



Map the Meal Gap 2011

Texas Child Food Insecurity by Congressional District, 2009¹



Congressional District	Food Insecurity Rate (full population)	Child Food Insecurity Rate	Estimated Number Food Insecure Children (rounded)	% food insecure children income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (at or below 185% of poverty line) ²	% food insecure children NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance (over 185% of poverty line) ²
1	19.2%	27.1%	47,840	78%	22%
2	17.1%	23.1%	45,540	65%	35%
3	16.0%	23.0%	53,440	52%	48%
4	17.6%	25.5%	53,650	63%	37%
5	17.6%	25.7%	47,140	71%	29%
6	18.2%	25.5%	55,970	66%	34%
7	13.8%	21.0%	38,770	52%	48%
8	16.9%	25.8%	51,190	63%	37%
9	23.1%	29.4%	61,360	92%	8%
10	15.9%	23.0%	56,810	56%	44%
11	17.6%	28.5%	50,130	65%	35%
12	19.0%	28.8%	61,400	62%	38%
13	17.2%	26.8%	44,960	69%	31%
14	17.5%	26.4%	53,020	58%	42%
15	25.9%	41.9%	101,360	67%	33%
16	21.9%	35.5%	77,400	67%	33%
17	19.4%	27.4%	48,600	71%	29%
18	23.0%	29.9%	59,240	91%	9%
19	17.9%	27.9%	47,780	69%	31%
20	22.5%	35.0%	66,500	70%	30%
21	15.4%	22.8%	45,620	50%	51%
22	15.3%	21.7%	52,520	52%	48%
23	21.2%	33.1%	75,330	64%	36%
24	16.8%	23.8%	50,190	58%	42%
25	19.5%	29.4%	55,230	64%	36%
26	17.7%	25.3%	61,480	56%	44%
27	23.2%	37.8%	81,820	67%	33%
28	23.2%	37.8%	99,710	67%	33%
29	24.8%	37.5%	82,980	78%	22%
30	25.2%	32.1%	64,680	93%	7%
31	17.1%	24.6%	55,730	63%	37%
32	20.0%	31.5%	56,590	70%	31%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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¹Map the Meal Gap's child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2009 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2009 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2009 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates. 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.

²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2009. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.