



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Anderson	19.9%	11,441	26.1%	2,990	79%	22%
Andrews	11.7%	4,417	24.4%	1,080	65%	35%
Angelina	19.1%	23,133	27.0%	6,250	76%	24%
Aransas	15.9%	4,637	29.6%	1,370	72%	29%
Archer	14.6%	2,117	23.1%	490	62%	38%
Armstrong	15.2%	399	23.8%	100	60%	40%
Atascosa	13.4%	12,906	26.9%	3,480	79%	21%
Austin	15.0%	7,158	21.4%	1,530	60%	40%
Bailey	13.8%	2,263	23.5%	530	100%	0%
Bandera	15.8%	3,989	27.7%	1,100	64%	36%
Bastrop	15.1%	19,285	24.7%	4,760	76%	24%
Baylor	16.0%	698	23.1%	160	65%	35%
Bee	17.1%	6,825	30.7%	2,100	71%	29%
Bell	20.1%	87,670	24.6%	21,540	66%	34%
Bexar	15.9%	463,801	27.0%	125,290	69%	31%
Blanco	14.0%	2,243	22.8%	510	81%	19%
Borden	15.4%	198	25.1%	50	30%	71%
Bosque	16.4%	4,060	26.2%	1,070	83%	18%
Bowie	21.0%	22,369	25.1%	5,620	72%	29%
Brazoria	15.6%	86,609	22.0%	19,060	55%	45%
Brazos	22.3%	39,678	25.5%	10,120	67%	33%
Brewster	14.7%	1,838	23.5%	430	54%	47%
Briscoe	15.2%	372	27.5%	100	96%	4%
Brooks	17.0%	1,916	35.9%	690	80%	20%
Brown	16.9%	9,086	26.5%	2,400	73%	27%
Burleson	16.3%	4,053	23.1%	940	75%	25%
Burnet	15.7%	9,841	26.1%	2,570	76%	24%
Caldwell	16.8%	10,025	28.3%	2,840	73%	27%
Calhoun	15.4%	5,596	27.7%	1,550	69%	32%
Callahan	15.4%	3,180	25.5%	810	64%	36%
Cameron	18.0%	133,521	37.2%	49,640	83%	17%
Camp	20.3%	3,289	29.8%	980	79%	21%
Carson	12.4%	1,583	19.7%	310	48%	52%
Cass	21.7%	6,931	28.1%	1,950	74%	26%
Castro	15.5%	2,477	28.3%	700	92%	8%
Chambers	14.5%	9,790	20.9%	2,040	52%	48%
Cherokee	20.2%	13,084	29.8%	3,900	78%	22%
Childress	16.0%	1,383	22.6%	310	65%	35%
Clay	13.8%	2,427	21.3%	520	57%	43%
Cochran	14.2%	917	23.7%	220	100%	0%
Coke	16.0%	678	27.7%	190	48%	52%
Coleman	20.0%	1,967	35.6%	700	83%	17%
Collin	15.3%	224,252	19.9%	44,530	42%	58%
Collingsworth	16.2%	856	29.6%	250	84%	16%
Colorado	16.5%	4,872	24.7%	1,200	77%	23%
Comal	14.1%	25,679	22.7%	5,820	55%	45%
Comanche	17.3%	3,323	31.0%	1,030	72%	29%
Concho	14.0%	581	28.0%	160	67%	33%
Cooke	15.7%	9,841	24.5%	2,410	65%	35%
Coryell	20.3%	20,560	26.1%	5,360	70%	30%
Cottle	17.4%	338	27.5%	90	88%	13%
Crane	12.6%	1,245	24.7%	310	68%	32%
Crockett	13.3%	891	26.5%	240	58%	42%
Crosby	17.4%	1,766	32.9%	580	78%	22%
Culberson	13.7%	693	24.3%	170	72%	28%
Dallam	14.3%	2,081	24.6%	510	94%	6%
Dallas	20.0%	655,421	26.8%	175,810	74%	26%
Dawson	15.3%	3,225	26.4%	850	73%	27%
Deaf Smith	13.2%	6,215	26.4%	1,640	78%	22%
Delta	18.3%	1,211	28.5%	340	81%	20%
Denton	15.8%	182,883	20.4%	37,230	46%	54%
DeWitt	14.9%	4,368	24.2%	1,060	73%	27%

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Dickens	18.2%	448	30.5%	140	78%	22%
Dimmit	13.6%	3,022	31.5%	950	75%	25%
Donley	17.1%	758	27.2%	210	65%	35%
Duval	12.8%	2,949	29.4%	870	78%	22%
Eastland	17.9%	4,165	26.8%	1,120	74%	26%
Ector	13.8%	40,162	24.4%	9,800	68%	32%
Edwards	13.1%	389	28.6%	110	95%	5%
Ellis	15.5%	43,010	23.1%	9,940	68%	32%
El Paso	16.4%	239,550	31.9%	76,490	79%	21%
Erath	18.6%	8,394	26.0%	2,190	80%	20%
Falls	21.1%	3,914	27.3%	1,070	83%	17%
Fannin	18.7%	7,442	26.5%	1,980	77%	23%
Fayette	15.6%	5,386	25.7%	1,380	66%	34%
Fisher	15.0%	917	23.7%	220	67%	34%
Floyd	16.4%	1,880	30.5%	570	81%	19%
Foard	17.4%	305	29.4%	90	90%	10%
Fort Bend	14.9%	172,378	18.6%	32,110	51%	49%
Franklin	16.1%	2,601	26.1%	680	84%	16%
Freestone	17.2%	4,604	23.4%	1,080	66%	34%
Frio	14.2%	4,288	29.2%	1,250	74%	26%
Gaines	13.8%	5,948	24.5%	1,460	77%	23%
Galveston	17.6%	74,226	23.4%	17,370	56%	44%
Garza	15.1%	1,031	29.2%	300	67%	33%
Gillespie	13.5%	4,902	22.8%	1,120	66%	34%
Glasscock	12.2%	363	18.5%	70	21%	79%
Goliad	14.2%	1,596	24.1%	380	58%	42%
Gonzales	16.1%	5,369	30.6%	1,640	79%	21%
Gray	15.3%	5,568	24.6%	1,370	65%	35%
Grayson	18.2%	28,962	26.5%	7,670	67%	33%
Gregg	19.3%	31,025	24.2%	7,520	68%	32%
Grimes	17.3%	6,001	23.0%	1,380	69%	31%
Guadalupe	13.4%	36,086	21.8%	7,850	54%	46%
Hale	16.3%	10,365	28.8%	2,990	78%	22%
Hall	20.1%	864	32.9%	280	88%	12%
Hamilton	15.4%	1,802	22.2%	400	75%	25%
Hansford	12.8%	1,668	25.2%	420	71%	29%
Hardeman	18.2%	989	27.4%	270	90%	10%
Hardin	17.2%	14,057	24.3%	3,420	59%	41%
Harris	18.7%	1,145,455	26.1%	298,860	69%	31%
Harrison	19.3%	16,871	25.0%	4,210	67%	33%
Hartley	14.2%	1,311	21.5%	280	48%	52%
Haskell	16.9%	1,235	31.8%	390	73%	27%
Hays	15.6%	38,690	23.1%	8,950	58%	42%
Hemphill	13.7%	1,128	26.4%	300	61%	39%
Henderson	18.1%	17,887	27.5%	4,920	75%	25%
Hidalgo	17.9%	267,654	37.0%	98,980	84%	16%
Hill	17.7%	8,549	26.1%	2,230	84%	16%
Hockley	14.2%	6,171	25.5%	1,570	66%	34%
Hood	14.9%	10,800	23.4%	2,530	64%	36%
Hopkins	17.7%	8,892	27.0%	2,400	77%	23%
Houston	22.1%	4,806	27.1%	1,300	78%	22%
Howard	16.0%	7,854	26.5%	2,090	79%	21%
Hudspeth	16.4%	992	37.7%	370	86%	14%
Hunt	19.0%	21,403	27.7%	5,920	77%	23%
Hutchinson	15.0%	5,753	24.1%	1,390	75%	25%
Irion	12.4%	425	21.4%	90	78%	22%
Jack	16.5%	1,960	29.6%	580	82%	18%
Jackson	14.9%	3,608	23.7%	850	60%	40%
Jasper	20.5%	8,881	27.2%	2,420	79%	21%
Jeff Davis	12.0%	398	29.6%	120	84%	16%
Jefferson	23.4%	60,271	26.8%	16,170	71%	29%
Jim Hogg	10.0%	1,223	26.3%	320	89%	11%
Jim Wells	12.5%	11,793	28.1%	3,310	73%	27%
Johnson	15.4%	40,986	24.1%	9,870	67%	33%
Jones	17.1%	3,714	24.7%	920	63%	37%
Karnes	17.2%	2,890	30.6%	880	71%	29%
Kaufman	16.3%	29,632	23.7%	7,020	56%	44%
Kendall	13.4%	8,098	21.6%	1,750	49%	51%
Kenedy	17.2%	123	39.0%	50	66%	34%

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Kent	15.2%	156	22.1%	30	73%	27%
Kerr	15.5%	9,905	26.2%	2,590	73%	27%
Kimble	15.4%	844	28.9%	240	69%	31%
King	15.9%	26	27.4%	10	0%	100%
Kinney	16.2%	827	37.6%	310	75%	25%
Kleberg	16.3%	7,843	28.6%	2,240	76%	24%
Knox	17.8%	930	29.6%	280	79%	21%
Lamar	21.2%	12,035	27.6%	3,320	79%	21%
Lamb	16.4%	4,120	29.6%	1,220	91%	9%
Lampasas	16.9%	5,008	28.1%	1,410	73%	27%
La Salle	13.2%	1,910	28.9%	550	76%	25%
Lavaca	14.3%	4,460	20.9%	930	71%	29%
Lee	15.6%	4,277	22.1%	940	55%	45%
Leon	16.7%	3,791	26.8%	1,010	83%	17%
Liberty	18.2%	19,367	26.3%	5,100	69%	31%
Limestone	18.2%	5,502	25.9%	1,420	74%	26%
Lipscomb	13.5%	927	23.3%	220	55%	45%
Live Oak	13.8%	2,319	25.0%	580	67%	33%
Llano	16.3%	3,020	29.0%	880	80%	20%
Loving	17.0%	-	28.3%	0	0%	0%
Lubbock	17.9%	67,301	25.9%	17,450	70%	30%
Lynn	15.5%	1,572	28.0%	440	87%	14%
McCulloch	15.6%	2,043	28.2%	580	88%	12%
McLennan	20.0%	59,377	27.1%	16,100	73%	27%
McMullen	12.5%	69	31.8%	20	70%	30%
Madison	19.4%	2,892	29.9%	870	76%	25%
Marion	21.6%	1,988	27.1%	540	70%	30%
Martin	13.6%	1,414	21.9%	310	75%	25%
Mason	13.8%	796	25.4%	200	46%	54%
Matagorda	18.6%	9,609	29.5%	2,840	75%	25%
Maverick	17.5%	18,096	35.8%	6,470	90%	10%
Medina	14.2%	11,778	27.8%	3,280	69%	31%
Menard	16.7%	537	26.2%	140	70%	30%
Midland	13.1%	38,008	20.8%	7,900	58%	42%
Milam	18.9%	6,486	28.7%	1,860	85%	15%
Mills	15.4%	1,189	24.8%	300	64%	36%
Mitchell	15.5%	1,801	25.1%	450	65%	36%
Montague	16.0%	4,605	25.8%	1,190	67%	33%
Montgomery	15.2%	126,366	23.5%	29,680	58%	42%
Moore	12.9%	6,995	25.7%	1,800	92%	8%
Morris	21.4%	2,977	29.0%	860	74%	26%
Motley	18.4%	281	31.4%	90	83%	17%
Nacogdoches	21.5%	15,102	28.4%	4,300	72%	29%
Navarro	19.3%	12,924	28.8%	3,720	75%	26%
Newton	21.6%	3,300	25.2%	830	61%	39%
Nolan	16.7%	3,752	28.0%	1,050	72%	29%
Nueces	15.5%	87,991	28.3%	24,910	68%	32%
Ochiltree	13.9%	3,277	26.7%	870	68%	33%
Oldham	16.6%	608	21.4%	130	72%	28%
Orange	19.0%	20,581	25.6%	5,260	67%	33%
Palo Pinto	16.9%	6,956	25.4%	1,770	73%	27%
Panola	16.8%	5,805	21.8%	1,260	70%	30%
Parker	14.9%	29,592	23.4%	6,930	57%	44%
Parmer	13.8%	3,122	27.5%	860	76%	25%
Pecos	13.4%	3,815	25.9%	990	61%	39%
Polk	19.0%	9,539	27.9%	2,660	78%	22%
Potter	18.7%	33,597	28.1%	9,450	77%	23%
Presidio	17.1%	2,061	35.1%	720	84%	16%
Rains	15.5%	2,380	22.7%	540	80%	20%
Randall	14.6%	29,972	20.8%	6,220	58%	42%
Reagan	9.9%	988	19.6%	190	66%	34%
Real	17.4%	646	31.9%	210	79%	21%
Red River	21.4%	2,751	26.2%	720	79%	21%
Reeves	15.7%	3,068	31.9%	980	78%	22%
Refugio	13.7%	1,763	24.4%	430	73%	27%
Roberts	13.0%	258	22.4%	60	46%	54%
Robertson	20.1%	4,238	26.7%	1,130	72%	28%
Rockwall	13.3%	23,249	19.7%	4,570	41%	59%
Runnels	16.8%	2,553	30.1%	770	79%	21%

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Rusk	17.7%	12,350	24.7%	3,050	74%	26%
Sabine	23.1%	2,063	34.7%	720	81%	20%
San Augustine	23.7%	1,897	28.7%	540	85%	15%
San Jacinto	17.9%	6,449	24.8%	1,600	71%	29%
San Patricio	15.2%	18,249	28.2%	5,150	67%	33%
San Saba	16.7%	1,303	31.4%	410	79%	21%
Schleicher	14.0%	984	30.0%	290	64%	36%
Scurry	14.7%	4,209	25.7%	1,080	75%	26%
Shackelford	14.2%	794	20.5%	160	67%	33%
Shelby	20.1%	6,827	30.7%	2,090	79%	21%
Sherman	13.8%	986	26.8%	260	74%	26%
Smith	19.0%	53,604	24.3%	13,020	68%	32%
Somervell	15.1%	2,183	22.8%	500	62%	38%
Starr	19.4%	20,651	40.1%	8,280	91%	9%
Stephens	15.9%	2,230	25.4%	570	89%	11%
Sterling	13.8%	276	25.0%	70	78%	22%
Stonewall	15.4%	353	25.0%	90	70%	30%
Sutton	9.8%	1,235	19.7%	240	48%	52%
Swisher	16.0%	2,037	27.7%	560	82%	18%
Tarrant	18.0%	505,987	24.2%	122,550	66%	35%
Taylor	17.7%	32,106	25.0%	8,010	70%	30%
Terrell	13.7%	191	27.0%	50	55%	45%
Terry	15.2%	3,180	24.9%	790	96%	4%
Throckmorton	15.0%	304	23.7%	70	79%	21%
Titus	17.1%	9,706	27.2%	2,640	84%	16%
Tom Green	15.9%	25,939	25.8%	6,700	72%	29%
Travis	18.1%	246,695	25.5%	62,860	64%	36%
Trinity	18.0%	3,212	26.5%	850	82%	18%
Tyler	20.0%	4,404	29.5%	1,300	76%	24%
Upshur	16.9%	9,747	25.1%	2,450	70%	30%
Upton	12.6%	924	22.3%	210	63%	37%
Uvalde	16.3%	7,586	33.1%	2,510	82%	18%
Val Verde	14.3%	14,439	29.5%	4,260	76%	24%
Van Zandt	17.1%	12,575	27.0%	3,390	71%	29%
Victoria	15.5%	23,232	26.6%	6,180	67%	33%
Walker	21.6%	11,032	25.0%	2,760	66%	34%
Waller	19.0%	10,517	26.1%	2,740	72%	28%
Ward	14.9%	2,992	27.6%	830	73%	28%
Washington	18.3%	7,402	23.2%	1,720	73%	27%
Webb	15.2%	87,858	33.2%	29,170	80%	20%
Wharton	17.6%	10,940	26.8%	2,930	67%	33%
Wheeler	14.1%	1,342	22.1%	300	59%	41%
Wichita	18.0%	30,216	24.0%	7,260	73%	27%
Wilbarger	17.5%	3,451	27.1%	930	75%	25%
Willacy	19.8%	5,906	37.8%	2,230	89%	11%
Williamson	14.7%	121,546	20.6%	25,020	48%	52%
Wilson	12.2%	11,257	22.8%	2,560	60%	40%
Winkler	12.2%	2,118	23.2%	490	74%	26%
Wise	14.6%	15,454	23.7%	3,660	64%	36%
Wood	17.3%	8,548	27.1%	2,320	79%	21%
Yoakum	10.7%	2,565	22.8%	580	66%	34%
Young	16.4%	4,450	26.8%	1,190	75%	25%
Zapata	14.0%	4,793	33.9%	1,620	76%	24%
Zavala	19.6%	3,712	40.8%	1,510	86%	14%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>6,981,175</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>1,909,470</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>30%</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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>Data in the state totals row do not reflect the sum of all counties in that state. The state totals are aggregated from the congressional districts data in that state.