



# Map the Meal Gap 2013

## Texas 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 165% poverty	% between 165% and 185% poverty	% above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty
Anderson	58,192	20.0%	11,610	57%	10%	33%
Andrews	14,500	12.6%	1,820	67%	7%	26%
Angelina	86,033	18.5%	15,910	69%	10%	20%
Aransas	23,243	15.8%	3,680	66%	9%	26%
Archer	9,013	13.6%	1,220	51%	12%	37%
Armstrong	1,929	12.6%	240	50%	6%	43%
Atascosa	44,553	14.6%	6,510	75%	2%	23%
Austin	28,150	15.2%	4,290	53%	14%	33%
Bailey	7,079	15.8%	1,120	94%	6%	0%
Bandera	20,424	15.1%	3,070	57%	10%	33%
Bastrop	73,368	15.3%	11,250	60%	10%	29%
Baylor	3,770	14.4%	540	66%	13%	22%
Bee	31,916	18.1%	5,790	53%	6%	41%
Bell	302,946	19.6%	59,420	57%	10%	33%
Bexar	1,686,452	16.7%	282,210	67%	4%	29%
Blanco	10,267	12.4%	1,280	59%	16%	25%
Borden	620	14.8%	90	32%	6%	62%
Bosque	18,118	15.9%	2,890	64%	12%	24%
Bowie	91,903	20.0%	18,380	61%	11%	28%
Brazoria	307,695	15.9%	49,040	43%	8%	50%
Brazos	189,858	22.0%	41,750	75%	5%	21%
Brewster	9,088	14.7%	1,340	67%	3%	30%
Briscoe	1,718	15.8%	270	82%	13%	5%
Brooks	7,297	20.4%	1,490	100%	0%	0%
Brown	38,136	16.3%	6,220	68%	10%	23%
Burleson	17,109	15.2%	2,610	56%	13%	31%
Burnet	42,606	14.6%	6,210	63%	14%	23%
Caldwell	37,795	18.0%	6,790	67%	5%	28%
Calhoun	21,240	16.2%	3,440	65%	3%	32%
Callahan	13,497	13.4%	1,810	59%	13%	28%
Cameron	400,332	20.8%	83,300	92%	8%	0%
Camp	12,353	19.7%	2,440	71%	13%	16%
Carson	6,254	10.9%	680	47%	10%	43%
Cass	30,284	21.1%	6,380	64%	12%	24%
Castro	7,919	15.1%	1,200	88%	9%	3%
Chambers	33,486	14.2%	4,770	39%	9%	52%
Cherokee	50,427	19.6%	9,890	71%	10%	19%
Childress	7,069	15.1%	1,070	50%	6%	45%
Clay	10,839	12.7%	1,380	52%	11%	37%
Cochran	3,127	15.5%	490	83%	15%	2%
Coke	3,406	15.2%	520	57%	11%	32%
Coleman	8,840	19.7%	1,740	83%	12%	5%
Collin	764,424	14.7%	112,300	33%	6%	61%
Collingsworth	3,036	16.5%	500	79%	8%	14%
Colorado	20,792	16.0%	3,340	60%	11%	29%
Comal	106,111	13.5%	14,350	48%	8%	45%
Comanche	13,878	16.1%	2,230	71%	8%	22%
Concho	4,074	15.4%	630	42%	4%	54%

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Cooke	38,344	14.7%	5,630	66%	10%	24%
Coryell	74,948	19.8%	14,870	52%	10%	38%
Cottle	1,693	14.5%	250	66%	17%	17%
Crane	4,246	15.1%	640	64%	4%	33%
Crockett	3,744	15.3%	570	68%	7%	25%
Crosby	6,133	19.0%	1,160	83%	5%	12%
Culberson	2,438	15.7%	380	80%	20%	0%
Dallam	6,605	13.6%	900	82%	17%	2%
Dallas	2,348,702	20.6%	484,510	69%	8%	23%
Dawson	13,805	16.6%	2,290	62%	5%	33%
Deaf Smith	19,225	14.1%	2,720	84%	3%	13%
Delta	5,220	17.9%	930	68%	17%	16%
Denton	648,470	15.2%	98,560	38%	7%	55%
DeWitt	20,052	15.2%	3,050	61%	6%	33%
Dickens	2,427	19.8%	480	50%	9%	41%
Dimmit	9,937	17.2%	1,710	91%	9%	0%
Donley	3,624	15.4%	560	54%	10%	36%
Duval	11,873	16.1%	1,920	81%	19%	0%
Eastland	18,577	16.5%	3,060	73%	10%	17%
Ector	135,545	14.7%	19,930	69%	5%	27%
Edwards	2,023	14.1%	290	70%	6%	24%
El Paso	787,410	18.7%	147,170	84%	16%	0%
Ellis	146,997	15.5%	22,760	53%	9%	38%
Erath	37,525	17.2%	6,460	74%	9%	17%
Falls	17,799	21.8%	3,870	71%	10%	20%
Fannin	33,853	18.1%	6,110	56%	11%	34%
Fayette	24,397	14.3%	3,490	59%	14%	28%
Fisher	4,067	14.6%	590	69%	7%	24%
Floyd	6,507	17.1%	1,110	77%	3%	19%
Foard	1,286	17.7%	230	82%	15%	3%
Fort Bend	565,295	15.2%	86,060	39%	9%	53%
Franklin	10,633	14.9%	1,580	62%	15%	23%
Freestone	19,573	16.2%	3,170	55%	13%	32%
Frio	17,090	16.2%	2,760	73%	27%	0%
Gaines	17,123	14.6%	2,490	75%	11%	15%
Galveston	289,658	17.9%	51,940	50%	8%	42%
Garza	6,319	16.5%	1,040	44%	1%	55%
Gillespie	24,524	12.2%	2,990	54%	12%	34%
Glasscock	1,179	11.1%	130	28%	4%	68%
Goliad	7,188	13.5%	970	55%	6%	40%
Gonzales	19,686	16.5%	3,240	86%	7%	8%
Gray	22,628	14.5%	3,280	60%	12%	28%
Grayson	119,949	17.2%	20,580	57%	10%	33%
Gregg	120,728	18.8%	22,730	62%	12%	27%
Grimes	26,455	17.4%	4,620	62%	11%	27%
Guadalupe	127,499	13.3%	16,970	49%	8%	43%
Hale	36,108	16.8%	6,060	73%	4%	23%
Hall	3,385	19.6%	660	90%	10%	0%
Hamilton	8,491	13.4%	1,140	59%	13%	29%
Hansford	5,524	11.9%	660	67%	4%	28%
Hardeman	4,181	16.5%	690	83%	7%	10%
Hardin	53,984	16.4%	8,850	50%	10%	41%
Harris	4,025,409	19.5%	784,010	65%	7%	28%
Harrison	64,999	18.3%	11,900	60%	13%	27%

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Hartley	5,974	13.0%	770	28%	5%	67%
Haskell	5,877	14.8%	870	66%	10%	24%
Hays	152,827	15.7%	24,000	56%	5%	39%
Hemphill	3,758	12.3%	460	59%	6%	36%
Henderson	78,394	16.8%	13,170	66%	12%	22%
Hidalgo	757,453	20.7%	157,120	91%	9%	0%
Hill	35,033	16.8%	5,890	71%	11%	17%
Hockley	22,929	14.1%	3,230	67%	6%	27%
Hood	50,569	14.3%	7,250	52%	9%	40%
Hopkins	34,869	16.8%	5,870	66%	10%	24%
Houston	23,628	21.8%	5,150	66%	11%	23%
Howard	34,645	16.9%	5,840	62%	6%	33%
Hudspeth	3,433	18.5%	640	93%	7%	0%
Hunt	85,390	18.1%	15,440	64%	10%	26%
Hutchinson	22,088	14.4%	3,190	62%	10%	28%
Irion	1,526	11.0%	170	52%	16%	33%
Jack	9,044	15.2%	1,380	53%	10%	37%
Jackson	14,002	14.6%	2,050	55%	7%	38%
Jasper	35,538	20.4%	7,240	63%	13%	24%
Jeff Davis	2,328	11.5%	270	64%	7%	29%
Jefferson	250,714	23.5%	58,910	59%	11%	30%
Jim Hogg	5,231	11.8%	620	100%	0%	0%
Jim Wells	40,821	14.7%	6,010	83%	0%	17%
Johnson	149,681	14.7%	21,940	54%	9%	37%
Jones	20,140	16.0%	3,210	41%	7%	52%
Karnes	14,873	18.1%	2,690	49%	3%	48%
Kaufman	101,197	15.9%	16,050	48%	10%	42%
Kendall	32,642	13.1%	4,280	44%	11%	46%
Kenedy	325	16.5%	50	68%	32%	0%
Kent	859	12.7%	110	63%	17%	20%
Kerr	49,216	14.7%	7,220	66%	9%	25%
Kimble	4,578	15.6%	720	60%	9%	31%
King	253	15.6%	40	16%	3%	81%
Kinney	3,656	17.0%	620	85%	5%	11%
Kleberg	31,823	17.8%	5,650	80%	20%	0%
Knox	3,703	17.0%	630	76%	15%	9%
La Salle	6,800	16.1%	1,090	96%	5%	0%
Lamar	49,681	19.7%	9,800	63%	12%	25%
Lamb	14,063	16.1%	2,260	90%	4%	6%
Lampasas	19,762	15.4%	3,050	64%	9%	28%
Lavaca	19,253	13.6%	2,620	58%	11%	31%
Lee	16,565	14.7%	2,440	51%	11%	38%
Leon	16,757	15.9%	2,660	66%	13%	21%
Liberty	75,317	18.4%	13,850	54%	11%	36%
Limestone	23,282	17.6%	4,110	58%	12%	31%
Lipscomb	3,260	13.5%	440	54%	5%	41%
Live Oak	11,482	13.0%	1,490	58%	6%	37%
Llano	19,133	14.8%	2,830	59%	12%	29%
Loving	62	19.7%	10	85%	15%	0%
Lubbock	274,359	17.3%	47,520	68%	7%	25%
Lynn	5,927	15.3%	910	70%	5%	25%
Madison	13,533	19.4%	2,630	58%	11%	31%
Marion	10,678	20.9%	2,230	67%	15%	18%
Martin	4,704	13.6%	640	77%	5%	18%

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Mason	3,950	12.5%	490	56%	8%	37%
Matagorda	36,662	19.9%	7,310	65%	9%	26%
Maverick	53,389	21.2%	11,300	93%	7%	0%
McCulloch	8,242	15.5%	1,280	71%	8%	21%
McLennan	232,396	19.8%	46,060	69%	8%	23%
McMullen	728	11.2%	80	82%	1%	17%
Medina	45,559	14.6%	6,650	62%	3%	35%
Menard	2,226	15.4%	340	61%	5%	35%
Midland	135,002	13.2%	17,780	57%	7%	36%
Milam	24,861	18.4%	4,580	71%	10%	19%
Mills	4,884	14.4%	710	70%	10%	20%
Mitchell	9,372	15.8%	1,480	52%	7%	41%
Montague	19,773	14.0%	2,760	67%	16%	17%
Montgomery	443,622	14.7%	65,280	50%	7%	43%
Moore	21,379	13.0%	2,770	83%	9%	8%
Morris	13,017	21.4%	2,780	67%	14%	19%
Motley	1,030	15.8%	160	86%	12%	3%
Nacogdoches	63,872	20.7%	13,210	70%	11%	19%
Navarro	47,621	19.2%	9,120	70%	10%	21%
Newton	14,411	21.6%	3,110	57%	12%	31%
Nolan	15,098	16.3%	2,460	73%	7%	20%
Nueces	337,182	16.8%	56,620	72%	2%	26%
Ochiltree	10,147	14.2%	1,440	79%	6%	15%
Oldham	2,032	15.9%	320	72%	11%	17%
Orange	82,184	18.4%	15,150	52%	12%	37%
Palo Pinto	27,977	16.3%	4,550	71%	12%	17%
Panola	23,690	15.8%	3,750	54%	14%	32%
Parker	114,764	14.0%	16,100	45%	8%	47%
Parmer	10,157	13.9%	1,420	78%	3%	19%
Pecos	15,465	14.1%	2,190	63%	1%	37%
Polk	45,653	18.7%	8,540	70%	11%	20%
Potter	120,626	18.5%	22,340	77%	8%	14%
Presidio	7,727	19.8%	1,530	81%	19%	0%
Rains	10,994	14.9%	1,640	61%	13%	27%
Randall	118,994	13.2%	15,700	50%	8%	42%
Reagan	3,343	11.0%	370	56%	3%	41%
Real	3,314	17.3%	570	89%	11%	0%
Red River	12,879	21.2%	2,740	64%	13%	23%
Reeves	13,473	18.3%	2,470	70%	30%	0%
Refugio	7,381	14.0%	1,040	69%	11%	21%
Roberts	885	12.2%	110	48%	8%	44%
Robertson	16,606	20.9%	3,460	71%	11%	17%
Rockwall	76,349	12.7%	9,720	30%	7%	63%
Runnels	10,479	17.0%	1,780	74%	10%	16%
Rusk	52,685	16.5%	8,670	56%	14%	30%
Sabine	10,686	22.4%	2,390	63%	14%	24%
San Augustine	8,949	23.9%	2,140	74%	14%	12%
San Jacinto	26,192	17.8%	4,670	54%	13%	33%
San Patricio	65,648	17.1%	11,250	64%	5%	31%
San Saba	6,028	16.0%	960	59%	5%	36%
Schleicher	3,303	15.2%	500	73%	3%	25%
Scurry	16,717	15.2%	2,540	58%	8%	34%
Shackelford	3,233	13.4%	430	75%	12%	13%
Shelby	25,513	19.6%	5,010	75%	12%	13%

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Sherman	3,019	12.6%	380	76%	5%	19%
Smith	206,839	18.3%	37,900	60%	11%	30%
Somervell	8,320	14.5%	1,210	48%	12%	40%
Starr	60,525	22.6%	13,670	93%	7%	0%
Stephens	9,579	15.4%	1,470	70%	16%	14%
Sterling	1,216	12.4%	150	79%	8%	13%
Stonewall	1,396	14.9%	210	56%	7%	38%
Sutton	4,198	11.6%	490	59%	7%	34%
Swisher	7,808	15.5%	1,210	77%	12%	11%
Tarrant	1,780,700	17.9%	319,290	56%	9%	35%
Taylor	130,463	16.9%	22,080	66%	8%	27%
Terrell	946	14.8%	140	63%	5%	32%
Terry	12,543	15.6%	1,960	71%	5%	24%
Throckmorton	1,749	13.4%	230	72%	15%	13%
Titus	31,601	17.0%	5,370	79%	8%	14%
Tom Green	109,135	15.5%	16,880	66%	8%	25%
Travis	1,007,264	18.0%	181,020	62%	5%	33%
Trinity	14,511	17.4%	2,520	58%	17%	25%
Tyler	21,600	19.5%	4,210	62%	14%	24%
Upshur	39,056	15.6%	6,100	60%	14%	26%
Upton	3,278	12.1%	400	67%	7%	26%
Uvalde	26,330	17.6%	4,630	87%	13%	0%
Val Verde	48,434	16.9%	8,180	82%	18%	0%
Van Zandt	52,483	15.7%	8,240	61%	11%	28%
Victoria	86,410	15.7%	13,580	66%	6%	28%
Walker	66,833	21.7%	14,500	47%	7%	46%
Waller	41,990	19.5%	8,200	63%	11%	26%
Ward	10,586	13.9%	1,470	71%	9%	20%
Washington	33,261	17.1%	5,690	65%	12%	24%
Webb	245,762	17.8%	43,710	96%	4%	0%
Wharton	41,083	18.0%	7,380	64%	6%	30%
Wheeler	5,316	12.6%	670	63%	7%	30%
Wichita	130,835	17.2%	22,560	57%	10%	33%
Wilbarger	13,548	17.0%	2,300	75%	7%	18%
Willacy	21,894	23.6%	5,170	84%	16%	0%
Williamson	409,913	14.0%	57,410	37%	8%	56%
Wilson	42,222	12.4%	5,230	50%	9%	41%
Winkler	7,039	12.9%	910	66%	10%	24%
Wise	58,703	13.4%	7,890	50%	11%	39%
Wood	41,840	15.8%	6,630	58%	14%	28%
Yoakum	7,825	13.4%	1,050	76%	24%	0%
Young	18,351	15.9%	2,910	66%	10%	24%
Zapata	13,853	18.2%	2,520	92%	8%	0%
Zavala	11,700	23.6%	2,760	89%	11%	0%
<b>State Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>25,674,681</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>4,812,760</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>38%</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.

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<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 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.