



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Massachusetts by Congressional District in 2012 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²	
				% below 200% poverty	% above 200% poverty
				SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP	Charitable Response
1	723,665	13.0%	94,180	73%	27%
2	745,433	12.0%	89,250	61%	39%
3	735,424	11.3%	83,170	67%	33%
4	733,708	9.6%	70,400	47%	53%
5	743,098	10.4%	77,440	52%	48%
6	745,067	9.1%	68,000	51%	49%
7	745,166	19.0%	141,470	80%	20%
8	743,817	11.7%	87,260	55%	45%
9	730,766	10.8%	78,630	63%	37%

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 2001-2012 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.

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.