



Map the Meal Gap 2011



New York Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

New York 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	10.5%	73,400	21%	15%	65%
2	11.0%	74,340	18%	16%	67%
3	9.6%	62,290	16%	13%	72%
4	11.8%	77,290	23%	13%	64%
5	14.2%	94,330	32%	23%	45%
6	18.1%	120,190	42%	13%	45%
7	17.3%	117,500	42%	22%	36%
8	14.5%	100,220	42%	18%	40%
9	14.3%	97,800	33%	22%	45%
10	21.2%	143,950	65%	5%	31%
11	20.1%	132,140	56%	10%	34%
12	19.3%	132,740	50%	26%	24%
13	13.4%	93,440	33%	18%	49%
14	12.6%	81,860	29%	15%	56%
15	23.2%	149,210	57%	17%	26%
16	29.7%	195,800	73%	19%	8%
17	17.3%	114,500	42%	16%	43%
18	11.9%	78,370	26%	14%	60%
19	11.5%	78,120	25%	13%	62%
20	12.2%	79,230	28%	20%	53%
21	14.2%	90,210	36%	17%	47%
22	14.3%	90,700	38%	20%	42%
23	15.0%	91,800	39%	22%	38%
24	13.6%	82,930	38%	24%	38%
25	13.3%	84,340	34%	19%	48%
26	12.7%	78,940	29%	20%	51%
27	15.0%	92,000	37%	22%	41%
28	19.3%	113,910	54%	14%	32%
29	13.4%	83,280	35%	21%	44%

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

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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.