# 2011 Food Insecurity & Food Cost in the US

## Florida

### Food Insecurity Rate

18.7% of state population

Number of food insecure people: 3,558,910

National average food insecurity rate: 16.4%

### Income Bands Within Food Insecure Population

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<th>Charitable Response</th>
<th>38%</th>
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<td>Reduced Price School Meals, WIC</td>
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<td>SNAP, Free School Meals, CSFP (Seniors)</td>
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### Food Bank

#### Feeding South Florida

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### Food Insecurity Rate

17.0% of the service area population

Number of food insecure people: 949,910

### Counties Served

Broward
Miami-Dade
Monroe
Palm Beach

Hunger exists in every corner of the United States, but as Feeding America’s Map the Meal Gap study shows, food insecurity looks different from one county to the next. In addition to providing data about the prevalence of food insecurity at the local level, Map the Meal Gap estimates the share of food insecure individuals who are income-eligible for federal anti-hunger programs and provides local variations in food costs. The study finds that many food insecure individuals do not qualify for federal nutrition programs and must rely on charitable food assistance, suggesting that complementary programs and strategies are necessary to reach food insecure individuals at different income levels. By providing information about hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers identify strategies to best reach those in need of assistance.

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