

# Map the Meal Gap 2011

## *Kentucky Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009*

Kentucky 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	15.3%	101,770	66%	24%	11%
2	13.9%	99,700	59%	23%	18%
3	14.2%	97,420	57%	16%	28%
4	12.3%	87,440	54%	21%	25%
5	18.4%	120,930	80%	20%	1%
6	13.4%	96,630	61%	19%	21%

\*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](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