



Map the Meal Gap 2011



Georgia Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Georgia Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure 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	19.3%	127,030	47%	24%	29%
2	23.1%	136,780	63%	18%	19%
3	17.1%	132,630	36%	20%	44%
4	24.0%	163,120	51%	19%	30%
5	22.0%	162,780	53%	15%	32%
6	13.0%	93,080	22%	18%	60%
7	16.5%	146,900	32%	22%	47%
8	18.7%	126,230	50%	20%	29%
9	17.5%	137,690	38%	30%	33%
10	18.6%	128,150	47%	24%	29%
11	17.3%	134,330	37%	25%	38%
12	20.8%	133,890	59%	20%	21%
13	21.6%	169,880	43%	21%	36%

*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.