

Map the Meal Gap 2011

Virginia Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Virginia 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	11.1%	82,080	28%	20%	52%
2	11.8%	72,620	34%	23%	43%
3	19.4%	125,810	61%	15%	24%
4	13.2%	91,460	39%	20%	41%
5	14.3%	90,770	51%	25%	24%
6	12.6%	81,450	45%	27%	28%
7	10.2%	73,190	32%	21%	48%
8	10.0%	66,730	31%	17%	52%
9	15.5%	95,250	52%	30%	19%
10	8.1%	65,140	25%	22%	54%

*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.