

## Indiana Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Indiana 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	17.7%	121,480	48%	14%	39%
2	17.6%	114,870	49%	20%	31%
3	17.4%	122,170	42%	21%	37%
4	13.7%	103,190	41%	17%	43%
5	12.5%	96,050	33%	16%	51%
6	17.1%	111,220	47%	20%	33%
7	22.4%	145,230	66%	14%	20%
8	13.7%	88,220	49%	18%	33%
9	15.4%	104,530	48%	19%	33%

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

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