



# Map the Meal Gap 2014:

## Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2012 <sup>1</sup>



County	Food insecurity rate (full population)	Population under 18 years old	Child food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure children (rounded)	Food insecure children likely income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
Anderson	14.7%	16,371	25.7%	4,210	73%	27%
Bedford	15.5%	12,092	26.8%	3,230	86%	14%
Benton	15.5%	3,329	27.0%	900	83%	17%
Bledsoe	16.2%	2,731	28.2%	770	89%	11%
Blount	12.7%	27,243	21.8%	5,940	73%	27%
Bradley	14.8%	22,797	24.6%	5,600	81%	19%
Campbell	17.2%	8,865	29.2%	2,590	88%	12%
Cannon	13.3%	3,070	24.6%	750	81%	19%
Carroll	16.6%	6,257	25.7%	1,610	89%	12%
Carter	15.5%	11,556	28.1%	3,250	90%	10%
Cheatham	11.7%	9,725	21.2%	2,060	76%	24%
Chester	15.2%	3,944	21.2%	830	76%	24%
Claiborne	16.3%	6,619	29.6%	1,960	88%	12%
Clay	15.6%	1,644	25.1%	410	99%	1%
Cocke	18.0%	7,595	32.1%	2,440	88%	12%
Coffee	15.2%	12,865	26.6%	3,420	83%	17%
Crockett	16.8%	3,547	27.5%	980	85%	15%
Cumberland	13.9%	10,609	25.5%	2,710	92%	8%
Davidson	17.5%	137,237	22.4%	30,770	70%	31%
Decatur	15.4%	2,508	26.6%	670	78%	22%
DeKalb	14.2%	4,291	24.1%	1,040	79%	21%
Dickson	14.2%	12,431	24.9%	3,100	72%	28%
Dyer	18.7%	9,535	26.9%	2,560	73%	27%
Fayette	15.7%	8,897	20.1%	1,790	64%	36%
Fentress	16.1%	4,126	29.1%	1,200	88%	12%
Franklin	13.9%	8,917	25.0%	2,230	78%	22%
Gibson	18.1%	12,331	25.2%	3,110	82%	18%
Giles	16.0%	6,493	25.9%	1,680	82%	18%
Grainger	15.2%	4,985	27.4%	1,360	94%	6%
Greene	16.8%	14,558	29.9%	4,360	80%	20%
Grundy	16.8%	3,155	31.2%	980	86%	14%
Hamblen	15.0%	14,721	27.5%	4,050	81%	19%
Hamilton	16.1%	72,770	22.2%	16,130	68%	33%
Hancock	19.5%	1,466	33.2%	490	100%	0%
Hardeman	21.0%	5,727	23.6%	1,350	79%	21%
Hardin	15.9%	5,601	29.0%	1,630	95%	5%
Hawkins	13.9%	12,573	24.3%	3,050	89%	11%
Haywood	22.4%	4,741	22.2%	1,050	79%	21%
Henderson	16.0%	6,703	25.1%	1,680	86%	15%
Henry	16.1%	7,031	26.2%	1,850	91%	9%
Hickman	14.2%	5,508	23.8%	1,310	100%	0%
Houston	16.4%	2,012	28.4%	570	81%	19%
Humphreys	14.1%	4,290	23.5%	1,010	88%	12%
Jackson	16.0%	2,325	28.7%	670	88%	12%
Jefferson	15.6%	11,295	27.1%	3,060	82%	18%
Johnson	16.6%	3,316	30.4%	1,010	93%	7%
Knox	14.1%	94,253	20.9%	19,680	62%	38%
Lake	22.3%	1,284	31.6%	410	79%	21%
Lauderdale	22.3%	6,759	28.1%	1,900	85%	15%
Lawrence	15.9%	10,536	27.1%	2,860	86%	14%
Lewis	16.1%	2,857	26.3%	750	84%	16%
Lincoln	13.0%	7,712	23.7%	1,830	76%	24%
Loudon	12.1%	9,821	25.5%	2,510	77%	24%
McMinn	15.3%	11,881	26.7%	3,170	84%	16%
McNairy	16.9%	6,043	27.9%	1,680	84%	16%
Macon	15.4%	5,619	27.0%	1,520	91%	9%
Madison	18.4%	23,525	21.7%	5,110	75%	26%
Marion	15.0%	6,102	27.6%	1,690	77%	23%
Marshall	16.2%	7,502	27.8%	2,090	85%	15%
Maury	15.7%	19,628	24.2%	4,750	70%	30%
Meigs	15.8%	2,456	28.7%	700	100%	0%
Monroe	16.0%	10,194	27.9%	2,850	86%	14%

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Montgomery	16.2%	48,185	22.9%	11,050	71%	29%
Moore	12.3%	1,405	26.4%	370	65%	35%
Morgan	15.4%	4,578	27.1%	1,240	80%	20%
Obion	18.0%	7,261	27.7%	2,010	79%	21%
Overton	14.8%	5,103	27.9%	1,420	83%	17%
Perry	18.1%	1,720	32.2%	550	85%	15%
Pickett	17.2%	986	27.1%	270	80%	20%
Polk	14.3%	3,651	25.1%	920	91%	9%
Putnam	16.3%	15,553	26.5%	4,120	78%	22%
Rhea	16.8%	7,497	30.0%	2,250	89%	11%
Roane	13.5%	11,162	24.5%	2,730	85%	15%
Robertson	12.7%	17,035	21.9%	3,730	74%	27%
Rutherford	13.7%	68,762	20.2%	13,870	67%	33%
Scott	20.4%	5,535	32.7%	1,810	90%	10%
Sequatchie	14.2%	3,328	24.2%	800	97%	3%
Sevier	14.3%	19,907	24.8%	4,940	78%	22%
Shelby	21.1%	245,073	21.1%	51,670	65%	35%
Smith	14.0%	4,623	24.8%	1,150	70%	30%
Stewart	15.1%	3,096	26.5%	820	88%	12%
Sullivan	13.7%	32,177	24.7%	7,940	77%	23%
Sumner	12.3%	40,458	19.9%	8,050	65%	35%
Tipton	15.4%	16,506	21.3%	3,520	67%	34%
Trousdale	14.0%	1,891	22.2%	420	89%	11%
Unicoi	15.3%	3,691	28.8%	1,060	75%	25%
Union	14.7%	4,571	27.1%	1,240	100%	0%
Van Buren	16.1%	1,152	30.5%	350	98%	2%
Warren	16.1%	9,637	28.6%	2,760	85%	15%
Washington	14.5%	24,790	23.5%	5,820	69%	31%
Wayne	15.7%	3,264	28.1%	920	86%	14%
Weakley	18.4%	6,944	27.2%	1,890	78%	22%
White	16.3%	5,812	28.3%	1,640	94%	6%
Williamson	8.9%	53,393	16.5%	8,800	37%	63%
Wilson	11.2%	28,516	18.7%	5,340	57%	43%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>1,494,217</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>368,530</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</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 2001-2012 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

<sup>3</sup>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.