

Map the Meal Gap 2011

New Jersey Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

New Jersey 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	18.4%	120,910	44%	56%
2	19.2%	127,720	50%	50%
3	15.3%	103,800	31%	69%
4	15.4%	105,850	40%	60%
5	12.5%	82,440	24%	76%
6	17.2%	111,110	44%	56%
7	12.6%	82,670	24%	76%
8	17.6%	109,310	50%	50%
9	15.2%	96,240	39%	61%
10	24.4%	150,220	60%	40%
11	11.9%	78,210	23%	77%
12	14.4%	97,330	28%	72%
13	20.4%	130,640	62%	38%

*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