



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Washington Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Washington 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	15.0%	105,630	36%	64%
2	18.0%	131,550	52%	48%
3	19.2%	145,790	55%	45%
4	20.7%	150,620	67%	33%
5	19.4%	132,450	62%	38%
6	20.4%	136,610	59%	41%
7	16.9%	114,770	48%	52%
8	14.9%	117,510	33%	67%
9	18.5%	127,830	53%	47%

*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