

## Minnesota Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Minnesota Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate	Number of Food Insecure Individuals	% Food Insecure Individuals Below SNAP Threshold of 165%*	% Food Insecure Individuals Between 165% and 185%*	% Food Insecure Individuals NOT Eligible for Federal Nutrition Assistance*
1	12.3%	75,060	43%	8%	49%
2	11.4%	81,540	27%	5%	67%
3	11.3%	72,790	29%	5%	65%
4	15.2%	89,640	46%	6%	48%
5	16.5%	97,500	53%	5%	42%
6	12.4%	89,910	31%	6%	63%
7	13.2%	78,420	48%	9%	43%
8	15.3%	96,050	48%	9%	43%

\*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