

Map the Meal Gap 2011

North Carolina Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

North Carolina 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	25.1%	146,860	85%	15%
2	19.6%	135,620	74%	26%
3	17.0%	110,110	66%	34%
4	13.6%	104,360	48%	52%
5	16.6%	111,880	66%	34%
6	17.3%	119,640	62%	38%
7	19.1%	132,650	72%	28%
8	20.4%	134,970	71%	29%
9	15.2%	126,550	48%	52%
10	19.8%	130,720	71%	29%
11	16.9%	109,880	68%	32%
12	22.9%	153,420	77%	23%
13	17.5%	125,630	66%	34%

*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