



Map the Meal Gap 2013

Tennessee Child Food Insecurity by County in 2011 ¹



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) ²	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate ²	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ³
Anderson	14.0%	16,439	24.8%	4,080	70%	30%
Bedford	16.0%	12,029	27.9%	3,360	79%	21%
Benton	15.4%	3,366	27.2%	920	86%	15%
Bledsoe	15.9%	2,742	27.9%	770	85%	15%
Blount	12.1%	27,363	21.3%	5,820	72%	28%
Bradley	14.8%	22,605	24.4%	5,520	85%	15%
Campbell	16.9%	8,963	29.3%	2,620	86%	14%
Cannon	13.7%	3,103	25.1%	780	82%	19%
Carroll	16.7%	6,334	26.3%	1,670	86%	14%
Carter	15.1%	11,632	28.3%	3,290	86%	14%
Cheatham	11.5%	9,805	20.7%	2,030	75%	25%
Chester	15.3%	3,952	22.5%	890	76%	24%
Claiborne	16.4%	6,734	29.7%	2,000	88%	12%
Clay	15.7%	1,549	24.3%	380	90%	10%
Cocke	18.8%	7,703	33.2%	2,560	85%	15%
Coffee	15.0%	12,902	26.1%	3,370	80%	20%
Crockett	17.8%	3,559	27.2%	970	84%	16%
Cumberland	13.8%	10,576	25.6%	2,710	92%	8%
Davidson	18.1%	135,568	22.1%	30,000	70%	30%
Decatur	15.7%	2,528	28.3%	720	75%	25%
DeKalb	14.2%	4,334	24.7%	1,070	87%	13%
Dickson	14.2%	12,466	24.0%	3,000	77%	24%
Dyer	19.4%	9,652	27.0%	2,610	73%	27%
Fayette	15.6%	9,014	17.9%	1,620	73%	27%
Fentress	16.2%	4,097	29.5%	1,210	85%	15%
Franklin	13.3%	9,052	24.2%	2,190	79%	21%
Gibson	18.7%	12,289	25.5%	3,130	78%	22%
Giles	16.1%	6,638	25.5%	1,690	84%	16%
Grainger	15.4%	4,965	28.1%	1,390	94%	6%
Greene	16.7%	14,683	29.8%	4,380	79%	21%
Grundy	17.8%	3,212	34.2%	1,100	91%	9%
Hamblen	15.4%	14,749	27.5%	4,060	81%	19%
Hamilton	16.1%	72,242	21.5%	15,510	68%	32%
Hancock	20.7%	1,458	34.9%	510	99%	1%
Hardeman	21.6%	5,873	21.9%	1,280	80%	20%
Hardin	16.0%	5,667	29.8%	1,690	93%	7%
Hawkins	13.5%	12,573	24.5%	3,080	89%	11%
Haywood	24.7%	4,877	24.3%	1,190	75%	26%
Henderson	15.9%	6,683	25.3%	1,690	81%	19%
Henry	15.9%	7,082	26.2%	1,860	87%	13%
Hickman	13.8%	5,648	22.4%	1,270	100%	0%
Houston	15.1%	2,008	26.5%	530	77%	23%
Humphreys	14.0%	4,291	24.3%	1,040	89%	11%
Jackson	15.9%	2,393	29.0%	690	96%	4%
Jefferson	15.6%	11,390	26.7%	3,040	82%	18%
Johnson	16.9%	3,271	32.0%	1,050	95%	5%
Knox	13.4%	93,578	19.6%	18,360	65%	35%
Lake	23.0%	1,285	34.5%	440	81%	19%
Lauderdale	23.6%	6,821	28.6%	1,950	79%	21%
Lawrence	15.8%	10,553	26.3%	2,780	82%	18%
Lewis	16.7%	2,895	27.5%	800	77%	23%
Lincoln	12.3%	7,746	22.7%	1,760	71%	29%
Loudon	11.8%	9,744	25.6%	2,490	76%	24%
McMinn	15.6%	12,038	26.9%	3,240	80%	20%
McNairy	16.5%	6,101	27.3%	1,660	83%	17%
Macon	15.6%	5,650	28.0%	1,580	87%	13%
Madison	19.3%	23,733	22.1%	5,230	75%	25%
Marion	14.6%	6,146	26.9%	1,650	82%	18%
Marshall	16.9%	7,507	27.8%	2,090	80%	20%

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Maury	16.7%	19,500	24.1%	4,710	67%	33%
Meigs	16.5%	2,481	31.7%	790	94%	6%
Monroe	16.9%	10,252	29.7%	3,040	84%	16%
Montgomery	16.4%	47,039	21.7%	10,200	72%	29%
Moore	11.9%	1,417	26.6%	380	62%	38%
Morgan	15.2%	4,608	27.9%	1,290	83%	17%
Obion	17.4%	7,311	25.8%	1,890	79%	21%
Overton	14.5%	5,093	26.0%	1,330	81%	20%
Perry	18.7%	1,739	34.0%	590	86%	14%
Pickett	17.1%	1,059	27.2%	290	90%	10%
Polk	14.8%	3,663	25.7%	940	78%	22%
Putnam	16.4%	15,409	27.8%	4,280	76%	24%
Rhea	16.5%	7,413	28.9%	2,140	89%	11%
Roane	12.7%	11,318	24.4%	2,760	81%	19%
Robertson	12.8%	16,957	21.9%	3,710	73%	27%
Rutherford	13.9%	67,508	19.7%	13,310	68%	32%
Scott	22.2%	5,637	35.0%	1,970	88%	12%
Sequatchie	13.5%	3,346	24.7%	830	99%	1%
Sevier	14.2%	19,775	24.7%	4,890	76%	24%
Shelby	22.1%	246,887	20.1%	49,640	65%	35%
Smith	14.0%	4,622	24.2%	1,120	73%	27%
Stewart	14.7%	3,101	24.9%	770	90%	10%
Sullivan	12.9%	32,456	23.9%	7,760	76%	24%
Sumner	12.3%	40,094	19.6%	7,870	65%	35%
Tipton	15.9%	16,518	21.6%	3,570	66%	34%
Trousdale	14.4%	1,914	23.5%	450	94%	6%
Unicoi	15.1%	3,716	28.3%	1,050	71%	29%
Union	14.3%	4,555	25.7%	1,170	98%	2%
Van Buren	15.5%	1,172	30.7%	360	95%	5%
Warren	16.0%	9,678	28.8%	2,780	84%	16%
Washington	14.3%	24,714	23.1%	5,710	70%	30%
Wayne	15.9%	3,357	28.3%	950	85%	15%
Weakley	18.3%	6,918	27.4%	1,890	85%	15%
White	16.0%	5,836	29.5%	1,720	98%	2%
Williamson	8.8%	52,401	15.1%	7,900	38%	62%
Wilson	10.9%	28,157	17.6%	4,940	56%	44%
State Total⁴	17.6%	1,466,924	25.1%	369,020	75%	25%

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 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

² The statistical model for estimating food insecurity in 2013 differs slightly from the model used in 2012. The updated 2013 model includes "homeownership" in addition to the variables used in previous years to account for household assets and help produce more accurate estimates of food insecurity at the local level. For more information about these factors, please see the technical brief or supplemental methodology information on HungerNet.

³Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.