



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Texas by Congressional District in 2012 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 165% poverty	% between 165% and 185% poverty	% above 185% poverty
				<i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	<i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	<i>Charitable Response</i>
1	710,704	20.5%	145,870	64%	9%	27%
2	744,871	15.6%	116,290	48%	5%	47%
3	747,284	15.1%	112,830	41%	6%	53%
4	705,523	19.7%	138,670	62%	8%	30%
5	711,115	19.7%	140,320	70%	7%	23%
6	720,861	18.9%	136,340	53%	9%	38%
7	717,354	17.3%	124,210	52%	4%	44%
8	743,782	16.8%	125,130	52%	7%	41%
9	738,924	25.2%	186,400	77%	8%	14%
10	708,122	16.7%	117,960	52%	4%	43%
11	718,201	14.7%	105,630	64%	5%	31%
12	728,142	17.3%	125,690	56%	6%	38%
13	703,835	16.4%	115,430	64%	7%	29%
14	705,051	19.7%	138,640	53%	6%	41%
15	719,557	17.1%	123,290	93%	7%	0%
16	722,987	17.3%	124,920	85%	15%	0%
17	715,138	20.2%	144,630	66%	6%	29%
18	732,701	26.1%	191,490	78%	7%	15%
19	707,772	18.1%	127,940	72%	5%	24%
20	722,751	17.3%	124,810	78%	22%	0%
21	733,779	16.7%	122,890	51%	3%	46%
22	750,796	14.2%	106,290	40%	7%	52%
23	717,598	14.9%	106,640	80%	20%	0%
24	732,439	18.6%	135,900	51%	6%	43%
25	730,018	17.8%	129,970	55%	8%	37%
26	750,127	15.7%	117,780	39%	5%	56%
27	709,879	15.4%	109,490	69%	4%	27%
28	732,432	16.2%	118,500	93%	7%	0%
29	695,573	20.4%	141,650	96%	4%	0%
30	727,909	25.2%	183,300	72%	9%	19%
31	739,975	17.3%	128,110	46%	7%	48%
32	733,807	17.7%	130,190	56%	7%	37%
33	703,750	22.3%	156,820	100%	0%	0%
34	716,416	18.6%	133,400	95%	5%	0%
35	745,662	20.3%	151,330	87%	13%	0%
36	714,368	18.9%	135,100	55%	7%	38%

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 food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics.

²Numbers 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.