



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

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



County	Food insecurity rate (full population) <sup>2</sup>	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate <sup>2</sup>	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>3</sup>
Anderson	20.0%	11,550	25.1%	2,900	81%	19%
Andrews	12.6%	4,263	27.0%	1,150	68%	32%
Angelina	18.5%	23,121	26.0%	6,010	75%	25%
Aransas	15.8%	4,685	29.4%	1,380	73%	27%
Archer	13.6%	2,181	21.6%	470	58%	42%
Armstrong	12.6%	446	22.2%	100	61%	39%
Atascosa	14.6%	12,816	27.9%	3,570	75%	25%
Austin	15.2%	7,150	20.8%	1,480	67%	33%
Bailey	15.8%	2,249	25.7%	580	100%	0%
Bandera	15.1%	4,112	27.7%	1,140	74%	26%
Bastrop	15.3%	19,242	24.2%	4,650	74%	26%
Baylor	14.4%	764	23.0%	180	67%	33%
Bee	18.1%	6,968	30.3%	2,110	70%	30%
Bell	19.6%	85,981	23.7%	20,380	68%	32%
Bexar	16.7%	458,002	27.1%	124,250	68%	32%
Blanco	12.4%	2,216	20.6%	460	87%	13%
Borden	14.8%	177	25.1%	40	41%	59%
Bosque	15.9%	4,111	26.3%	1,080	80%	20%
Bowie	20.0%	22,388	23.1%	5,160	73%	27%
Brazoria	15.9%	85,472	21.4%	18,250	54%	46%
Brazos	22.0%	38,484	24.4%	9,400	69%	31%
Brewster	14.7%	1,735	23.2%	400	51%	49%
Briscoe	15.8%	396	29.9%	120	82%	18%
Brooks	20.4%	2,046	39.8%	810	75%	25%
Brown	16.3%	9,258	25.6%	2,370	77%	23%
Burleson	15.2%	4,078	21.5%	880	74%	26%
Burnet	14.6%	9,914	24.4%	2,420	78%	23%
Caldwell	18.0%	9,957	30.9%	3,080	68%	32%
Calhoun	16.2%	5,657	28.2%	1,590	68%	33%
Callahan	13.4%	3,213	21.2%	680	70%	30%
Cameron	20.8%	132,713	39.9%	52,910	81%	19%
Camp	19.7%	3,287	27.3%	900	81%	19%
Carson	10.9%	1,612	16.1%	260	44%	56%
Cass	21.1%	7,028	27.0%	1,900	75%	25%
Castro	15.1%	2,481	28.8%	720	88%	12%
Chambers	14.2%	9,584	19.7%	1,890	50%	50%
Cherokee	19.6%	13,058	28.6%	3,740	80%	20%
Childress	15.1%	1,563	20.8%	330	60%	40%
Clay	12.7%	2,502	21.0%	530	61%	39%
Cochran	15.5%	920	25.9%	240	94%	6%
Coke	15.2%	757	26.4%	200	52%	48%
Coleman	19.7%	1,955	34.8%	680	83%	17%
Collin	14.7%	219,299	18.0%	39,440	41%	59%
Collingsworth	16.5%	877	29.5%	260	79%	21%
Colorado	16.0%	4,920	23.0%	1,130	71%	29%
Comal	13.5%	25,299	21.5%	5,450	57%	44%
Comanche	16.1%	3,326	29.1%	970	73%	27%
Concho	15.4%	605	27.9%	170	67%	33%
Cooke	14.7%	9,879	23.2%	2,290	72%	28%
Coryell	19.8%	20,461	25.5%	5,220	72%	28%
Cottle	14.5%	380	22.7%	90	88%	12%
Crane	15.1%	1,239	26.8%	330	67%	34%
Crockett	15.3%	1,026	28.5%	290	72%	28%
Crosby	19.0%	1,802	34.7%	630	78%	22%
Culberson	15.7%	568	27.2%	150	67%	33%
Dallam	13.6%	2,003	23.2%	460	94%	7%
Dallas	20.6%	650,109	26.6%	172,610	74%	26%
Dawson	16.6%	3,392	28.8%	980	77%	23%
Deaf Smith	14.1%	6,200	27.4%	1,700	75%	25%

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Delta	17.9%	1,238	28.5%	350	85%	16%
Denton	15.2%	178,852	18.4%	32,820	46%	54%
DeWitt	15.2%	4,485	24.3%	1,090	74%	26%
Dickens	19.8%	497	32.8%	160	65%	35%
Dimmit	17.2%	3,085	37.9%	1,170	70%	30%
Donley	15.4%	773	22.3%	170	63%	37%
Duval	16.1%	3,119	32.8%	1,020	77%	23%
Eastland	16.5%	4,252	25.4%	1,080	80%	20%
Ector	14.7%	39,481	25.0%	9,870	68%	32%
Edwards	14.1%	378	30.4%	110	80%	20%
Ellis	15.5%	42,673	22.6%	9,640	66%	34%
El Paso	18.7%	237,934	34.1%	81,020	77%	23%
Erath	17.2%	8,287	24.3%	2,010	82%	18%
Falls	21.8%	4,017	28.6%	1,150	78%	22%
Fannin	18.1%	7,538	25.8%	1,950	72%	28%
Fayette	14.3%	5,393	23.2%	1,250	71%	29%
Fisher	14.6%	1,009	24.2%	240	70%	31%
Floyd	17.1%	1,921	31.2%	600	76%	24%
Foard	17.7%	279	29.2%	80	86%	14%
Fort Bend	15.2%	167,927	17.1%	28,780	52%	48%
Franklin	14.9%	2,619	24.6%	640	79%	21%
Freestone	16.2%	4,608	20.7%	950	72%	28%
Frio	16.2%	4,311	30.6%	1,320	68%	32%
Gaines	14.6%	5,809	24.9%	1,450	77%	23%
Galveston	17.9%	73,979	23.0%	17,010	61%	39%
Garza	16.5%	1,204	29.8%	360	59%	41%
Gillespie	12.2%	4,931	21.1%	1,040	66%	34%
Glasscock	11.1%	297	15.9%	50	23%	77%
Goliad	13.5%	1,621	23.6%	380	55%	45%
Gonzales	16.5%	5,363	30.0%	1,610	77%	23%
Gray	14.5%	5,526	23.7%	1,310	69%	31%
Grayson	17.2%	29,010	24.8%	7,190	68%	33%
Gregg	18.8%	30,943	22.7%	7,040	70%	30%
Grimes	17.4%	6,085	24.2%	1,470	75%	25%
Guadalupe	13.3%	35,129	20.9%	7,350	57%	43%
Hale	16.8%	10,419	28.9%	3,010	77%	23%
Hall	19.6%	895	31.2%	280	93%	7%
Hamilton	13.4%	1,826	19.9%	360	79%	21%
Hansford	11.9%	1,677	22.9%	380	67%	33%
Hardeman	16.5%	1,027	25.9%	270	89%	11%
Hardin	16.4%	14,036	22.0%	3,090	57%	43%
Harris	19.5%	1,131,692	25.8%	292,100	69%	31%
Harrison	18.3%	16,816	22.1%	3,710	74%	26%
Hartley	13.0%	1,293	20.3%	260	50%	50%
Haskell	14.8%	1,254	25.4%	320	71%	29%
Hays	15.7%	37,271	22.1%	8,230	56%	44%
Hemphill	12.3%	983	23.5%	230	60%	40%
Henderson	16.8%	18,035	25.3%	4,560	76%	24%
Hidalgo	20.7%	263,133	39.4%	103,750	80%	20%
Hill	16.8%	8,580	24.8%	2,120	83%	17%
Hockley	14.1%	6,191	24.7%	1,530	66%	35%
Hood	14.3%	10,858	23.2%	2,520	66%	34%
Hopkins	16.8%	8,900	26.7%	2,370	79%	22%
Houston	21.8%	4,922	26.4%	1,300	74%	26%
Howard	16.9%	7,830	29.0%	2,270	77%	23%
Hudspeth	18.5%	1,054	37.4%	390	80%	21%
Hunt	18.1%	21,438	26.3%	5,640	76%	24%
Hutchinson	14.4%	5,743	23.9%	1,370	71%	29%
Irion	11.0%	332	16.7%	60	72%	28%
Jack	15.2%	1,959	26.4%	520	74%	26%
Jackson	14.6%	3,607	23.3%	840	61%	39%
Jasper	20.4%	8,890	26.5%	2,360	79%	21%
Jeff Davis	11.5%	418	26.5%	110	77%	23%
Jefferson	23.5%	60,388	25.1%	15,170	71%	29%
Jim Hogg	11.8%	1,315	25.2%	330	89%	11%
Jim Wells	14.7%	11,959	30.4%	3,640	77%	23%

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Johnson	14.7%	40,892	22.8%	9,340	67%	33%
Jones	16.0%	3,811	21.8%	830	59%	42%
Karnes	18.1%	2,885	31.0%	900	66%	34%
Kaufman	15.9%	29,116	22.3%	6,480	59%	41%
Kendall	13.1%	7,814	20.3%	1,590	52%	48%
Kenedy	16.5%	71	30.8%	20	47%	53%
Kent	12.7%	145	19.1%	30	84%	16%
Kerr	14.7%	10,013	26.3%	2,640	77%	23%
Kimble	15.6%	974	28.6%	280	74%	26%
King	15.6%	38	25.2%	10	0%	100%
Kinney	17.0%	826	37.7%	310	73%	27%
Kleberg	17.8%	7,737	29.4%	2,280	70%	30%
Knox	17.0%	913	25.7%	230	80%	21%
Lamar	19.7%	12,159	24.8%	3,020	77%	23%
Lamb	16.1%	4,185	28.7%	1,200	88%	12%
Lampasas	15.4%	5,025	25.8%	1,300	76%	24%
La Salle	16.1%	1,794	29.8%	530	76%	24%
Lavaca	13.6%	4,451	20.2%	900	71%	30%
Lee	14.7%	4,302	20.9%	900	59%	41%
Leon	15.9%	3,761	26.1%	980	79%	21%
Liberty	18.4%	19,485	26.0%	5,060	71%	29%
Limestone	17.6%	5,524	25.2%	1,390	76%	24%
Lipscomb	13.5%	927	22.9%	210	50%	50%
Live Oak	13.0%	2,306	23.9%	550	70%	30%
Llano	14.8%	2,985	27.8%	830	83%	17%
Loving	19.7%	-				
Lubbock	17.3%	66,243	24.7%	16,340	67%	33%
Lynn	15.3%	1,589	27.8%	440	77%	23%
McCulloch	15.5%	1,976	26.2%	520	72%	28%
McLennan	19.8%	58,858	26.3%	15,490	73%	27%
McMullen	11.2%	81	26.9%	20	100%	0%
Madison	19.4%	2,964	28.5%	840	78%	22%
Marion	20.9%	2,029	26.8%	540	75%	25%
Martin	13.6%	1,327	20.9%	280	78%	22%
Mason	12.5%	879	24.2%	210	45%	55%
Matagorda	19.9%	9,724	30.6%	2,980	72%	28%
Maverick	21.2%	18,087	38.9%	7,030	86%	14%
Medina	14.6%	11,838	27.5%	3,250	67%	33%
Menard	15.4%	480	27.6%	130	63%	37%
Midland	13.2%	37,180	20.5%	7,610	61%	39%
Milam	18.4%	6,599	28.1%	1,850	89%	11%
Mills	14.4%	1,118	25.0%	280	69%	31%
Mitchell	15.8%	1,763	26.1%	460	69%	32%
Montague	14.0%	4,539	21.7%	980	79%	21%
Montgomery	14.7%	123,126	22.2%	27,370	58%	42%
Moore	13.0%	7,005	26.1%	1,830	85%	15%
Morris	21.4%	3,027	26.5%	800	77%	23%
Motley	15.8%	225	28.6%	60	98%	3%
Nacogdoches	20.7%	14,887	27.2%	4,050	75%	26%
Navarro	19.2%	12,950	28.1%	3,640	73%	27%
Newton	21.6%	3,335	24.6%	820	74%	26%
Nolan	16.3%	3,743	28.7%	1,080	70%	30%
Nueces	16.8%	87,876	29.6%	25,970	69%	31%
Ochiltree	14.2%	3,202	26.8%	860	73%	27%
Oldham	15.9%	607	21.0%	130	67%	33%
Orange	18.4%	20,731	24.1%	5,000	67%	33%
Palo Pinto	16.3%	7,017	24.8%	1,740	78%	22%
Panola	15.8%	5,830	19.9%	1,160	79%	21%
Parker	14.0%	29,562	21.6%	6,400	57%	44%
Parmer	13.9%	3,183	27.4%	870	77%	23%
Pecos	14.1%	3,802	24.8%	940	70%	30%
Polk	18.7%	9,593	27.0%	2,590	83%	17%
Potter	18.5%	33,497	28.0%	9,380	78%	22%
Presidio	19.8%	2,195	36.6%	800	76%	24%
Rains	14.9%	2,388	23.7%	570	77%	23%
Randall	13.2%	29,561	19.1%	5,640	60%	41%

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Reagan	11.0%	1,031	19.4%	200	54%	46%
Real	17.3%	702	33.0%	230	79%	21%
Red River	21.2%	2,805	26.0%	730	78%	22%
Reeves	18.3%	3,095	36.8%	1,140	74%	26%
Refugio	14.0%	1,796	25.7%	460	73%	27%
Roberts	12.2%	217	19.4%	40	52%	49%
Robertson	20.9%	4,269	27.5%	1,180	74%	26%
Rockwall	12.7%	22,866	17.9%	4,100	42%	58%
Runnels	17.0%	2,532	30.0%	760	79%	21%
Rusk	16.5%	12,306	21.7%	2,670	80%	20%
Sabine	22.4%	2,100	30.8%	650	77%	23%
San Augustine	23.9%	1,927	31.1%	600	76%	24%
San Jacinto	17.8%	6,421	24.8%	1,590	66%	35%
San Patricio	17.1%	18,600	30.0%	5,580	65%	35%
San Saba	16.0%	1,353	32.0%	430	68%	32%
Schleicher	15.2%	1,000	32.0%	320	70%	30%
Scurry	15.2%	4,130	27.6%	1,140	72%	28%
Shackelford	13.4%	822	20.3%	170	71%	29%
Shelby	19.6%	6,795	30.0%	2,040	78%	22%
Sherman	12.6%	926	24.5%	230	79%	21%
Smith	18.3%	53,047	22.8%	12,090	71%	30%
Somervell	14.5%	2,163	21.4%	460	58%	42%
Starr	22.6%	20,700	42.1%	8,720	88%	12%
Stephens	15.4%	2,245	24.6%	550	89%	11%
Sterling	12.4%	325	22.1%	70	87%	13%
Stonewall	14.9%	279	24.4%	70	68%	32%
Sutton	11.6%	1,091	20.9%	230	51%	49%
Swisher	15.5%	2,033	25.0%	510	89%	11%
Tarrant	17.9%	499,290	23.3%	116,370	66%	34%
Taylor	16.9%	31,993	24.1%	7,730	68%	32%
Terrell	14.8%	207	26.4%	50	61%	39%
Terry	15.6%	3,196	25.8%	830	83%	17%
Throckmorton	13.4%	350	24.6%	90	79%	21%
Titus	17.0%	9,677	26.8%	2,590	83%	17%
Tom Green	15.5%	25,807	25.7%	6,640	74%	27%
Travis	18.0%	240,885	24.5%	58,900	64%	36%
Trinity	17.4%	3,294	27.1%	890	74%	26%
Tyler	19.5%	4,451	28.6%	1,270	81%	19%
Upshur	15.6%	9,606	22.8%	2,190	75%	25%
Upton	12.1%	928	20.8%	190	74%	26%
Uvalde	17.6%	7,697	34.8%	2,680	79%	21%
Val Verde	16.9%	14,520	32.0%	4,640	75%	25%
Van Zandt	15.7%	12,688	24.1%	3,060	69%	31%
Victoria	15.7%	23,205	27.1%	6,290	67%	33%
Walker	21.7%	10,991	24.4%	2,680	69%	31%
Waller	19.5%	10,336	25.3%	2,620	73%	27%
Ward	13.9%	2,920	23.0%	670	74%	26%
Washington	17.1%	7,462	20.7%	1,540	79%	21%
Webb	17.8%	86,920	35.4%	30,780	79%	21%
Wharton	18.0%	11,021	26.2%	2,890	65%	35%
Wheeler	12.6%	1,328	18.9%	250	60%	40%
Wichita	17.2%	30,447	22.9%	6,970	71%	29%
Wilbarger	17.0%	3,505	25.7%	900	75%	25%
Willacy	23.6%	5,947	42.0%	2,500	79%	21%
Williamson	14.0%	117,916	19.0%	22,420	48%	52%
Wilson	12.4%	11,266	22.1%	2,490	60%	40%
Winkler	12.9%	2,091	23.2%	490	63%	37%
Wise	13.4%	15,417	22.1%	3,410	66%	34%
Wood	15.8%	8,556	25.7%	2,200	75%	25%
Yoakum	13.4%	2,553	28.4%	730	68%	32%
Young	15.9%	4,450	26.9%	1,200	71%	29%
Zapata	18.2%	4,662	38.4%	1,790	75%	25%
Zavala	23.6%	3,758	45.9%	1,730	83%	17%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>6,690,026</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>1,894,060</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 2001-2011 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2011 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2011 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</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 children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2011. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.