



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Overall Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance <sup>2</sup>		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	75,039	14.7%	11,010	58%	15%	28%
Bedford	45,060	15.5%	6,970	68%	20%	12%
Benton	16,420	15.5%	2,550	67%	20%	14%
Bledsoe	12,898	16.2%	2,090	65%	23%	12%
Blount	123,086	12.7%	15,590	52%	20%	28%
Bradley	99,229	14.8%	14,680	63%	17%	19%
Campbell	40,629	17.2%	7,000	72%	19%	9%
Cannon	13,797	13.3%	1,830	60%	24%	15%
Carroll	28,486	16.6%	4,740	57%	22%	21%
Carter	57,531	15.5%	8,920	69%	18%	14%
Cheatham	39,103	11.7%	4,570	51%	21%	28%
Chester	17,043	15.2%	2,590	53%	18%	30%
Claiborne	32,025	16.3%	5,230	69%	15%	16%
Clay	7,842	15.6%	1,230	75%	21%	4%
Cocke	35,631	18.0%	6,410	77%	13%	11%
Coffee	52,853	15.2%	8,030	67%	16%	17%
Crockett	14,567	16.8%	2,440	64%	20%	17%
Cumberland	56,144	13.9%	7,810	61%	22%	18%
Davidson	629,113	17.5%	110,140	53%	17%	30%
Decatur	11,732	15.4%	1,800	65%	12%	23%
DeKalb	18,770	14.2%	2,670	66%	19%	15%
Dickson	49,704	14.2%	7,060	57%	18%	26%
Dyer	38,234	18.7%	7,150	57%	18%	26%
Fayette	38,370	15.7%	6,020	42%	16%	42%
Fentress	17,945	16.1%	2,880	80%	17%	3%
Franklin	40,972	13.9%	5,680	55%	22%	24%
Gibson	49,594	18.1%	8,990	55%	22%	23%
Giles	29,439	16.0%	4,710	59%	21%	20%
Grainger	22,613	15.2%	3,430	70%	27%	4%
Greene	68,755	16.8%	11,580	65%	15%	20%
Grundy	13,751	16.8%	2,310	81%	12%	7%
Hamblen	62,528	15.0%	9,350	64%	18%	18%
Hamilton	337,023	16.1%	54,430	51%	16%	33%
Hancock	6,759	19.5%	1,320	90%	10%	0%
Hardeman	27,193	21.0%	5,710	53%	20%	27%
Hardin	25,987	15.9%	4,140	75%	20%	5%
Hawkins	56,725	13.9%	7,860	66%	19%	15%
Haywood	18,673	22.4%	4,180	54%	34%	12%
Henderson	27,835	16.0%	4,450	60%	19%	21%
Henry	32,271	16.1%	5,180	57%	27%	16%
Hickman	24,481	14.2%	3,480	57%	29%	14%
Houston	8,375	16.4%	1,380	65%	19%	17%
Humphreys	18,428	14.1%	2,600	60%	21%	19%
Jackson	11,526	16.0%	1,850	74%	17%	9%
Jefferson	51,541	15.6%	8,020	61%	19%	20%
Johnson	18,199	16.6%	3,020	71%	13%	16%
Knox	433,207	14.1%	61,110	50%	15%	35%
Lake	7,780	22.3%	1,740	48%	13%	39%
Lauderdale	27,772	22.3%	6,190	60%	22%	18%
Lawrence	41,779	15.9%	6,660	66%	18%	16%
Lewis	12,050	16.1%	1,940	62%	22%	16%
Lincoln	33,295	13.0%	4,340	61%	19%	20%
Loudon	48,586	12.1%	5,870	57%	15%	28%
McMinn	52,325	15.3%	8,010	62%	19%	19%
McNairy	26,001	16.9%	4,410	68%	16%	15%
Macon	22,265	15.4%	3,420	72%	20%	9%
Madison	97,976	18.4%	18,030	50%	21%	29%

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Marion	28,184	15.0%	4,230	62%	16%	22%
Marshall	30,585	16.2%	4,960	59%	18%	23%
Maury	80,965	15.7%	12,700	54%	14%	33%
Meigs	11,696	15.8%	1,840	74%	18%	8%
Monroe	44,680	16.0%	7,160	67%	21%	12%
Montgomery	173,138	16.2%	28,060	50%	18%	32%
Moore	6,349	12.3%	780	58%	6%	36%
Morgan	21,882	15.4%	3,370	54%	17%	29%
Obion	31,721	18.0%	5,720	54%	17%	28%
Overton	22,040	14.8%	3,270	71%	15%	14%
Perry	7,856	18.1%	1,420	66%	19%	16%
Pickett	5,108	17.2%	880	55%	24%	21%
Polk	16,756	14.3%	2,400	70%	17%	14%
Putnam	72,172	16.3%	11,750	68%	14%	18%
Rhea	31,817	16.8%	5,360	67%	19%	15%
Roane	54,027	13.5%	7,320	56%	22%	22%
Robertson	66,143	12.7%	8,390	51%	16%	32%
Rutherford	263,815	13.7%	36,100	47%	17%	36%
Scott	22,196	20.4%	4,530	69%	21%	10%
Sequatchie	14,173	14.2%	2,010	76%	18%	6%
Sevier	90,218	14.3%	12,880	56%	23%	21%
Shelby	929,437	21.1%	196,440	51%	21%	29%
Smith	19,157	14.0%	2,690	59%	12%	30%
Stewart	13,262	15.1%	2,000	67%	14%	19%
Sullivan	156,675	13.7%	21,410	61%	16%	22%
Sumner	161,206	12.3%	19,850	44%	20%	37%
Tipton	61,038	15.4%	9,390	48%	17%	35%
Trousdale	7,827	14.0%	1,090	57%	33%	10%
Unicoi	18,287	15.3%	2,810	68%	10%	22%
Union	19,179	14.7%	2,820	72%	28%	0%
Van Buren	5,552	16.1%	890	69%	21%	10%
Warren	39,767	16.1%	6,380	71%	15%	14%
Washington	122,840	14.5%	17,760	58%	14%	28%
Wayne	17,015	15.7%	2,660	54%	22%	25%
Weakley	34,802	18.4%	6,410	56%	17%	27%
White	25,863	16.3%	4,210	62%	24%	14%
Williamson	184,225	8.9%	16,350	31%	11%	58%
Wilson	114,618	11.2%	12,820	42%	15%	43%
<b>State Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>6,456,243</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,101,800</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit [www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap](http://www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap).

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<sup>1</sup>Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure individuals living in households with incomes within the income bands indicated. Eligibility for federal nutrition programs is determined in part by these income thresholds which can vary by state.