

2011 was another year of difficult economic struggles for American households, and the most recent food hardship data demonstrate that. When asked by the Gallup organization, "Have there been times in the last twelve months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?" **more people answered "Yes" in the third and fourth quarters of 2011 (19.2% and 19.4%) than in any period since the fourth quarter of 2008.**

While the fourth quarter of 2011 saw more robust employment growth, a positive development which has continued in early 2012, economic progress in 2011 was painfully slow for tens of millions. Unemployment and underemployment rates stayed high. Median weekly earnings for wage and salary workers (adjusted for inflation) were lower in the fourth quarter of 2011 than in 2010. And particularly damaging to any recovery in food security was the rate of food inflation. While the overall inflation rate remained subdued, food inflation, especially for the types of cooking-from-scratch foods the government uses to construct its cheapest hypothetical diet, the Thrifty Food Plan, rose fairly rapidly. As a result, the Thrifty Food Plan cost 6.2 percent more in December 2011 than in December 2010.

In short, economic struggles largely persisted, and the struggles of the millions of households at the bottom of America's increasingly unequal income distribution to put adequate food on the table got worse.

In broad swaths of the country more than one in six households (16.7% or more) answered the Gallup question "Yes." These areas included:

- the Southeast (21.9%), Southwest (21.2%), Western (18.7%) and Midwest (17.4%) regions
- 30 states

- 64 of the 100 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas¹
- 269 of 436 congressional districts

These areas are not alone, however, in having a problem of many families unable to afford adequate food. Hunger is a national problem, with high rates pervasive in states, metropolitan areas and congressional districts. Mississippi may have the worst rate among states, with one in four (24.5%) of households reporting food hardship, but the "best" state, booming North Dakota, has one in ten households struggling with hunger – just as unacceptable a problem given its economy. The worst MSAs may be in California (Fresno and Bakersfield), but 96 of 100 MSAs have at least one in eight (12.5% or more) households reporting food hardship. The five worst congressional districts may be in Arizona, California, Florida, New York and Texas, but 384 congressional districts have rates of 12.5% or more.

What this report shows is that the need for efforts to reduce hunger are essential to every state, every MSA, every congressional district. Americans don't always recognize how pervasive hunger is, or that it is a problem where they live. In our communities it is often hidden by families that don't want to share their economic struggles. Sometimes it hides behind doors of nice houses with mortgages in default or the heat turned off. And often it goes unseen by those not looking for it. In a poll conducted in 2011 for Tyson Foods and FRAC, two-thirds of Americans rated hunger as a worse problem at the national level than at the community level. But what the Gallup data show is that Americans in every community are hungry.

Fortunately, polls demonstrate that Americans in every community want the federal government to attack hunger aggressively, not slash anti-hunger efforts. In a poll conducted for FRAC in January 2012, seven in 10 (69%)

¹ Regional and State data in this report are for 2011. MSA and Congressional District data are for 2010-2011 combined, in order to produce adequate sample sizes to reduce margins of error.

voters said the federal government should have a major role to ensure that low-income families and children have the food and nutrition they need. Only 12% of voters, roughly one in eight, thought the federal government is spending too much money on hunger, while 78% of voters say the federal government should be spending more money on solving hunger or should continue to spend the same amount. When voters are told that Congress is considering cutting billions of dollars to reduce government spending, by 77% to 15% they say cutting food assistance programs like the food stamp program is the wrong way to reduce government spending. And these attitudes cross party lines.

The data in this report are a tool to help opinion leaders, policymakers and advocates build on this public support and assure that city and state officials and state and national elected representatives tackle hunger with the zeal that both the situation and the public will demand.

About This Report

This report is one of a series in which the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) has been analyzing survey data collected by Gallup through the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index ("Gallup-Healthways") and provided to FRAC.

Before Gallup-Healthways launched its survey in 2008, there had never been a study with a sample size adequate to analyze food hardship data not just nationally and in states but at the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and congressional district levels, or to look at food hardship data in the states on a yearly basis, or to look at national data on a monthly basis. Because Gallup's partnership with Healthways is interviewing 1,000 households per day almost every day, year-round, that makes possible the depth and breadth of analysis in this report. (Further technical notes on the sample size and methodology appear at the end of the report.)

The specific food hardship question that Gallup-Healthways poses is: **"Have there been times in the past twelve months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?"** In this report we define a "yes" answer as reflecting "food hardship." FRAC uses this phrase to avoid confusion with the Census Bureau/USDA study that produces annual "food insecurity" numbers, but the concepts are comparable.

This report looks at new Gallup data for 2011 and examines 2011 food hardship rates (or, for smaller geographic areas, 2010-2011 rates). The appendix contains charts providing the data:

- for the nation, by month throughout 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011;
- for all states in 2011;
- for the 100 largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in 2010-2011, alphabetically;
- for all congressional districts, alphabetically by state, for 2010-2011 combined; and
- for all congressional districts, in rank order by food hardship rate, for 2010-2011 combined.

Food Hardship in the Nation – What Happened in 2011

FRAC's analysis for the nation as a whole in 2011 shows that 18.6 percent of respondents reported food hardship that year – up modestly from the 2010 level (18 percent).

National Food Hardship Rate, 2008-2011

Year	Food Hardship Rate
2008	17.8
2009	18.3
2010	18.0
2011	18.6

This is the highest annual rate in the four years FRAC has been analyzing the Gallup data. Similarly, the rates in the third and fourth quarters in 2011 (19.2 percent and 19.4 percent, respectively) were the highest since the last quarter of 2008. And the rate in October 2011 was the highest since November 2008.

This bump-up in late 2011 seems to be the result of rising food prices, continuing high unemployment and underemployment, and flat food stamp benefits. The interplay of these three factors – unemployment, food prices, and SNAP benefits and eligibility – has been crucial during the four years Gallup has been collecting the data.

In the first year, 2008, there was a dramatic rise in food hardship (from 16.3 percent in the first quarter to 19.5 percent in the fourth quarter) – a rise that tracked the hard fall into recession during that year. Unemployment rates rose and food prices rose as well.

National Food Hardship Rate by Quarter, 2008-2011

Quarter	Food Hardship Rate
1st 2008	16.3
2nd 2008	17.1
3rd 2008	18.2
4th 2008	19.5
1st 2009	18.8
2nd 2009	18.0
3rd 2009	17.9
4th 2009	18.5
1st 2010	18.0
2nd 2010	17.5
3rd 2010	17.9
4th 2010	18.7
1st 2011	17.9
2nd 2011	18.0
3rd 2011	19.2
4th 2011	19.4

Then, after late 2008, the food hardship rate flattened out and declined modestly in 2009. While the nation’s economic crisis continued and unemployment rates kept climbing in 2009, food prices stopped rising and fell back, to a degree; SNAP/Food Stamp beneficiaries received a significant temporary increase in monthly benefits as part of the 2009 economic recovery legislation; and food stamp participation rose rapidly to meet the needs of newly unemployed people and those whose hours of work or wages fell. The food hardship rate dropped nearly two full points in mid-2009, before edging back up.

In 2010, little changed, for better or worse. The deep pain of the recession continued. Job losses, fewer hours of work and reduced wages kept the food hardship rate high. The 2010 food hardship rate for the year as a whole was 0.3 percentage points lower than in 2009, but the difference was very small.

This modest deterioration continued in 2011, particularly late in the year. Likely this resulted from: too little bounce-back in the job market, especially for workers with lower pay to begin with, less education, and lesser prospects for re-employment; and serious food inflation – 6.2 percent over the year – in the components of the Thrifty Food Plan. The 2009 boost in SNAP benefits was accompanied by a suspension of the annual cost-of-living increase in benefits. In effect, then, in 2011 beneficiaries lost 6.2 percent of their food purchasing power.

A separate FRAC analysis in 2011 based on USDA-generated data from 2000-2010 (2011 data are not yet available) showed that median food spending for all households had plummeted during the decade, and especially in the recession. Median spending on food for all Black households and Hispanic households fell to the point where it was only a tiny bit above (101 percent for Black households) or was actually below (96 percent for Hispanic households) the amount needed to purchase the Thrifty Food Plan. The 2011 food hardship data strongly suggest that 2011 purchasing power will prove to have eroded further.²

Food Hardship by Region

Looking at the rates of food hardship in the USDA Food and Nutrition Service’s seven geographic regions, the hardest hit regions in 2011 were the Southeast and Southwest, and the regions with lower rates were the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Mountain Plains. This largely tracked the state and local rates, as will be seen in later sections.

Every region except the Mountain Plains had a higher rate in 2011 than in 2010. (To see which states are in each Food and Nutrition Service region, go to www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/contacts/fsnro-contacts.htm.)

Food Hardship by Region, 2011

Region	Food Hardship Rate
Mid-Atlantic	16.2
Midwest	17.4
Mountain Plains	16.3
Northeast	16.3
Southeast	21.9
Southwest	21.2
Western	18.7

Food Hardship in the States

There was considerable variation from state to state around the country – the worst state’s rate (24.5 percent) in 2011 was nearly two and a half times that of the state with the lowest rate (10 percent). Still, the problem of not having money to purchase needed food is a problem of significant dimension in **every** state – one in ten is hardly acceptable.

² To read *A Tightening Squeeze*, visit www.frac.org/pdf/cost_of_food_white_paper_2011.pdf

Top 20 States for Food Hardship, 2011

State	Food Hardship Rate	Rank
Mississippi	24.5	1
Alabama	23.4	2
West Virginia	22.5	3
Kentucky	22.3	4
South Carolina	21.9	5
Georgia	21.7	6
Tennessee	21.7	6
Florida	21.6	8
Texas	21.6	8
Louisiana	21.3	10
Oklahoma	21.3	10
Arkansas	21.1	12
North Carolina	21.1	12
Delaware	21.0	14
Arizona	20.5	15
Indiana	20.3	16
Nevada	20.0	17
Ohio	19.8	18
Missouri	19.5	19
California	19.3	20

Seventeen states had at least one in five respondents (20 percent or more) answer that they did not have enough money to buy food at some point in the last 12 months. **Forty-two states overall, including the District of Columbia, had 15 percent or more** of respondents affirmatively answering this question. In only two states did fewer than one in eight respondents answer the question affirmatively.

Mississippi, as in 2010, was the state where people were most likely to say that there were times when they did not have enough money to buy food. Of the top 14 states with the worst rates, eight were in the Southeast, four in the Southwest and two in the Mid-Atlantic region. Data for all 50 states and the District of Columbia are in the Appendix.

Food Hardship in Metropolitan Areas

The Gallup-Healthways survey also gives an in-depth look at food hardship in the nation's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). MSAs are Census Bureau-defined areas that include

central cities plus the surrounding counties with strong economic and social ties to the central cities.

In looking at MSA food hardship rates, FRAC aggregated 2010 and 2011 data to yield sample sizes with smaller margins of error. Of the 100 MSAs with the largest number of respondents to the Gallup-Healthways survey in 2010-2011, **25 had at least one in five respondents** answering that they did not have enough money to buy needed food at times in the last 12 months, and **79 of the 100 largest MSAs had 15 percent or more** of households affirmatively answering this question. Again, while there was variation around the country, the inability to purchase adequate food was a serious problem in virtually every MSA. In only four MSAs was it below 12.5 percent (one in eight respondents).

Top 25 MSAs for Food Hardship, 2010-2011

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
	Rate	Rank
Bakersfield, CA	25.3	1
Fresno, CA	24.3	2
Asheville, NC	23.8	3
Greensboro-High Point, NC	23.7	4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	23.7	4
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	22.6	6
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	22.5	7
Dayton, OH	22.4	8
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	21.9	9
Oklahoma City, OK	21.9	9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	21.7	11
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	21.3	12
Columbia, SC	21.2	13
Tulsa, OK	21.2	13
Jacksonville, FL	21.1	15
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	20.9	16
Knoxville, TN	20.8	17
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	20.5	18
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	20.5	18
Albuquerque, NM	20.2	20
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	20.2	20
San Antonio, TX	20.2	20
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	20.1	23
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	20.1	23
Baton Rouge, LA	20.0	25

Despite the common impression that urban poverty and economic hardship are clustered in the Northeast and Midwest, most of the MSAs with the highest rates of food insecurity were in the Southeast and Southwest, plus California. Of the 25 MSAs with the worst rates, five were in Florida, three were in California, and two each were in Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Food Hardship in Congressional Districts

The Gallup-Healthways survey also provides a large enough sample to enable the measurement of food hardship in every one of America's 436 congressional districts (including

the District of Columbia). FRAC aggregated 2010-2011 data to yield sample sizes with smaller margins of error at the congressional district level.

The results show how widespread is families' struggle to afford food. **48 congressional districts** had a food hardship rate of **25 percent** or more – at least one in four respondents answered the Gallup-Healthways question yes. **162 congressional districts – well over one third – had at least a 20 percent rate** of households that faced food hardship, and **323 had rates of 15 percent or higher**. Only 14 districts in the country reported a rate lower than 10 percent. In other words, virtually every congressional district in the country had more than one in

Top 30 Congressional Districts for Food Hardship, 2010-2011

State	District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
			Rate	Rank
Texas	29	Gene Green	33.3	1
New York	16	José E. Serrano	32.7	2
Florida	3	Corrine Brown	32.6	3
California	34	Lucille Roybal-Allard	32.4	4
Arizona	4	Ed Pastor	31.8	5
Florida	23	Alcee L. Hastings	31.5	6
Florida	17	Frederica S. Wilson	30.4	7
California	35	Maxine Waters	29.9	8
Michigan	13	Hansen Clarke	29.8	9
California	20	Jim Costa	29.7	10
Michigan	14	John Coyners Jr.	29.4	11
California	18	Dennis A. Cardoza	29.2	12
Texas	30	Eddie Bernice Johnson	28.8	13
California	43	Joe Baca	28.3	14
Texas	28	Henry Cuellar	28.2	15
California	31	Xavier Becerra	28.0	16
California	37	Laura Richardson	28.0	16
Mississippi	2	Bennie G. Thompson	28.0	16
Kentucky	5	Harold Rogers	27.7	19
North Carolina	1	G.K. Butterfield	27.7	19
Texas	9	Al Green	27.7	19
California	38	Grace F. Napolitano	27.6	22
Alabama	7	Terri A. Sewell	27.2	23
South Carolina	6	James E. Clyburn	27.2	23
Illinois	2	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	27.1	25
Illinois	4	Luis Gutierrez	26.8	26
Pennsylvania	1	Robert A. Brady	26.5	27
Alabama	1	Jo Bonner	26.4	28
New York	10	Edolphus Towns	26.3	29
Louisiana	2	Cedric L. Richmond	26.2	30

ten respondents reporting food hardship. The median congressional district had a rate of 18.2 percent.

Of the 30 districts with the worst rates, eight were in California, four were in Texas, three were in Florida, and two each were in Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, and New York.

The appendix includes two separate lists with the food hardship rate for every congressional district in the nation in 2010-2011. The first is designed to make it easy for readers to find rates in specific districts of interest to them: it is organized alphabetically by state and, within the state, by the congressional district number. That list gives the rate for each district and also shows where each district ranks nationally, with 1 being the highest (worst) food hardship rate and 436 being the lowest. The second list is organized by rank among the 436 districts, with 1 being the highest rate and 436 being the lowest.

Ranking 300th or even 400th on this list, however, should not be a point of pride. After all, the “best” district in the country has one in 13 households suffering food hardship. What this list shows is that food hardship is a problem in every corner of America, and should be a concern for every member of Congress. In the end, the nation’s food insecurity problem doesn’t boil down to the 48 districts with rates over 25 percent or even to the half of all districts above the median of 18.2 percent. It boils down to the fact that in 436 congressional districts in this extraordinarily wealthy nation, somewhere between 7.6 percent and 33.3 percent of respondents – and in 422 districts, 10 percent or more of respondents – told Gallup that there were “times in the past twelve months when [they] did not have enough money to buy food that [they or their family] needed.” That is a national problem demanding aggressive steps toward a solution.

Conclusion

Food hardship rates are too high in every corner of the nation, and the national 2011 rate was higher than the 2010 rate, even though economic growth was picking up. It is crucial that the nation rebuild its economy, strengthen employment and wages, and develop public supports that will dramatically decrease these food hardship numbers and do so quickly. Essential steps include: a growing economy that provides full-time jobs at decent wages, shares prosperity and pulls households out of hunger and poverty; strengthened income supports (e.g., unemployment

insurance, TANF, refundable tax credits) that help struggling workers and families; and strengthened – not reduced, as some in Congress are proposing – federal nutrition programs (SNAP/Food Stamps, school meals, WIC, summer, afterschool, and child care food) that reach more households – seniors, children, and working-age adults alike – in need and do so with more robust benefits.

For FRAC’s seven-point strategy specifically aimed at reaching the President’s goal of ending childhood hunger by 2015, see www.frac.org/pdf/endingchildhunger_2015paper.pdf. As a nation, even in difficult times, we have the resources to eliminate hunger for everyone, regardless of age or family configuration. The cost of not doing so – in terms of damage to health, education, early childhood development and productivity – is just too high. The moral cost of not doing so is even higher.

Methodology

Results are based on telephone (landline or cellular) interviews in 2008 through 2011 with randomly sampled adults, age 18 or older in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Total sample sizes for 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 were 355,334, 353,849, 352,840 and 353,492 respectively. Margins of error were calculated using 90% confidence intervals.

Data are weighted to be nationally representative based on known census figures for age, race, sex, and education and to minimize nonresponse bias. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Because differences within MSAs and congressional districts from year to year are often small and sample sizes for each year can be limiting, there is potential for overlap across the years. Therefore, readers are cautioned against comparing a 2010-2011 rate for a particular MSA or congressional district to our prior report data for 2009-2010 or 2010.

At the national level for 2011 (n=352,789) the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 1 percentage point. At the regional level for 2011 (n=352,789; range: 35,688-67,632), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 1 percentage point. At the state level for 2011 (n=352,789; range: 728-33,060), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 2.2 percentage points.

At the MSA level for 2010-2011 (n=413,773; range: 1,144-30,404), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 1.9 percentage points. At the congressional district level for 2010-2011 (n=692,674; range: 603-4,434), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 3.1 percentage points.

At the national level for 2008-2011 by month (n=1,240,731; range: 13,242-31,375), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 1 percentage point. At the national level for 2008-2011 by quarter (n=1,240,731; range: 43,794-91,634), the margin of error was less than or equal to ± 1 percentage point.

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National Food Hardship Rate by Month 2008-2011

Month	Food Hardship Rate
January 2008	16.5
February 2008	16.2
March 2008	16.1
April 2008	16.7
May 2008	17.4
June 2008	17.4
July 2008	17.0
August 2008	19.1
September 2008	18.5
October 2008	18.8
November 2008	20.3
December 2008	19.4
January 2009	18.8
February 2009	19.0
March 2009	18.6
April 2009	18.2
May 2009	18.4
June 2009	17.3
July 2009	17.7
August 2009	17.9
September 2009	18.1
October 2009	18.9
November 2009	18.3
December 2009	18.2
January 2010	18.1
February 2010	17.9
March 2010	18.0
April 2010	17.1
May 2010	17.9
June 2010	17.5
July 2010	17.6
August 2010	18.2
September 2010	18.0
October 2010	19.3
November 2010	18.2
December 2010	18.6
January 2011	18.4
February 2011	17.6
March 2011	17.6
April 2011	17.4
May 2011	18.4
June 2011	18.3
July 2011	19.1
August 2011	18.8
September 2011	19.8
October 2011	20.1
November 2011	19.0
December 2011	19.0

Food Hardship in 2011 by State

State	Food Hardship Rate	Rank
Alabama	23.4	2
Alaska	18.2	22
Arizona	20.5	15
Arkansas	21.1	12
California	19.3	20
Colorado	16.0	35
Connecticut	14.0	47
Delaware	21.0	14
District of Columbia	16.3	33
Florida	21.6	8
Georgia	21.7	6
Hawaii	11.8	50
Idaho	18.9	21
Illinois	17.5	29
Indiana	20.3	16
Iowa	15.5	38
Kansas	14.9	43
Kentucky	22.3	4
Louisiana	21.3	10
Maine	16.7	30
Maryland	16.3	33
Massachusetts	14.5	45
Michigan	18.1	23
Minnesota	12.6	49
Mississippi	24.5	1
Missouri	19.5	19
Montana	15.4	39
Nebraska	14.4	46
Nevada	20.0	17
New Hampshire	15.2	40
New Jersey	15.8	37
New Mexico	18.1	23
New York	17.6	28
North Carolina	21.1	12
North Dakota	10.0	51
Ohio	19.8	18
Oklahoma	21.3	10
Oregon	18.0	26
Pennsylvania	15.0	42
Rhode Island	18.1	23
South Carolina	21.9	5
South Dakota	15.2	40
Tennessee	21.7	6
Texas	21.6	8
Utah	17.7	27
Vermont	16.0	35
Virginia	16.6	31
Washington	16.4	32
West Virginia	22.5	3
Wisconsin	13.7	48
Wyoming	14.7	44

Food Hardship Rate 2010-2011 for 100 Large Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
	Rate	Rank
Akron, OH	18.4	45
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	15.6	77
Albuquerque, NM	20.2	20
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	16.9	61
Anchorage, AK	19.5	30
Asheville, NC	23.8	3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	19.7	27
Austin-Round Rock, TX	18.5	42
Bakersfield, CA	25.3	1
Baltimore-Towson, MD	16.7	64
Baton Rouge, LA	20.0	25
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	21.3	12
Boise City-Nampa, ID	19.1	37
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	13.4	91
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	16.1	70
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	11.1	98
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	13.6	88
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	18.9	39
Charleston-N Charleston-Summerville, SC	18.1	47
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	18.0	50
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	16.2	68
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	17.3	54
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	17.0	58
Colorado Springs, CO	15.7	74
Columbia, SC	21.2	13
Columbus, OH	18.0	50
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	18.9	39
Dayton, OH	22.4	8
Denver-Aurora, CO	17.2	55
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	13.7	87
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	18.0	50
Durham, NC	14.9	80
Fresno, CA	24.3	2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	17.0	58
Greensboro-High Point, NC	23.7	4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	19.7	27
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	13.5	90
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	13.4	91
Honolulu, HI	12.6	95
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	20.5	18
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	19.8	26
Jacksonville, FL	21.1	15
Kansas City, MO-KS	15.6	77
Knoxville, TN	20.8	17
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	21.9	9
Lancaster, PA	10.7	99
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	20.1	23
Little Rock-N Little Rock-Conway, AR	18.1	47
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	19.5	30
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	22.5	7
Madison, WI	9.5	100
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	20.2	20
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	20.5	18
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	14.3	84
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	11.7	97

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
	Rate	Rank
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	19.7	27
New Haven-Milford, CT	14.9	80
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	21.7	11
New York-North New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	15.9	73
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	19.1	37
Oklahoma City, OK	21.9	9
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	17.2	55
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	22.6	6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	19.3	34
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	17.1	57
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	16.1	70
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	19.3	34
Pittsburgh, PA	13.6	88
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	14.8	82
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	16.9	61
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	15.7	74
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	18.9	39
Raleigh-Cary, NC	15.5	79
Richmond, VA	18.5	42
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	23.7	4
Rochester, NY	13.9	86
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	16.9	61
Salt Lake City, UT	17.0	58
San Antonio, TX	20.2	20
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	16.6	65
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	14.0	85
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	12.6	95
Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	18.1	47
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	15.7	74
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	14.8	82
Spokane, WA	18.4	45
Springfield, MA	19.3	34
St. Louis, MO-IL	16.2	68
Syracuse, NY	16.5	66
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	20.1	23
Toledo, OH	19.5	30
Tucson, AZ	18.0	50
Tulsa, OK	21.2	13
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	16.5	66
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	12.7	94
Wichita, KS	18.5	42
Winston-Salem, NC	19.5	30
Worcester, MA	16.1	70
York-Hanover, PA	13.4	91
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	20.9	16

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District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
Alabama			
1	Jo Bonner	26.4	28
2	Martha Roby	23.2	71
3	Mike Rogers	25.6	42
4	Robert B. Aderholt	26.0	33
5	Mo Brooks	19.4	177
6	Spencer Bachus	16.3	276
7	Terri A. Sewell	27.2	23
Alaska			
At-Large	Don Young	18.1	221
Arizona			
1	Paul A. Gosar	21.1	120
2	Trent Franks	16.7	266
3	Benjamin Quayle	20.0	161
4	Ed Pastor	31.8	5
5	David Schweikert	12.7	378
6	Jeff Flake	15.6	302
7	Raul M. Grijalva	22.7	88
8	Vacant	15.7	297
Arkansas			
1	Eric A. "Rick" Crawford	24.0	57
2	Tim Griffin	18.0	223
3	Steve Womack	20.1	159
4	Mike Ross	24.7	49
California			
1	Mike Thompson	18.3	215
2	Wally Herger	20.6	136
3	Daniel E. Lungren	17.8	228
4	Tom McClintock	14.4	338
5	Doris O. Matsui	21.0	125
6	Lynn C. Woolsey	14.7	330
7	George Miller	19.9	163
8	Nancy Pelosi	14.0	349
9	Barbara Lee	17.5	238
10	John Garamendi	15.8	295
11	Jerry McNerney	14.3	341
12	Jackie Speier	9.2	431
13	Fortney Pete Stark	13.4	364
14	Anna G. Eshoo	9.7	426
15	Michael M. Honda	9.9	423
16	Zoe Lofgren	16.0	289
17	Sam Farr	19.7	167
18	Dennis A. Cardoza	29.2	12
19	Jeff Denham	22.4	97
20	Jim Costa	29.7	10
21	Devin Nunes	23.1	73
22	Kevin McCarthy	20.0	161
23	Lois Capps	20.5	142
24	Elton Gallegly	14.5	333
25	Howard P. "Buck" McKeon	21.1	120
26	David Dreier	14.8	327
27	Brad Sherman	17.0	257
28	Howard L. Berman	23.9	60

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
29	Adam B. Schiff	15.4	309
30	Henry A. Waxman	10.5	414
31	Xavier Becerra	28.0	16
32	Judy Chu	17.8	228
33	Karen Bass	24.0	57
34	Lucille Roybal-Allard	32.4	4
35	Maxine Waters	29.9	8
36	Janice Hahn	10.9	406
37	Laura Richardson	28.0	16
38	Grace F. Napolitano	27.6	22
39	Linda T. Sánchez	20.1	159
40	Edward R. Royce	13.6	358
41	Jerry Lewis	25.1	47
42	Gary G. Miller	9.4	429
43	Joe Baca	28.3	14
44	Ken Calvert	21.3	117
45	Mary Bono Mack	19.6	173
46	Dana Rohrabacher	13.9	352
47	Loretta Sanchez	26.0	33
48	John Campbell	11.0	405
49	Darrell E. Issa	20.5	142
50	Brian P. Bilbray	10.4	416
51	Bob Filner	22.1	101
52	Duncan Hunter	18.2	218
53	Susan A. Davis	17.5	238
Colorado			
1	Diana DeGette	19.8	166
2	Jared Polis	12.9	377
3	Scott R. Tipton	18.4	212
4	Cory Gardner	15.4	309
5	Doug Lamborn	16.9	262
6	Mike Coffman	13.4	364
7	Ed Perlmutter	18.9	195
Connecticut			
1	John B. Larson	14.5	333
2	Joe Courtney	13.2	371
3	Rosa L. DeLauro	14.1	347
4	James A. Himes	11.8	393
5	Christopher S. Murphy	14.0	349
Delaware			
At-Large	John C. Carney Jr.	18.4	212
District Of Columbia			
At-Large	Eleanor Holmes Norton	15.8	295
Florida			
1	Jeff Miller	21.0	125
2	Steve Southerland II	22.8	85
3	Corrine Brown	32.6	3
4	Ander Crenshaw	22.9	81
5	Richard B. Nugent	19.7	167
6	Cliff Stearns	21.8	110
7	John L. Mica	20.5	142
8	Daniel Webster	22.6	90
9	Gus M. Bilirakis	17.9	225
10	C.W. Bill Young	17.3	247
11	Kathy Castor	25.4	45

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
12	Dennis A. Ross	22.2	99
13	Vern Buchanan	16.8	265
14	Connie Mack	17.6	237
15	Bill Posey	19.1	185
16	Thomas J. Rooney	20.9	129
17	Frederica S. Wilson	30.4	7
18	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	15.1	315
19	Theodore E. Deutch	15.7	297
20	Debbie Wasserman Schultz	19.3	179
21	Mario Diaz-Balart	21.4	115
22	Allen B. West	14.5	333
23	Alcee L. Hastings	31.5	6
24	Sandy Adams	19.6	173
25	David Rivera	22.5	92
Georgia			
1	Jack Kingston	22.3	98
2	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	25.5	44
3	Lynn A. Westmoreland	22.9	81
4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson Jr.	23.4	68
5	John Lewis	21.8	110
6	Tom Price	10.0	419
7	Rob Woodall	17.3	247
8	Austin Scott	22.5	92
9	Tom Graves	18.7	204
10	Paul C. Broun	20.4	148
11	Phil Gingrey	19.7	167
12	John Barrow	25.9	38
13	David Scott	22.5	92
Hawaii			
1	Colleen W. Hanabusa	11.4	396
2	Mazie K. Hirono	15.7	297
Idaho			
1	Raul R. Labrador	17.5	238
2	Michael K. Simpson	18.2	218
Illinois			
1	Bobby L. Rush	26.1	31
2	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	27.1	25
3	Daniel Lipinski	20.7	132
4	Luis Gutierrez	26.8	26
5	Mike Quigley	18.4	212
6	Peter J. Roskam	12.2	388
7	Danny K. Davis	16.2	278
8	Joe Walsh	14.4	338
9	Janice D. Schakowsky	11.3	398
10	Robert J. Dold	10.5	414
11	Adam Kinzinger	16.0	289
12	Jerry F. Costello	17.5	238
13	Judy Biggert	10.3	417
14	Randy Hultgren	14.9	324
15	Timothy V. Johnson	18.6	209
16	Donald A. Manzullo	16.2	278
17	Robert T. Schilling	16.2	278
18	Aaron Schock	15.5	306
18	John Shimkus	17.0	257
Indiana			

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
1	Peter J. Visclosky	19.1	185
2	Joe Donnelly	23.2	71
3	Marlin A. Stutzman	18.3	215
4	Todd Rokita	16.4	274
5	Dan Burton	13.6	358
6	Mike Pence	22.1	101
7	André Carson	26.0	33
8	Larry Bucshon	20.2	156
9	Todd C. Young	20.3	152
Iowa			
1	Bruce L. Braley	13.0	374
2	David Loebsack	13.3	369
3	Loenard Boswell	14.5	333
4	Tom Latham	11.5	395
5	Steve King	17.5	238
Kansas			
1	Tim Huelskamp	16.1	286
2	Lynn Jenkins	15.0	319
3	Kevin Yoder	13.8	355
4	Mike Pompeo	18.8	199
Kentucky			
1	Ed Whitfield	20.5	142
2	Brett Guthrie	23.0	76
3	John A. Yarmuth	21.2	118
4	Geoff Davis	19.0	190
5	Harold Rogers	27.7	19
6	Ben Chandler	22.0	103
Louisiana			
1	Steve Scalise	19.3	179
2	Cedric L. Richmond	26.2	30
3	Jeffrey M. Landry	22.5	92
4	John Fleming	21.1	120
5	Rodney Alexander	25.1	47
6	Bill Cassidy	19.3	179
7	Charles W. Boustany Jr.	21.9	106
Maine			
1	Chellie Pingree	14.8	327
2	Michael Michaud	19.3	179
Maryland			
1	Andy Harris	17.0	257
2	C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger	18.7	204
3	John P. Sarbanes	16.0	289
4	Donna F. Edwards	16.6	270
5	Steny H. Hoyer	13.8	355
6	Roscoe G. Bartlett	13.5	361
7	Elijah E. Cummings	20.5	142
8	Chris Van Hollen	9.5	428
Massachusetts			
1	John W. Oliver	15.9	293
2	Richard E. Neal	18.7	204
3	James P. McGovern	14.2	344
4	Barney Frank	14.1	347
5	Niki Tsongas	13.4	364
6	John F. Tierney	12.6	381
7	Edward J. Markey	10.0	419

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
8	Michael E. Capuano	16.2	278
9	Stephen F. Lynch	12.1	390
10	William R. Keating	13.3	369
Michigan			
1	Dan Benishek	17.7	235
2	Bill Huizenga	16.5	272
3	Justin Amash	16.2	278
4	Dave Camp	18.1	221
5	Dale E. Kildee	20.3	152
6	Fred Upton	18.8	199
7	Tim Walberg	17.8	228
8	Mike Rogers	16.0	289
9	Gary C. Peters	11.4	396
10	Candice S. Miller	15.6	302
11	Thaddeus G. McCotter	14.3	341
12	Sander M. Levin	19.7	167
13	Hansen Clarke	29.8	9
14	John Coyners Jr.	29.4	11
15	John D. Dingell	17.8	228
Minnesota			
1	Timothy J. Walz	10.6	413
2	John Kline	10.7	409
3	Erik Paulsen	10.7	409
4	Betty McCollum	11.9	391
5	Keith Ellison	17.7	235
6	Michele Bachmann	11.2	402
7	Colin C. Peterson	11.9	391
8	Chip Cravaack	15.6	302
Mississippi			
1	Alan Nunnelee	26.0	33
2	Bennie G. Thompson	28.0	16
3	Gregg Harper	22.6	90
4	Steven M. Palazzo	23.9	60
Missouri			
1	Wm. Lacy Clay	18.8	199
2	W. Todd Akin	10.0	419
3	Russ Carnahan	17.9	225
4	Vicky Hartzler	20.6	136
5	Emanuel Cleaver	20.2	156
6	Sam Graves	18.0	223
7	Billy Long	19.9	163
8	Jo Ann Emerson	24.1	55
9	Blaine Luetkemeyer	17.4	245
Montana			
At-Large	Denny Rehberg	15.5	306
Nebraska			
1	Jeff Fortenberry	12.5	383
2	Lee Terry	17.0	257
3	Adrian Smith	15.0	319
Nevada			
1	Shelley Berkley	23.5	66
2	Mark E. Amodei	19.6	173
3	Joseph J. Heck	17.3	247
New Hampshire			
1	Frank C. Guinta	15.4	309

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
2	Charles F. Bass	14.2	344
New Jersey			
1	Robert E. Andrews	20.7	132
2	Frank A. LoBiondo	20.6	136
3	Jon Runyan	12.7	378
4	Christopher H. Smith	14.4	338
5	Scott Garrett	9.7	426
6	Frank Pallone Jr.	14.6	331
7	Leonard Lance	7.9	434
8	Bill Pascrell Jr.	19.3	179
9	Steven R. Rothman	13.4	364
10	Donald M. Payne	25.8	40
11	Rodney P. Frelinghuysen	7.8	435
12	Rush D. Holt	10.0	419
13	Albio Sires	25.2	46
New Mexico			
1	Martin Heinrich	19.7	167
2	Stevan Pearce	18.7	204
3	Ben Ray Luján	20.2	156
New York			
1	Timothy H. Bishop	13.0	374
2	Steve Israel	17.8	228
3	Peter T. King	12.6	381
4	Carolyn McCarthy	15.5	306
5	Gary L. Ackerman	14.2	344
6	Gregory W. Meeks	23.0	76
7	Joseph Crowley	23.0	76
8	Jerrold Nadler	10.1	418
9	Robert L. Turner	14.3	341
10	Edolphus Towns	26.3	29
11	Yvette D. Clarke	23.8	63
12	Nydia M. Velázquez	20.6	136
13	Michael G. Grimm	17.8	228
14	Carolyn B. Maloney	9.1	432
15	Charles B. Rangel	24.0	57
16	José E. Serrano	32.7	2
17	Eliot L. Engel	21.1	120
18	Nita M. Lowey	11.3	398
19	Nan A. S. Hayworth	12.4	385
20	Christopher P. Gibson	13.4	364
21	Paul Tonko	17.5	238
22	Maurice D. Hinchey	17.2	254
23	William L. Owens	16.4	274
24	Richard L. Hanna	16.9	262
25	Anne Marie Buerkle	14.5	333
26	Kathleen C. Hochul	12.3	386
27	Brian Higgins	16.6	270
28	Louise McIntosh Slaughter	15.7	297
29	Tom Reed	14.9	324
North Carolina			
1	G.K. Butterfield	27.7	19
2	Renee L. Ellmers	22.8	85
3	Walter B. Jones	19.0	190
4	David E. Price	11.6	394
5	Virginia Foxx	20.7	132

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
6	Howard Coble	22.0	103
7	Mike McIntyre	23.3	70
8	Larry Kissell	21.9	106
9	Sue Wilkins Myrick	15.0	319
10	Patrick T. McHenry	24.6	51
11	Heath Shuler	23.6	64
12	Melvin L. Watt	25.7	41
13	Brad Miller	19.1	185
North Dakota			
At-Large	Rick Berg	9.8	424
Ohio			
1	Steve Chabot	20.6	136
2	Jean Schmidt	16.7	266
3	Michael R. Turner	21.7	112
4	Jim Jordan	18.9	195
5	Robert E. Latta	16.2	278
6	Bill Johnson	19.6	173
7	Steve Austria	20.4	148
8	John A. Boehner	21.1	120
9	Marcy Kaptur	19.0	190
10	Dennis J. Kucinich	18.7	204
11	Marcia L. Fudge	22.2	99
12	Patrick J. Tiberi	15.0	319
13	Betty Sutton	16.7	266
14	Steven C. LaTourette	14.9	324
15	Steve Stivers	21.4	115
16	James B. Renacci	13.7	357
17	Tim Ryan	21.0	125
18	Bob Gibbs	20.7	132
Oklahoma			
1	John Sullivan	20.3	152
2	Dan Boren	23.1	73
3	Frank D. Lucas	18.9	195
4	Tom Cole	19.7	167
5	James Lankford	24.1	55
Oregon			
1	Suzanne Bonamici	15.9	293
2	Greg Walden	20.5	142
3	Earl Blumenauer	18.2	218
4	Peter DeFazio	20.8	131
5	Kurt Schrader	17.1	255
Pennsylvania			
1	Robert A. Brady	26.5	27
2	Chaka Fattah	21.0	125
3	Mike Kelly	17.3	247
4	Jason Altmire	11.3	398
5	Glenn Thompson	15.1	315
6	Jim Gerlach	12.2	388
7	Patrick Meehan	13.5	361
8	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11.2	402
9	Bill Shuster	16.7	266
10	Tom Marino	16.1	286
11	Lou Barletta	16.5	272
12	Mark S. Critz	16.2	278
13	Allyson Y. Schwartz	13.0	374

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
14	Michael F. Doyle	18.5	210
15	Charles W. Dent	16.1	286
16	Joseph R. Pitts	10.7	409
17	Tim Holden	13.2	371
18	Tim Murphy	9.8	424
19	Todd Russell Platts	13.9	352
Rhode Island			
1	David N. Cicilline	17.3	247
2	James R. Langevin	17.5	238
South Carolina			
1	Tim Scott	19.9	163
2	Joe Wilson	19.1	185
3	Jeff Duncan	21.7	112
4	Trey Gowdy	21.7	112
5	Mick Mulvaney	22.9	81
6	James E. Clyburn	27.2	23
South Dakota			
At-Large	Kristi L. Noem	15.3	314
Tennessee			
1	David P. Roe	23.0	76
2	John J. Duncan Jr.	21.2	118
3	Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann	23.1	73
4	Scott DesJarlais	22.9	81
5	Jim Cooper	18.8	199
6	Diane Black	22.0	103
7	Marsha Blackburn	15.6	302
8	Stephen Lee Fincher	22.8	85
9	Steve Cohen	21.9	106
Texas			
1	Louie Gohmert	23.9	60
2	Ted Poe	22.7	88
3	Sam Johnson	13.6	358
4	Ralph M. Hall	20.9	129
5	Jeb Hensarling	25.9	38
6	Joe Barton	18.9	195
7	John Abney Culberson	12.5	383
8	Kevin Brady	24.7	49
9	Al Green	27.7	19
10	Michael T. McCaul	14.8	327
11	K. Michael Conaway	17.4	245
12	Kay Granger	19.0	190
13	Mac Thornberry	20.4	148
14	Ron Paul	19.4	177
15	Rubén Hinojosa	24.4	52
16	Silvestre Reyes	26.1	31
17	Bill Flores	19.1	185
18	Sheila Jackson Lee	25.6	42
19	Randy Neugebauer	20.3	152
20	Charles A. Gonzalez	26.0	33
21	Lamar Smith	15.1	315
22	Pete Olsen	13.2	371
23	Francisco "Quico" Canseco	20.4	148
24	Kenny Marchant	17.3	247
25	Lloyd Doggett	22.5	92
26	Michael C. Burgess	17.9	225

District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
		Rate	Rank
27	Blake Farenthold	24.2	54
28	Henry Cuellar	28.2	15
29	Gene Green	33.3	1
30	Eddie Bernice Johnson	28.8	13
31	John R. Carter	16.2	278
32	Pete Sessions	23.4	68
Utah			
1	Rob Bishop	17.1	255
2	Jim Matheson	15.1	315
3	Jason Chaffetz	18.5	210
Vermont			
At-Large	Peter Welch	15.4	309
Virginia			
1	Robert J. Wittman	14.0	349
2	E. Scott Rigell	16.3	276
3	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott	23.6	64
4	J. Randy Forbes	18.3	215
5	Robert Hurt	19.0	190
6	Bob Goodlatte	17.0	257
7	Eric Cantor	15.0	319
8	James P. Moran	7.6	436
9	H. Morgan Griffith	23.5	66
10	Frank R. Wolf	10.9	406
11	Gerald E. Connolly	9.3	430
Washington			
1	Jay Inslee	10.9	406
2	Rick Larsen	17.3	247
3	Jaime Herrera Beutler	15.7	297
4	Doc Hastings	16.9	262
5	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	19.3	179
6	Norman D. Dicks	20.6	136
7	Jim McDermott	11.1	404
8	David G. Reichert	10.7	409
9	Adam Smith	17.8	228
West Virginia			
1	David B. McKinley	18.8	199
2	Shelley Moore Capito	21.9	106
3	Nick J. Rahall II	24.3	53
Wisconsin			
1	Paul Ryan	14.6	331
2	Tammy Baldwin	12.3	386
3	Ron Kind	11.3	398
4	Gwen Moore	23.0	76
5	F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.	8.5	433
6	Thomas E. Petri	12.7	378
7	Sean P. Duffy	15.4	309
8	Reid J. Ribble	13.9	352
Wyoming			
At-Large	Cynthia M. Lummis	13.5	361

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State	District	Representative	Food Hardship 2010-2011	
			Rate	Rank
Texas	29	Gene Green	33.3	1
New York	16	José E. Serrano	32.7	2
Florida	3	Corrine Brown	32.6	3
California	34	Lucille Roybal-Allard	32.4	4
Arizona	4	Ed Pastor	31.8	5
Florida	23	Alcee L. Hastings	31.5	6
Florida	17	Frederica S. Wilson	30.4	7
California	35	Maxine Waters	29.9	8
Michigan	13	Hansen Clarke	29.8	9
California	20	Jim Costa	29.7	10
Michigan	14	John Coyners Jr.	29.4	11
California	18	Dennis A. Cardoza	29.2	12
Texas	30	Eddie Bernice Johnson	28.8	13
California	43	Joe Baca	28.3	14
Texas	28	Henry Cuellar	28.2	15
California	31	Xavier Becerra	28.0	16
California	37	Laura Richardson	28.0	16
Mississippi	2	Bennie G. Thompson	28.0	16
Kentucky	5	Harold Rogers	27.7	19
North Carolina	1	G.K. Butterfield	27.7	19
Texas	9	Al Green	27.7	19
California	38	Grace F. Napolitano	27.6	22
Alabama	7	Terri A. Sewell	27.2	23
South Carolina	6	James E. Clyburn	27.2	23
Illinois	2	Jesse L. Jackson Jr.	27.1	25
Illinois	4	Luis Gutierrez	26.8	26
Pennsylvania	1	Robert A. Brady	26.5	27
Alabama	1	Jo Bonner	26.4	28
New York	10	Edolphus Towns	26.3	29
Louisiana	2	Cedric L. Richmond	26.2	30
Illinois	1	Bobby L. Rush	26.1	31
Texas	16	Silvestre Reyes	26.1	31
Alabama	4	Robert B. Aderholt	26.0	33
California	47	Loretta Sanchez	26.0	33
Indiana	7	André Carson	26.0	33
Mississippi	1	Alan Nunnelee	26.0	33
Texas	20	Charles A. Gonzalez	26.0	33
Georgia	12	John Barrow	25.9	38
Texas	5	Jeb Hensarling	25.9	38
New Jersey	10	Donald M. Payne	25.8	40
North Carolina	12	Melvin L. Watt	25.7	41
Alabama	3	Mike Rogers	25.6	42
Texas	18	Sheila Jackson Lee	25.6	42
Georgia	2	Sanford D. Bishop Jr.	25.5	44
Florida	11	Kathy Castor	25.4	45
New Jersey	13	Albio Sires	25.2	46
California	41	Jerry Lewis	25.1	47
Louisiana	5	Rodney Alexander	25.1	47
Arkansas	4	Mike Ross	24.7	49
Texas	8	Kevin Brady	24.7	49
North Carolina	10	Patrick T. McHenry	24.6	51
Texas	15	Rubén Hinojosa	24.4	52
West Virginia	3	Nick J. Rahall II	24.3	53
Texas	27	Blake Farenthold	24.2	54
Missouri	8	Jo Ann Emerson	24.1	55

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			Rate	Rank
Oklahoma	5	James Lankford	24.1	55
Arkansas	1	Eric A. "Rick" Crawford	24.0	57
California	33	Karen Bass	24.0	57
New York	15	Charles B. Rangel	24.0	57
California	28	Howard L. Berman	23.9	60
Mississippi	4	Steven M. Palazzo	23.9	60
Texas	1	Louie Gohmert	23.9	60
New York	11	Yvette D. Clarke	23.8	63
North Carolina	11	Heath Shuler	23.6	64
Virginia	3	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott	23.6	64
Nevada	1	Shelley Berkley	23.5	66
Virginia	9	H. Morgan Griffith	23.5	66
Georgia	4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson Jr.	23.4	68
Texas	32	Pete Sessions	23.4	68
North Carolina	7	Mike McIntyre	23.3	70
Alabama	2	Martha Roby	23.2	71
Indiana	2	Joe Donnelly	23.2	71
California	21	Devin Nunes	23.1	73
Oklahoma	2	Dan Boren	23.1	73
Tennessee	3	Charles J. "Chuck" Fleischmann	23.1	73
Kentucky	2	Brett Guthrie	23.0	76
New York	6	Gregory W. Meeks	23.0	76
New York	7	Joseph Crowley	23.0	76
Tennessee	1	David P. Roe	23.0	76
Wisconsin	4	Gwen Moore	23.0	76
Florida	4	Ander Crenshaw	22.9	81
Georgia	3	Lynn A. Westmoreland	22.9	81
South Carolina	5	Mick Mulvaney	22.9	81
Tennessee	4	Scott DesJarlais	22.9	81
Florida	2	Steve Southerland II	22.8	85
North Carolina	2	Renee L. Ellmers	22.8	85
Tennessee	8	Stephen Lee Fincher	22.8	85
Arizona	7	Raul M. Grijalva	22.7	88
Texas	2	Ted Poe	22.7	88
Florida	8	Daniel Webster	22.6	90
Mississippi	3	Gregg Harper	22.6	90
Florida	25	David Rivera	22.5	92
Georgia	8	Austin Scott	22.5	92
Georgia	13	David Scott	22.5	92
Louisiana	3	Jeffrey M. Landry	22.5	92
Texas	25	Lloyd Doggett	22.5	92
California	19	Jeff Denham	22.4	97
Georgia	1	Jack Kingston	22.3	98
Florida	12	Dennis A. Ross	22.2	99
Ohio	11	Marcia L. Fudge	22.2	99
California	51	Bob Filner	22.1	101
Indiana	6	Mike Pence	22.1	101
Kentucky	6	Ben Chandler	22.0	103
North Carolina	6	Howard Coble	22.0	103
Tennessee	6	Diane Black	22.0	103
Louisiana	7	Charles W. Boustany Jr.	21.9	106
North Carolina	8	Larry Kissell	21.9	106
Tennessee	9	Steve Cohen	21.9	106
West Virginia	2	Shelley Moore Capito	21.9	106
Florida	6	Cliff Stearns	21.8	110
Georgia	5	John Lewis	21.8	110

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Ohio	3	Michael R. Turner	21.7	112
South Carolina	3	Jeff Duncan	21.7	112
South Carolina	4	Trey Gowdy	21.7	112
Florida	21	Mario Diaz-Balart	21.4	115
Ohio	15	Steve Stivers	21.4	115
California	44	Ken Calvert	21.3	117
Kentucky	3	John A. Yarmuth	21.2	118
Tennessee	2	John J. Duncan Jr.	21.2	118
Arizona	1	Paul A. Gosar	21.1	120
California	25	Howard P. "Buck" McKeon	21.1	120
Louisiana	4	John Fleming	21.1	120
New York	17	Eliot L. Engel	21.1	120
Ohio	8	John A. Boehner	21.1	120
California	5	Doris O. Matsui	21.0	125
Florida	1	Jeff Miller	21.0	125
Ohio	17	Tim Ryan	21.0	125
Pennsylvania	2	Chaka Fattah	21.0	125
Florida	16	Thomas J. Rooney	20.9	129
Texas	4	Ralph M. Hall	20.9	129
Oregon	4	Peter DeFazio	20.8	131
Illinois	3	Daniel Lipinski	20.7	132
New Jersey	1	Robert E. Andrews	20.7	132
North Carolina	5	Virginia Foxx	20.7	132
Ohio	18	Bob Gibbs	20.7	132
California	2	Wally Herger	20.6	136
Missouri	4	Vicky Hartzler	20.6	136
New Jersey	2	Frank A. LoBiondo	20.6	136
New York	12	Nydia M. Velázquez	20.6	136
Ohio	1	Steve Chabot	20.6	136
Washington	6	Norman D. Dicks	20.6	136
California	23	Lois Capps	20.5	142
California	49	Darrell E. Issa	20.5	142
Florida	7	John L. Mica	20.5	142
Kentucky	1	Ed Whitfield	20.5	142
Maryland	7	Elijah E. Cummings	20.5	142
Oregon	2	Greg Walden	20.5	142
Georgia	10	Paul C. Broun	20.4	148
Ohio	7	Steve Austria	20.4	148
Texas	13	Mac Thornberry	20.4	148
Texas	23	Francisco "Quico" Canseco	20.4	148
Indiana	9	Todd C. Young	20.3	152
Michigan	5	Dale E. Kildee	20.3	152
Oklahoma	1	John Sullivan	20.3	152
Texas	19	Randy Neugebauer	20.3	152
Indiana	8	Larry Bucshon	20.2	156
Missouri	5	Emanuel Cleaver	20.2	156
New Mexico	3	Ben Ray Lujan	20.2	156
Arkansas	3	Steve Womack	20.1	159
California	39	Linda T. Sánchez	20.1	159
Arizona	3	Benjamin Quayle	20.0	161
California	22	Kevin McCarthy	20.0	161
California	7	George Miller	19.9	163
Missouri	7	Billy Long	19.9	163
South Carolina	1	Tim Scott	19.9	163
Colorado	1	Diana DeGette	19.8	166
California	17	Sam Farr	19.7	167

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Florida	5	Richard B. Nugent	19.7	167
Georgia	11	Phil Gingrey	19.7	167
Michigan	12	Sander M. Levin	19.7	167
New Mexico	1	Martin Heinrich	19.7	167
Oklahoma	4	Tom Cole	19.7	167
California	45	Mary Bono Mack	19.6	173
Florida	24	Sandy Adams	19.6	173
Nevada	2	Mark E. Amodei	19.6	173
Ohio	6	Bill Johnson	19.6	173
Alabama	5	Mo Brooks	19.4	177
Texas	14	Ron Paul	19.4	177
Florida	20	Debbie Wasserman Schultz	19.3	179
Louisiana	1	Steve Scalise	19.3	179
Louisiana	6	Bill Cassidy	19.3	179
Maine	2	Michael Michaud	19.3	179
New Jersey	8	Bill Pascrell Jr.	19.3	179
Washington	5	Cathy McMorris Rodgers	19.3	179
Florida	15	Bill Posey	19.1	185
Indiana	1	Peter J. Visclosky	19.1	185
North Carolina	13	Brad Miller	19.1	185
South Carolina	2	Joe Wilson	19.1	185
Texas	17	Bill Flores	19.1	185
Kentucky	4	Geoff Davis	19.0	190
North Carolina	3	Walter B. Jones	19.0	190
Ohio	9	Marcy Kaptur	19.0	190
Texas	12	Kay Granger	19.0	190
Virginia	5	Robert Hurt	19.0	190
Colorado	7	Ed Perlmutter	18.9	195
Ohio	4	Jim Jordan	18.9	195
Oklahoma	3	Frank D. Lucas	18.9	195
Texas	6	Joe Barton	18.9	195
Kansas	4	Mike Pompeo	18.8	199
Michigan	6	Fred Upton	18.8	199
Missouri	1	Wm. Lacy Clay	18.8	199
Tennessee	5	Jim Cooper	18.8	199
West Virginia	1	David B. McKinley	18.8	199
Georgia	9	Tom Graves	18.7	204
Maryland	2	C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger	18.7	204
Massachusetts	2	Richard E. Neal	18.7	204
New Mexico	2	Stevan Pearce	18.7	204
Ohio	10	Dennis J. Kucinich	18.7	204
Illinois	15	Timothy V. Johnson	18.6	209
Pennsylvania	14	Michael F. Doyle	18.5	210
Utah	3	Jason Chaffetz	18.5	210
Colorado	3	Scott R. Tipton	18.4	212
Delaware	At-Large	John C. Carney Jr.	18.4	212
Illinois	5	Mike Quigley	18.4	212
California	1	Mike Thompson	18.3	215
Indiana	3	Marlin A. Stutzman	18.3	215
Virginia	4	J. Randy Forbes	18.3	215
California	52	Duncan Hunter	18.2	218
Idaho	2	Michael K. Simpson	18.2	218
Oregon	3	Earl Blumenauer	18.2	218
Alaska	At-Large	Don Young	18.1	221
Michigan	4	Dave Camp	18.1	221
Arkansas	2	Tim Griffin	18.0	223

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			Rate	Rank
Missouri	6	Sam Graves	18.0	223
Florida	9	Gus M. Bilirakis	17.9	225
Missouri	3	Russ Carnahan	17.9	225
Texas	26	Michael C. Burgess	17.9	225
California	3	Daniel E. Lungren	17.8	228
California	32	Judy Chu	17.8	228
Michigan	7	Tim Walberg	17.8	228
Michigan	15	John D. Dingell	17.8	228
New York	2	Steve Israel	17.8	228
New York	13	Michael G. Grimm	17.8	228
Washington	9	Adam Smith	17.8	228
Michigan	1	Dan Benishek	17.7	235
Minnesota	5	Keith Ellison	17.7	235
Florida	14	Connie Mack	17.6	237
California	9	Barbara Lee	17.5	238
California	53	Susan A. Davis	17.5	238
Idaho	1	Raul R. Labrador	17.5	238
Illinois	12	Jerry F. Costello	17.5	238
Iowa	5	Steve King	17.5	238
New York	21	Paul Tonko	17.5	238
Rhode Island	2	James R. Langevin	17.5	238
Missouri	9	Blaine Luetkemeyer	17.4	245
Texas	11	K. Michael Conaway	17.4	245
Florida	10	C.W. Bill Young	17.3	247
Georgia	7	Rob Woodall	17.3	247
Nevada	3	Joseph J. Heck	17.3	247
Pennsylvania	3	Mike Kelly	17.3	247
Rhode Island	1	David N. Cicilline	17.3	247
Texas	24	Kenny Marchant	17.3	247
Washington	2	Rick Larsen	17.3	247
New York	22	Maurice D. Hinchey	17.2	254
Oregon	5	Kurt Schrader	17.1	255
Utah	1	Rob Bishop	17.1	255
California	27	Brad Sherman	17.0	257
Illinois	18	John Shimkus	17.0	257
Maryland	1	Andy Harris	17.0	257
Nebraska	2	Lee Terry	17.0	257
Virginia	6	Bob Goodlatte	17.0	257
Colorado	5	Doug Lamborn	16.9	262
New York	24	Richard L. Hanna	16.9	262
Washington	4	Doc Hastings	16.9	262
Florida	13	Vern Buchanan	16.8	265
Arizona	2	Trent Franks	16.7	266
Ohio	2	Jean Schmidt	16.7	266
Ohio	13	Betty Sutton	16.7	266
Pennsylvania	9	Bill Shuster	16.7	266
Maryland	4	Donna F. Edwards	16.6	270
New York	27	Brian Higgins	16.6	270
Michigan	2	Bill Huizenga	16.5	272
Pennsylvania	11	Lou Barletta	16.5	272
Indiana	4	Todd Rokita	16.4	274
New York	23	William L. Owens	16.4	274
Alabama	6	Spencer Bachus	16.3	276
Virginia	2	E. Scott Rigell	16.3	276
Illinois	7	Danny K. Davis	16.2	278
Illinois	16	Donald A. Manzullo	16.2	278

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Illinois	17	Robert T. Schilling	16.2	278
Massachusetts	8	Michael E. Capuano	16.2	278
Michigan	3	Justin Amash	16.2	278
Ohio	5	Robert E. Latta	16.2	278
Pennsylvania	12	Mark S. Critz	16.2	278
Texas	31	John R. Carter	16.2	278
Kansas	1	Tim Huelskamp	16.1	286
Pennsylvania	10	Tom Marino	16.1	286
Pennsylvania	15	Charles W. Dent	16.1	286
California	16	Zoe Lofgren	16.0	289
Illinois	11	Adam Kinzinger	16.0	289
Maryland	3	John P. Sarbanes	16.0	289
Michigan	8	Mike Rogers	16.0	289
Massachusetts	1	John W. Oliver	15.9	293
Oregon	1	Suzanne Bonamici	15.9	293
California	10	John Garamendi	15.8	295
District Of Columbia	At-Large	Eleanor Holmes Norton	15.8	295
Arizona	8	Vacant	15.7	297
Florida	19	Theodore E. Deutch	15.7	297
Hawaii	2	Mazie K. Hirono	15.7	297
New York	28	Louise McIntosh Slaughter	15.7	297
Washington	3	Jaime Herrera Beutler	15.7	297
Arizona	6	Jeff Flake	15.6	302
Michigan	10	Candice S. Miller	15.6	302
Minnesota	8	Chip Cravaack	15.6	302
Tennessee	7	Marsha Blackburn	15.6	302
Illinois	18	Aaron Schock	15.5	306
Montana	At-Large	Denny Rehberg	15.5	306
New York	4	Carolyn McCarthy	15.5	306
California	29	Adam B. Schiff	15.4	309
Colorado	4	Cory Gardner	15.4	309
New Hampshire	1	Frank C. Guinta	15.4	309
Vermont	At-Large	Peter Welch	15.4	309
Wisconsin	7	Sean P. Duffy	15.4	309
South Dakota	At-Large	Kristi L. Noem	15.3	314
Florida	18	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	15.1	315
Pennsylvania	5	Glenn Thompson	15.1	315
Texas	21	Lamar Smith	15.1	315
Utah	2	Jim Matheson	15.1	315
Kansas	2	Lynn Jenkins	15.0	319
Nebraska	3	Adrian Smith	15.0	319
North Carolina	9	Sue Wilkins Myrick	15.0	319
Ohio	12	Patrick J. Tiberi	15.0	319
Virginia	7	Eric Cantor	15.0	319
Illinois	14	Randy Hultgren	14.9	324
New York	29	Tom Reed	14.9	324
Ohio	14	Steven C. LaTourette	14.9	324
California	26	David Dreier	14.8	327
Maine	1	Chellie Pingree	14.8	327
Texas	10	Michael T. McCaul	14.8	327
California	6	Lynn C. Woolsey	14.7	330
New Jersey	6	Frank Pallone Jr.	14.6	331
Wisconsin	1	Paul Ryan	14.6	331
California	24	Elton Gallegly	14.5	333
Connecticut	1	John B. Larson	14.5	333
Florida	22	Allen B. West	14.5	333

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Iowa	3	Loenard Boswell	14.5	333
New York	25	Anne Marie Buerkle	14.5	333
California	4	Tom McClintock	14.4	338
Illinois	8	Joe Walsh	14.4	338
New Jersey	4	Christopher H. Smith	14.4	338
California	11	Jerry McNerney	14.3	341
Michigan	11	Thaddeus G. McCotter	14.3	341
New York	9	Robert L. Turner	14.3	341
Massachusetts	3	James P. McGovern	14.2	344
New Hampshire	2	Charles F. Bass	14.2	344
New York	5	Gary L. Ackerman	14.2	344
Connecticut	3	Rosa L. DeLauro	14.1	347
Massachusetts	4	Barney Frank	14.1	347
California	8	Nancy Pelosi	14.0	349
Connecticut	5	Christopher S. Murphy	14.0	349
Virginia	1	Robert J. Wittman	14.0	349
California	46	Dana Rohrabacher	13.9	352
Pennsylvania	19	Todd Russell Platts	13.9	352
Wisconsin	8	Reid J. Ribble	13.9	352
Kansas	3	Kevin Yoder	13.8	355
Maryland	5	Steny H. Hoyer	13.8	355
Ohio	16	James B. Renacci	13.7	357
California	40	Edward R. Royce	13.6	358
Indiana	5	Dan Burton	13.6	358
Texas	3	Sam Johnson	13.6	358
Maryland	6	Roscoe G. Bartlett	13.5	361
Pennsylvania	7	Patrick Meehan	13.5	361
Wyoming	At-Large	Cynthia M. Lummis	13.5	361
California	13	Fortney Pete Stark	13.4	364
Colorado	6	Mike Coffman	13.4	364
Massachusetts	5	Niki Tsongas	13.4	364
New Jersey	9	Steven R. Rothman	13.4	364
New York	20	Christopher P. Gibson	13.4	364
Iowa	2	David Loebsack	13.3	369
Massachusetts	10	William R. Keating	13.3	369
Connecticut	2	Joe Courtney	13.2	371
Pennsylvania	17	Tim Holden	13.2	371
Texas	22	Pete Olsen	13.2	371
Iowa	1	Bruce L. Braley	13.0	374
New York	1	Timothy H. Bishop	13.0	374
Pennsylvania	13	Allyson Y. Schwartz	13.0	374
Colorado	2	Jared Polis	12.9	377
Arizona	5	David Schweikert	12.7	378
New Jersey	3	Jon Runyan	12.7	378
Wisconsin	6	Thomas E. Petri	12.7	378
Massachusetts	6	John F. Tierney	12.6	381
New York	3	Peter T. King	12.6	381
Nebraska	1	Jeff Fortenberry	12.5	383
Texas	7	John Abney Culberson	12.5	383
New York	19	Nan A. S. Hayworth	12.4	385
New York	26	Kathleen C. Hochul	12.3	386
Wisconsin	2	Tammy Baldwin	12.3	386
Illinois	6	Peter J. Roskam	12.2	388
Pennsylvania	6	Jim Gerlach	12.2	388
Massachusetts	9	Stephen F. Lynch	12.1	390
Minnesota	4	Betty McCollum	11.9	391

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			Rate	Rank
Minnesota	7	Colin C. Peterson	11.9	391
Connecticut	4	James A. Himes	11.8	393
North Carolina	4	David E. Price	11.6	394
Iowa	4	Tom Latham	11.5	395
Hawaii	1	Colleen W. Hanabusa	11.4	396
Michigan	9	Gary C. Peters	11.4	396
Illinois	9	Janice D. Schakowsky	11.3	398
New York	18	Nita M. Lowey	11.3	398
Pennsylvania	4	Jason Altmire	11.3	398
Wisconsin	3	Ron Kind	11.3	398
Minnesota	6	Michele Bachmann	11.2	402
Pennsylvania	8	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11.2	402
Washington	7	Jim McDermott	11.1	404
California	48	John Campbell	11.0	405
California	36	Janice Hahn	10.9	406
Virginia	10	Frank R. Wolf	10.9	406
Washington	1	Jay Inslee	10.9	406
Minnesota	2	John Kline	10.7	409
Minnesota	3	Erik Paulsen	10.7	409
Pennsylvania	16	Joseph R. Pitts	10.7	409
Washington	8	David G. Reichert	10.7	409
Minnesota	1	Timothy J. Walz	10.6	413
California	30	Henry A. Waxman	10.5	414
Illinois	10	Robert J. Dold	10.5	414
California	50	Brian P. Bilbray	10.4	416
Illinois	13	Judy Biggert	10.3	417
New York	8	Jerrold Nadler	10.1	418
Georgia	6	Tom Price	10.0	419
Massachusetts	7	Edward J. Markey	10.0	419
Missouri	2	W. Todd Akin	10.0	419
New Jersey	12	Rush D. Holt	10.0	419
California	15	Michael M. Honda	9.9	423
North Dakota	At-Large	Rick Berg	9.8	424
Pennsylvania	18	Tim Murphy	9.8	424
California	14	Anna G. Eshoo	9.7	426
New Jersey	5	Scott Garrett	9.7	426
Maryland	8	Chris Van Hollen	9.5	428
California	42	Gary G. Miller	9.4	429
Virginia	11	Gerald E. Connolly	9.3	430
California	12	Jackie Speier	9.2	431
New York	14	Carolyn B. Maloney	9.1	432
Wisconsin	5	F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.	8.5	433
New Jersey	7	Leonard Lance	7.9	434
New Jersey	11	Rodney P. Frelinghuysen	7.8	435
Virginia	8	James P. Moran	7.6	436