



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Tennessee Food Insecurity by County in 2011 <sup>1</sup>



County	Population	Food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Income within the food insecure population <sup>3</sup>		
				% below SNAP threshold of 130% poverty	% between 130% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Anderson	74,672	14.0%	10,430	53%	18%	30%
Bedford	44,717	16.0%	7,170	62%	19%	19%
Benton	16,451	15.4%	2,530	60%	25%	16%
Bledsoe	12,949	15.9%	2,050	55%	29%	16%
Blount	122,283	12.1%	14,760	47%	25%	28%
Bradley	98,286	14.8%	14,560	57%	22%	21%
Campbell	40,626	16.9%	6,860	64%	25%	11%
Cannon	13,728	13.7%	1,890	58%	27%	15%
Carroll	28,576	16.7%	4,790	50%	26%	24%
Carter	57,568	15.1%	8,720	63%	23%	14%
Cheatham	38,988	11.5%	4,500	44%	25%	31%
Chester	16,925	15.3%	2,590	50%	21%	30%
Claiborne	32,042	16.4%	5,260	64%	19%	17%
Clay	7,845	15.7%	1,230	66%	24%	11%
Cocke	35,583	18.8%	6,700	70%	16%	13%
Coffee	52,620	15.0%	7,870	60%	18%	22%
Crockett	14,549	17.8%	2,580	61%	21%	18%
Cumberland	55,648	13.8%	7,670	55%	26%	19%
Davidson	620,443	18.1%	112,270	51%	20%	30%
Decatur	11,741	15.7%	1,850	61%	18%	21%
DeKalb	18,684	14.2%	2,650	61%	27%	12%
Dickson	49,281	14.2%	6,970	49%	26%	25%
Dyer	38,202	19.4%	7,400	56%	19%	25%
Fayette	38,032	15.6%	5,950	38%	21%	41%
Fentress	17,881	16.2%	2,890	71%	18%	11%
Franklin	41,058	13.3%	5,480	46%	28%	26%
Gibson	49,379	18.7%	9,250	50%	24%	25%
Giles	29,536	16.1%	4,760	55%	25%	20%
Grainger	22,538	15.4%	3,460	63%	33%	5%
Greene	68,617	16.7%	11,440	59%	20%	22%
Grundy	13,808	17.8%	2,460	74%	18%	8%
Hamblen	62,343	15.4%	9,610	57%	21%	22%
Hamilton	332,863	16.1%	53,440	48%	19%	33%
Hancock	6,784	20.7%	1,400	80%	20%	0%
Hardeman	27,459	21.6%	5,940	49%	23%	28%
Hardin	25,998	16.0%	4,160	69%	24%	7%
Hawkins	56,694	13.5%	7,630	61%	23%	16%
Haywood	18,847	24.7%	4,650	58%	30%	13%
Henderson	27,686	15.9%	4,410	54%	25%	22%
Henry	32,173	15.9%	5,120	53%	24%	23%
Hickman	24,556	13.8%	3,390	50%	32%	19%
Houston	8,338	15.1%	1,260	55%	27%	18%
Humphreys	18,470	14.0%	2,590	56%	27%	17%
Jackson	11,501	15.9%	1,820	67%	25%	8%
Jefferson	51,118	15.6%	7,980	56%	22%	22%
Johnson	18,227	16.9%	3,080	64%	18%	18%
Knox	428,777	13.4%	57,650	47%	18%	35%
Lake	7,814	23.0%	1,800	48%	14%	38%

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Lauderdale	27,788	23.6%	6,550	53%	22%	25%
Lawrence	41,593	15.8%	6,560	59%	23%	18%
Lewis	12,066	16.7%	2,020	57%	24%	20%
Lincoln	33,108	12.3%	4,080	57%	20%	23%
Loudon	47,919	11.8%	5,660	52%	20%	28%
Macon	22,120	15.6%	3,460	63%	25%	11%
Madison	97,677	19.3%	18,890	50%	23%	27%
Marion	28,174	14.6%	4,110	55%	24%	20%
Marshall	30,310	16.9%	5,140	51%	19%	29%
Maury	80,177	16.7%	13,370	44%	18%	38%
McMinn	52,254	15.6%	8,160	56%	20%	24%
McNairy	25,887	16.5%	4,280	61%	23%	16%
Meigs	11,661	16.5%	1,920	70%	19%	11%
Monroe	44,396	16.9%	7,520	62%	22%	17%
Montgomery	168,315	16.4%	27,520	47%	21%	33%
Moore	6,323	11.9%	750	51%	11%	38%
Morgan	21,796	15.2%	3,300	55%	18%	27%
Obion	31,870	17.4%	5,540	52%	20%	28%
Overton	21,940	14.5%	3,180	63%	21%	16%
Perry	7,834	18.7%	1,470	60%	23%	17%
Pickett	5,094	17.1%	870	47%	38%	15%
Polk	16,740	14.8%	2,470	59%	18%	23%
Putnam	71,464	16.4%	11,710	65%	17%	18%
Rhea	31,544	16.5%	5,200	60%	24%	17%
Roane	54,162	12.7%	6,900	53%	24%	23%
Robertson	65,462	12.8%	8,360	48%	20%	32%
Rutherford	257,657	13.9%	35,820	43%	20%	36%
Scott	22,195	22.2%	4,930	61%	22%	17%
Sequatchie	14,033	13.5%	1,890	69%	26%	5%
Sevier	88,996	14.2%	12,610	52%	24%	24%
Shelby	925,673	22.1%	204,130	50%	22%	28%
Smith	19,121	14.0%	2,680	55%	13%	33%
Stewart	13,196	14.7%	1,930	58%	19%	23%
Sullivan	156,466	12.9%	20,210	58%	19%	23%
Sumner	158,554	12.3%	19,470	39%	23%	37%
Tipton	60,462	15.9%	9,620	47%	17%	36%
Trousdale	7,808	14.4%	1,130	53%	32%	15%
Unicoi	18,283	15.1%	2,770	61%	15%	24%
Union	19,152	14.3%	2,740	68%	29%	3%
Van Buren	5,518	15.5%	860	62%	28%	10%
Warren	39,678	16.0%	6,360	62%	21%	17%
Washington	121,458	14.3%	17,330	56%	17%	27%
Wayne	16,999	15.9%	2,710	50%	24%	26%
Weakley	34,692	18.3%	6,340	56%	22%	22%
White	25,720	16.0%	4,110	62%	27%	11%
Williamson	179,601	8.8%	15,780	27%	12%	62%
Wilson	112,151	10.9%	12,170	37%	18%	45%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>6,403,353</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>1,127,190</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>41%</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 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>3</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.

<sup>4</sup>Population 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.