



Map the Meal Gap 2011

South Carolina Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

South Carolina 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	15.3%	124,250	41%	25%	34%
2	14.4%	109,040	42%	22%	35%
3	17.4%	118,420	50%	25%	25%
4	16.1%	118,230	46%	26%	28%
5	18.2%	133,360	54%	24%	23%
6	22.0%	140,230	69%	18%	14%

*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