



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Overall Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2015 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	57,915	20.2%	11,710	60%	8%	32%
Andrews	16,775	8.2%	1,370	66%	6%	28%
Angelina	87,748	20.1%	17,670	69%	8%	23%
Aransas	24,292	16.5%	4,010	77%	6%	17%
Archer	8,779	16.0%	1,410	52%	6%	43%
Armstrong	1,943	14.5%	280	32%	8%	61%
Atascosa	47,050	8.1%	3,830	89%	2%	9%
Austin	28,886	15.3%	4,410	56%	8%	35%
Bailey	7,126	9.9%	710	100%	0%	0%
Bandera	20,796	14.9%	3,100	48%	7%	46%
Bastrop	76,948	13.2%	10,130	69%	6%	25%
Baylor	3,628	16.9%	610	63%	4%	33%
Bee	32,659	13.5%	4,410	61%	7%	32%
Bell	326,041	20.2%	65,980	60%	8%	32%
Bexar	1,825,502	11.1%	202,440	81%	4%	15%
Blanco	10,723	13.8%	1,480	60%	9%	32%
Borden	705	14.3%	100	36%	5%	59%
Bosque	17,971	16.5%	2,960	67%	10%	24%
Bowie	93,155	23.5%	21,930	63%	8%	29%
Brazoria	331,741	14.8%	49,130	48%	7%	45%
Brazos	205,271	22.0%	45,210	74%	3%	23%
Brewster	9,235	12.9%	1,190	89%	9%	2%
Briscoe	1,670	14.8%	250	87%	10%	3%
Brooks	7,221	11.3%	810	100%	0%	0%
Brown	37,833	17.6%	6,650	70%	8%	23%
Burleson	17,293	17.1%	2,960	57%	9%	34%
Burnet	44,144	15.9%	7,030	67%	8%	26%
Caldwell	39,347	13.0%	5,100	85%	7%	8%
Calhoun	21,666	11.9%	2,580	71%	3%	26%
Callahan	13,532	18.6%	2,510	63%	8%	29%
Cameron	417,947	9.4%	39,170	100%	0%	0%
Camp	12,516	20.3%	2,540	73%	7%	19%
Carson	6,068	13.8%	840	42%	8%	50%
Cass	30,328	23.4%	7,100	65%	10%	24%
Castro	7,948	8.5%	680	100%	0%	0%
Chambers	37,251	15.1%	5,610	55%	9%	36%
Cherokee	51,167	19.9%	10,170	74%	8%	18%
Childress	7,059	18.8%	1,330	60%	7%	33%
Clay	10,479	17.2%	1,810	52%	8%	40%
Cochran	2,993	10.7%	320	100%	0%	0%
Coke	3,238	15.4%	500	59%	14%	28%
Coleman	8,536	20.0%	1,700	78%	9%	13%
Collin	862,215	16.0%	137,820	36%	5%	59%
Collingsworth	3,058	15.3%	470	81%	10%	9%
Colorado	20,757	15.1%	3,140	66%	8%	27%
Comal	119,632	12.6%	15,120	51%	7%	43%
Comanche	13,623	16.5%	2,240	76%	7%	17%
Concho	4,086	7.2%	290	63%	6%	31%
Cooke	38,761	16.7%	6,480	61%	7%	32%
Coryell	76,128	20.1%	15,290	54%	9%	38%
Cottle	1,510	19.3%	290	74%	11%	15%
Crane	4,730	8.5%	400	65%	8%	27%
Crockett	3,699	9.1%	340	52%	0%	48%
Crosby	6,007	12.6%	750	95%	5%	0%
Culberson	2,296	8.5%	190	100%	0%	0%
Dallam	7,014	12.8%	900	84%	11%	6%
Dallas	2,485,003	18.2%	451,950	74%	7%	18%

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Dawson	13,542	10.8%	1,460	74%	6%	20%
Deaf Smith	19,245	7.8%	1,510	100%	0%	0%
Delta	5,223	21.2%	1,110	68%	9%	23%
Denton	731,851	15.9%	116,680	43%	5%	52%
DeWitt	20,540	14.1%	2,890	64%	7%	30%
Dickens	2,281	16.8%	380	70%	10%	20%
Dimmit	10,682	4.9%	530	100%	0%	0%
Donley	3,588	19.2%	690	62%	8%	31%
Duval	11,577	7.4%	850	100%	0%	0%
Eastland	18,328	18.7%	3,420	77%	13%	10%
Ector	149,557	9.7%	14,570	73%	6%	21%
Edwards	1,906	7.6%	140	85%	8%	7%
Ellis	157,058	15.3%	23,950	58%	8%	34%
El Paso	831,095	8.1%	67,010	100%	0%	0%
Erath	40,039	19.6%	7,870	73%	7%	21%
Falls	17,410	20.4%	3,550	68%	7%	25%
Fannin	33,748	19.1%	6,450	62%	9%	29%
Fayette	24,849	15.4%	3,830	57%	8%	35%
Fisher	3,858	15.0%	580	63%	10%	27%
Floyd	6,178	12.5%	770	96%	4%	0%
Foard	1,197	16.4%	200	75%	9%	16%
Fort Bend	658,331	14.8%	97,360	41%	7%	53%
Franklin	10,599	18.8%	2,000	69%	10%	22%
Freestone	19,586	19.4%	3,800	58%	8%	34%
Frio	18,168	7.0%	1,280	100%	0%	0%
Gaines	18,916	10.6%	2,000	78%	8%	14%
Galveston	308,163	17.4%	53,710	53%	5%	42%
Garza	6,410	8.9%	570	57%	7%	36%
Gillespie	25,398	13.8%	3,500	65%	9%	26%
Glasscock	1,180	10.1%	120	62%	13%	26%
Goliad	7,410	13.3%	980	61%	5%	35%
Gonzales	20,172	12.5%	2,520	89%	3%	7%
Gray	22,983	15.8%	3,630	67%	5%	28%
Grayson	122,780	19.0%	23,370	63%	6%	31%
Gregg	123,178	21.3%	26,220	66%	9%	25%
Grimes	26,961	18.6%	5,020	61%	8%	32%
Guadalupe	143,460	11.5%	16,490	58%	8%	34%
Hale	35,504	13.6%	4,820	80%	4%	16%
Hall	3,203	18.6%	600	97%	3%	0%
Hamilton	8,266	18.0%	1,490	62%	6%	32%
Hansford	5,559	10.7%	600	82%	11%	7%
Hardeman	3,992	17.6%	700	79%	7%	14%
Hardin	55,375	18.8%	10,420	53%	8%	39%
Harris	4,356,362	16.6%	724,750	70%	6%	24%
Harrison	66,417	21.1%	13,990	61%	9%	31%
Hartley	6,121	13.4%	820	30%	6%	64%
Haskell	5,853	16.2%	950	63%	8%	30%
Hays	177,562	13.9%	24,710	65%	4%	32%
Hemphill	4,115	12.1%	500	72%	6%	22%
Henderson	79,016	19.6%	15,490	69%	7%	24%
Hidalgo	819,217	9.2%	75,670	100%	0%	0%
Hill	34,923	18.6%	6,510	70%	7%	23%
Hockley	23,322	11.8%	2,750	74%	8%	18%
Hood	53,171	16.6%	8,800	52%	10%	38%
Hopkins	35,645	19.0%	6,770	72%	7%	21%
Houston	22,949	24.1%	5,530	64%	6%	30%
Howard	36,105	13.8%	4,980	62%	5%	33%
Hudspeth	3,330	10.8%	360	86%	14%	0%
Hunt	88,052	19.6%	17,260	67%	6%	27%
Hutchinson	21,858	15.9%	3,480	67%	8%	25%
Irion	1,644	13.4%	220	51%	9%	40%
Jack	8,946	17.4%	1,560	55%	5%	40%
Jackson	14,486	13.7%	1,980	60%	9%	31%

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Jasper	35,768	22.5%	8,050	61%	8%	32%
Jeff Davis	2,232	9.5%	210	83%	6%	11%
Jefferson	252,872	23.9%	60,530	62%	8%	31%
Jim Hogg	5,239	3.9%	210	100%	0%	0%
Jim Wells	41,461	8.6%	3,560	93%	0%	7%
Johnson	155,450	15.6%	24,240	57%	7%	36%
Jones	19,978	17.8%	3,550	42%	6%	52%
Karnes	14,879	13.1%	1,950	66%	2%	32%
Kaufman	109,289	16.5%	18,000	57%	8%	35%
Kendall	37,361	13.2%	4,920	47%	5%	48%
Kenedy	565	13.2%	70	94%	2%	4%
Kent	821	14.7%	120	54%	15%	31%
Kerr	50,149	15.5%	7,780	69%	9%	21%
Kimble	4,486	16.1%	720	70%	9%	20%
King	267	16.7%	40	67%	1%	33%
Kinney	3,577	9.3%	330	87%	9%	4%
Kleberg	32,029	12.2%	3,890	86%	14%	0%
Knox	3,796	14.6%	550	74%	9%	17%
Lamar	49,566	22.1%	10,970	69%	8%	23%
Lamb	13,742	15.1%	2,070	92%	3%	5%
Lampasas	20,219	16.7%	3,380	62%	5%	34%
La Salle	7,191	4.3%	310	100%	0%	0%
Lavaca	19,549	15.3%	2,990	57%	9%	34%
Lee	16,664	16.1%	2,690	57%	12%	31%
Leon	16,819	17.4%	2,930	60%	9%	31%
Liberty	77,486	19.0%	14,690	64%	6%	29%
Limestone	23,454	20.4%	4,780	70%	8%	22%
Lipscomb	3,483	12.5%	440	51%	6%	43%
Live Oak	11,873	12.3%	1,460	56%	5%	39%
Llano	19,323	17.8%	3,440	59%	5%	36%
Loving	117	19.1%	20	100%	0%	0%
Lubbock	290,782	16.6%	48,130	71%	6%	23%
Lynn	5,764	11.9%	680	93%	5%	2%
McCulloch	8,273	14.8%	1,230	79%	7%	14%
McLennan	241,505	19.8%	47,880	71%	6%	23%
McMullen	778	8.1%	60	92%	8%	0%
Madison	13,838	20.0%	2,770	47%	5%	48%
Marion	10,248	24.7%	2,530	67%	11%	22%
Martin	5,252	10.0%	530	82%	12%	5%
Mason	4,066	14.3%	580	61%	6%	33%
Matagorda	36,598	17.1%	6,240	73%	5%	22%
Maverick	56,548	7.9%	4,480	100%	0%	0%
Medina	47,392	9.3%	4,400	67%	4%	29%
Menard	2,182	13.7%	300	75%	10%	15%
Midland	151,290	11.0%	16,710	53%	6%	41%
Milam	24,344	18.3%	4,450	73%	7%	21%
Mills	4,875	15.5%	760	62%	6%	33%
Mitchell	9,169	13.9%	1,270	39%	5%	56%
Montague	19,478	18.0%	3,500	65%	8%	27%
Montgomery	502,586	15.0%	75,610	54%	6%	41%
Moore	22,281	11.2%	2,490	90%	1%	9%
Morris	12,700	24.5%	3,110	59%	9%	32%
Motley	1,071	17.7%	190	96%	4%	0%
Nacogdoches	65,531	22.8%	14,960	69%	6%	25%
Navarro	48,118	18.8%	9,030	76%	9%	15%
Newton	14,231	22.7%	3,230	59%	11%	30%
Nolan	15,061	15.8%	2,370	77%	7%	15%
Nueces	352,060	10.9%	38,250	81%	4%	16%
Ochiltree	10,642	9.7%	1,030	75%	6%	18%
Oldham	2,071	17.0%	350	53%	8%	39%
Orange	83,217	20.5%	17,050	59%	7%	34%
Palo Pinto	27,921	18.7%	5,220	76%	8%	17%
Panola	23,900	20.2%	4,820	59%	11%	30%

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Parker	121,418	15.8%	19,210	45%	6%	49%
Parmer	10,004	8.3%	830	100%	0%	0%
Pecos	15,807	7.2%	1,140	73%	3%	23%
Polk	46,113	19.5%	9,010	65%	7%	28%
Potter	122,352	16.9%	20,700	80%	6%	15%
Presidio	7,304	9.7%	710	100%	0%	0%
Rains	11,037	17.0%	1,880	60%	9%	31%
Randall	126,782	15.0%	19,070	49%	6%	45%
Reagan	3,598	7.7%	280	87%	2%	11%
Real	3,356	16.5%	560	78%	12%	10%
Red River	12,567	23.0%	2,890	79%	12%	9%
Reeves	14,179	6.5%	920	85%	4%	11%
Refugio	7,277	12.1%	880	72%	10%	18%
Roberts	931	14.7%	140	38%	0%	62%
Robertson	16,532	19.6%	3,250	63%	10%	27%
Rockwall	85,536	13.6%	11,620	41%	6%	53%
Runnels	10,445	14.4%	1,500	74%	5%	21%
Rusk	53,457	19.6%	10,460	61%	8%	31%
Sabine	10,440	24.3%	2,540	72%	10%	18%
San Augustine	8,695	25.6%	2,220	80%	10%	10%
San Jacinto	27,023	19.8%	5,350	71%	9%	20%
San Patricio	66,070	11.0%	7,300	74%	7%	18%
San Saba	5,893	14.5%	850	75%	10%	14%
Schleicher	3,224	10.9%	350	63%	2%	35%
Scurry	17,238	11.2%	1,930	65%	11%	23%
Shackelford	3,352	17.6%	590	61%	4%	35%
Shelby	25,725	20.9%	5,380	82%	9%	9%
Sherman	3,066	9.8%	300	81%	15%	4%
Smith	217,552	19.9%	43,310	65%	8%	27%
Somervell	8,608	16.7%	1,440	60%	9%	31%
Starr	62,648	10.6%	6,640	100%	0%	0%
Stephens	9,452	16.6%	1,570	69%	8%	23%
Sterling	1,346	10.4%	140	82%	3%	16%
Stonewall	1,414	16.8%	240	72%	4%	24%
Sutton	3,966	8.7%	340	71%	14%	15%
Swisher	7,713	15.1%	1,170	76%	7%	17%
Tarrant	1,914,526	17.4%	333,230	60%	7%	33%
Taylor	134,435	18.0%	24,190	68%	6%	26%
Terrell	921	9.3%	90	74%	26%	0%
Terry	12,687	10.9%	1,380	92%	8%	0%
Throckmorton	1,545	16.7%	260	70%	7%	23%
Titus	32,553	15.9%	5,180	78%	7%	15%
Tom Green	115,056	14.2%	16,330	66%	7%	26%
Travis	1,121,645	16.1%	180,830	63%	5%	33%
Trinity	14,405	20.1%	2,890	82%	5%	13%
Tyler	21,462	20.6%	4,430	54%	8%	38%
Upshur	40,096	19.2%	7,690	56%	9%	35%
Upton	3,405	11.6%	400	72%	6%	21%
Uvalde	26,952	7.9%	2,130	100%	0%	0%
Val Verde	48,980	7.6%	3,730	100%	0%	0%
Van Zandt	52,736	18.4%	9,700	62%	9%	28%
Victoria	90,099	12.9%	11,600	73%	6%	22%
Walker	69,330	24.0%	16,660	48%	4%	48%
Waller	45,847	18.7%	8,590	64%	9%	28%
Ward	11,225	11.1%	1,250	74%	3%	24%
Washington	34,236	18.8%	6,450	58%	10%	32%
Webb	263,251	6.6%	17,400	100%	0%	0%
Wharton	41,264	15.2%	6,280	75%	5%	20%
Wheeler	5,618	15.2%	850	62%	12%	26%
Wichita	131,957	19.6%	25,830	58%	6%	35%
Wilbarger	13,158	17.5%	2,300	74%	9%	17%
Willacy	22,002	13.0%	2,860	87%	13%	0%
Williamson	473,592	13.9%	65,940	41%	7%	53%

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Wilson	45,509	9.8%	4,470	58%	6%	36%
Winkler	7,576	8.9%	670	77%	7%	16%
Wise	61,243	15.3%	9,350	58%	10%	32%
Wood	42,712	18.4%	7,880	63%	12%	25%
Yoakum	8,213	7.0%	570	96%	4%	0%
Young	18,329	16.3%	2,990	68%	9%	22%
Zapata	14,308	8.7%	1,240	94%	6%	0%
Zavala	12,060	10.5%	1,270	100%	0%	0%
State Total⁶	27,469,114	15.7%	4,320,050	63.3%	5.6%	31.0%

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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.

⁶Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



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1	715,761	21.4%	153,530	65%	7%	29%
2	753,863	15.2%	114,650	50%	5%	46%
3	819,626	15.9%	130,300	36%	6%	58%
4	725,212	20.0%	145,230	61%	7%	32%
5	743,878	18.9%	140,430	69%	8%	23%
6	742,999	18.2%	135,150	51%	7%	42%
7	777,640	16.5%	128,280	53%	6%	41%
8	802,187	16.4%	131,320	53%	6%	41%
9	782,554	22.3%	174,700	73%	9%	18%
10	792,770	14.9%	117,760	51%	7%	42%
11	761,153	12.6%	95,610	60%	6%	34%
12	788,381	17.7%	139,570	49%	5%	46%
13	707,365	16.5%	116,510	63%	6%	30%
14	739,877	19.5%	143,910	54%	6%	41%
15	766,342	9.6%	73,270	100%	0%	0%
16	741,162	8.2%	60,790	96%	3%	1%
17	750,140	19.2%	144,110	64%	7%	30%
18	764,622	22.3%	170,850	76%	7%	17%
19	725,517	15.5%	112,410	70%	7%	24%
20	774,521	11.0%	85,030	87%	4%	9%
21	771,369	14.7%	113,600	48%	5%	47%
22	861,570	13.7%	117,860	34%	8%	58%
23	747,732	8.6%	64,580	86%	3%	11%
24	779,968	16.6%	129,480	48%	7%	45%
25	762,034	16.8%	127,750	50%	6%	44%
26	818,125	15.4%	126,390	37%	4%	59%
27	734,713	13.0%	95,730	76%	4%	20%
28	724,967	10.2%	73,940	96%	1%	3%
29	758,771	12.1%	91,490	99%	1%	0%
30	754,382	23.1%	174,090	75%	8%	17%
31	804,974	17.2%	138,280	46%	6%	48%
32	748,526	17.3%	129,620	57%	5%	38%
33	740,323	14.9%	110,330	100%	0%	0%
34	730,907	10.1%	73,540	100%	0%	0%
35	823,909	13.3%	109,570	86%	4%	10%
36	731,274	17.8%	130,390	52%	6%	42%

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

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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.