



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Wisconsin Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009

Wisconsin 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	12.1%	85,660	56%	45%
2	11.5%	82,340	58%	42%
3	10.9%	74,840	68%	32%
4	20.3%	134,420	85%	15%
5	9.0%	61,910	42%	59%
6	11.2%	74,000	63%	37%
7	11.9%	79,260	70%	30%
8	11.5%	78,830	64%	37%

*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