3%	18.3%	30,880	69%	31%
4	9.6%	13.9%	23,710	44%	56%
5	10.4%	13.7%	20,560	50%	50%
6	9.1%	14.1%	22,600	52%	48%
7	19.0%	18.9%	24,890	70%	30%
8	11.7%	15.0%	23,050	64%	36%
9	10.8%	17.0%	24,800	62%	38%

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.