



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Tennessee by Congressional District in 2012 ¹



Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
1	711,525	15.5%	110,330	64%	18%	19%
2	714,622	14.8%	106,120	54%	16%	30%
3	711,391	16.7%	118,980	55%	21%	24%
4	720,979	15.8%	114,250	56%	17%	27%
5	725,673	18.7%	135,530	53%	16%	30%
6	725,397	14.1%	102,550	54%	17%	29%
7	723,286	15.2%	109,780	53%	17%	30%
8	705,353	15.5%	109,580	46%	18%	36%
9	718,017	27.1%	194,680	57%	24%	19%

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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; and data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, unemployment rates, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics.

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.