



Map the Meal Gap 2011



California Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

California Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Food Insecurity Number of Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 130%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 130% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	15.5%	103,230	53%	20%	27%
2	19.0%	132,100	57%	21%	22%
3	14.6%	107,710	38%	16%	45%
4	13.7%	101,780	36%	17%	47%
5	20.4%	139,000	60%	19%	21%
6	12.6%	79,490	37%	16%	47%
7	16.1%	104,670	44%	16%	40%
8	14.3%	93,950	47%	18%	35%
9	16.7%	104,310	56%	15%	29%
10	13.1%	89,590	36%	13%	52%
11	14.8%	109,920	36%	17%	47%
12	11.2%	71,510	28%	14%	58%
13	14.2%	90,300	33%	15%	52%
14	11.2%	70,030	34%	14%	52%
15	12.6%	83,260	31%	14%	55%
16	15.8%	104,880	42%	19%	39%
17	17.8%	110,320	50%	25%	25%
18	25.1%	171,470	65%	24%	11%
19	17.4%	126,340	51%	23%	26%
20	26.0%	171,250	76%	24%	0%
21	19.7%	146,820	60%	24%	16%
22	17.0%	122,640	50%	20%	30%
23	15.6%	100,340	52%	23%	25%
24	12.2%	79,970	33%	17%	50%
25	17.8%	138,850	49%	19%	32%
26	12.8%	87,180	31%	18%	51%
27	15.5%	104,220	47%	21%	32%
28	19.1%	123,280	54%	27%	20%
29	14.8%	95,220	46%	19%	35%
30	12.0%	76,700	38%	11%	51%
31	21.4%	133,720	68%	29%	4%
32	17.7%	113,450	50%	30%	20%
33	20.0%	126,840	63%	17%	20%
34	20.8%	130,090	64%	29%	7%
35	21.4%	138,600	67%	19%	14%
36	13.9%	91,560	42%	19%	39%
37	21.3%	134,970	65%	20%	16%
38	17.0%	106,680	46%	30%	24%
39	17.3%	109,750	48%	30%	23%
40	13.9%	90,610	41%	22%	38%
41	18.8%	142,010	52%	21%	27%
42	11.7%	77,070	24%	16%	60%
43	22.0%	157,210	56%	27%	17%



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44	16.5%	130,800	40%	21%	39%
45	19.1%	167,600	49%	24%	27%
46	12.6%	80,250	34%	17%	50%
47	18.6%	117,320	56%	32%	12%
48	10.8%	75,210	31%	13%	57%
49	17.2%	128,060	40%	22%	38%
50	11.7%	85,630	37%	17%	46%
51	19.1%	131,700	51%	25%	24%
52	13.0%	85,160	38%	15%	47%
53	16.6%	100,840	59%	16%	25%

*Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which vary by state.

Source: Gundersen, C., E. Waxman, E. Engelhard and J. Brown. Map the Meal Gap: Preliminary Findings. Feeding America, 2011.
www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap

Map the Meal Gap food insecurity estimates are based on unemployment rates, median incomes, poverty rates, and other demographic measures. Because Congressional District estimates use a three-year average of unemployment data (2007-2009) and county-level estimates use unemployment data from one-year (2009), Congressional District estimates are not directly comparable with county estimates or the aggregated state totals