



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Michigan Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Michigan Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	16.6%	103,820	76%	24%
2	16.9%	114,550	71%	29%
3	16.0%	108,380	67%	33%
4	17.1%	109,970	71%	29%
5	20.2%	128,130	74%	26%
6	18.7%	123,230	72%	28%
7	16.6%	108,600	65%	35%
8	14.9%	101,040	58%	42%
9	13.6%	87,610	47%	53%
10	16.3%	115,320	57%	43%
11	13.1%	85,440	47%	53%
12	18.4%	116,800	64%	36%
13	32.7%	201,690	97%	3%
14	29.6%	182,110	91%	9%
15	16.8%	107,990	63%	37%

*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