



Map the Meal Gap 2014:

Overall Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2012 ¹



County	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
				% below 165% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	58,269	19.9%	11,600	57%	7%	36%
Andrews	15,006	11.7%	1,760	66%	6%	28%
Angelina	86,550	19.1%	16,540	71%	9%	21%
Aransas	23,391	15.9%	3,720	70%	7%	23%
Archer	8,944	14.6%	1,300	50%	9%	42%
Armstrong	1,820	15.2%	280	47%	6%	47%
Atascosa	45,091	13.4%	6,030	84%	16%	0%
Austin	28,372	15.0%	4,260	54%	10%	36%
Bailey	7,096	13.8%	980	100%	0%	0%
Bandera	20,477	15.8%	3,230	50%	8%	43%
Bastrop	74,023	15.1%	11,150	64%	8%	28%
Baylor	3,706	16.0%	590	66%	8%	27%
Bee	32,083	17.1%	5,490	57%	4%	39%
Bell	310,155	20.1%	62,420	56%	8%	36%
Bexar	1,719,902	15.9%	273,760	72%	2%	27%
Blanco	10,425	14.0%	1,460	58%	14%	29%
Borden	642	15.4%	100	23%	6%	72%
Bosque	18,114	16.4%	2,970	65%	11%	24%
Bowie	92,460	21.0%	19,400	61%	10%	30%
Brazoria	313,813	15.6%	48,920	45%	7%	48%
Brazos	194,087	22.3%	43,210	74%	3%	24%
Brewster	9,175	14.7%	1,350	68%	2%	31%
Briscoe	1,674	15.2%	260	83%	13%	4%
Brooks	7,236	17.0%	1,230	100%	0%	0%
Brown	38,018	16.9%	6,410	67%	8%	25%
Burleson	17,160	16.3%	2,790	59%	10%	31%
Burnet	42,946	15.7%	6,740	64%	11%	26%
Caldwell	38,152	16.8%	6,410	75%	2%	23%
Calhoun	21,366	15.4%	3,290	70%	0%	30%
Callahan	13,521	15.4%	2,090	54%	11%	35%
Cameron	405,819	18.0%	72,880	100%	0%	0%
Camp	12,389	20.3%	2,510	73%	10%	18%
Carson	6,215	12.4%	770	47%	8%	45%
Cass	30,324	21.7%	6,570	65%	11%	24%
Castro	7,984	15.5%	1,240	96%	4%	0%
Chambers	34,562	14.5%	5,010	45%	9%	47%
Cherokee	50,690	20.2%	10,220	72%	7%	21%
Childress	7,047	16.0%	1,130	50%	4%	46%
Clay	10,718	13.8%	1,480	49%	10%	42%
Cochran	3,087	14.2%	440	93%	7%	0%
Coke	3,298	16.0%	530	55%	9%	36%
Coleman	8,817	20.0%	1,760	82%	9%	10%
Collin	788,580	15.3%	120,290	35%	6%	59%
Collingsworth	3,050	16.2%	490	79%	8%	13%
Colorado	20,784	16.5%	3,430	64%	10%	26%
Comal	108,985	14.1%	15,330	49%	6%	46%
Comanche	13,875	17.3%	2,400	73%	4%	23%
Concho	4,073	14.0%	570	43%	3%	54%
Cooke	38,427	15.7%	6,040	62%	6%	32%
Coryell	75,728	20.3%	15,340	51%	10%	39%
Cottle	1,600	17.4%	280	67%	12%	21%
Crane	4,359	12.6%	550	69%	6%	25%
Crockett	3,669	13.3%	490	63%	37%	0%
Crosby	6,100	17.4%	1,060	89%	3%	9%
Culberson	2,386	13.7%	330	86%	14%	0%
Dallam	6,734	14.3%	970	79%	20%	1%
Dallas	2,379,214	20.0%	476,540	71%	7%	22%

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Dawson	13,761	15.3%	2,110	63%	3%	34%
Deaf Smith	19,275	13.2%	2,550	89%	2%	10%
Delta	5,240	18.3%	960	67%	14%	19%
Denton	667,934	15.8%	105,430	40%	6%	55%
DeWitt	20,156	14.9%	3,010	62%	5%	33%
Dickens	2,399	18.2%	440	58%	8%	34%
Dimmit	10,054	13.6%	1,370	100%	0%	0%
Donley	3,652	17.1%	630	55%	7%	38%
Duval	11,821	12.8%	1,510	94%	7%	0%
Eastland	18,519	17.9%	3,320	71%	8%	22%
Ector	138,193	13.8%	19,130	72%	3%	25%
Edwards	2,023	13.1%	260	79%	3%	19%
Ellis	149,712	15.5%	23,270	56%	8%	37%
El Paso	801,115	16.4%	131,310	92%	8%	0%
Erath	38,192	18.6%	7,120	74%	7%	19%
Falls	17,756	21.1%	3,750	70%	7%	23%
Fannin	33,867	18.7%	6,320	59%	11%	30%
Fayette	24,557	15.6%	3,830	60%	9%	32%
Fisher	3,963	15.0%	590	68%	6%	26%
Floyd	6,439	16.4%	1,050	87%	1%	12%
Foard	1,273	17.4%	220	85%	15%	0%
Fort Bend	587,666	14.9%	87,560	41%	7%	52%
Franklin	10,593	16.1%	1,710	63%	11%	25%
Freestone	19,631	17.2%	3,370	54%	9%	36%
Frio	17,265	14.2%	2,460	83%	18%	0%
Gaines	17,572	13.8%	2,430	75%	7%	19%
Galveston	292,874	17.6%	51,460	49%	6%	45%
Garza	6,295	15.1%	950	47%	1%	53%
Gillespie	24,777	13.5%	3,350	54%	11%	35%
Glasscock	1,255	12.2%	150	29%	4%	67%
Goliad	7,223	14.2%	1,030	59%	4%	37%
Gonzales	19,773	16.1%	3,180	87%	3%	10%
Gray	22,731	15.3%	3,470	56%	9%	35%
Grayson	120,641	18.2%	21,930	58%	9%	33%
Gregg	121,451	19.3%	23,400	61%	10%	29%
Grimes	26,564	17.3%	4,600	58%	10%	32%
Guadalupe	131,945	13.4%	17,660	50%	6%	44%
Hale	36,153	16.3%	5,880	77%	2%	21%
Hall	3,337	20.1%	670	86%	11%	3%
Hamilton	8,448	15.4%	1,300	60%	12%	28%
Hansford	5,556	12.8%	710	73%	3%	24%
Hardeman	4,124	18.2%	750	89%	5%	6%
Hardin	54,497	17.2%	9,370	52%	8%	40%
Harris	4,101,752	18.7%	765,970	68%	5%	27%
Harrison	65,958	19.3%	12,710	58%	9%	32%
Hartley	6,015	14.2%	850	30%	4%	66%
Haskell	5,891	16.9%	1,000	64%	6%	30%
Hays	158,464	15.6%	24,790	60%	3%	38%
Hemphill	3,863	13.7%	530	66%	2%	32%
Henderson	78,558	18.1%	14,220	67%	9%	24%
Hidalgo	774,820	17.9%	138,490	100%	0%	0%
Hill	35,079	17.7%	6,190	73%	8%	19%
Hockley	22,988	14.2%	3,260	70%	3%	27%
Hood	51,161	14.9%	7,620	50%	8%	42%
Hopkins	35,088	17.7%	6,210	66%	9%	25%
Houston	23,512	22.1%	5,200	65%	11%	25%
Howard	34,927	16.0%	5,600	62%	5%	34%
Hudspeth	3,407	16.4%	560	100%	0%	0%
Hunt	85,955	19.0%	16,360	66%	8%	27%
Hutchinson	21,992	15.0%	3,300	65%	11%	25%
Irion	1,596	12.4%	200	59%	13%	28%
Jack	9,027	16.5%	1,490	59%	9%	32%
Jackson	14,075	14.9%	2,090	56%	6%	38%

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Jasper	35,703	20.5%	7,300	63%	11%	27%
Jeff Davis	2,319	12.0%	280	75%	5%	20%
Jefferson	251,627	23.4%	58,890	58%	9%	33%
Jim Hogg	5,257	10.0%	520	100%	0%	0%
Jim Wells	41,014	12.5%	5,110	89%	11%	0%
Johnson	151,174	15.4%	23,240	55%	8%	37%
Jones	20,137	17.1%	3,440	43%	5%	52%
Karnes	14,936	17.2%	2,560	57%	1%	42%
Kaufman	103,385	16.3%	16,860	49%	9%	42%
Kendall	33,745	13.4%	4,540	41%	9%	50%
Kenedy	451	17.2%	80	87%	13%	0%
Kent	829	15.2%	130	59%	14%	27%
Kerr	49,469	15.5%	7,690	66%	7%	27%
Kimble	4,577	15.4%	700	56%	7%	38%
King	227	15.9%	40	21%	9%	70%
Kinney	3,574	16.2%	580	83%	17%	0%
Kleberg	31,925	16.3%	5,210	86%	14%	0%
Knox	3,713	17.8%	660	82%	7%	11%
Lamar	49,740	21.2%	10,520	65%	10%	25%
Lamb	13,996	16.4%	2,290	92%	1%	7%
Lampasas	19,837	16.9%	3,350	67%	7%	27%
La Salle	6,850	13.2%	900	100%	0%	0%
Lavaca	19,269	14.3%	2,760	61%	8%	30%
Lee	16,591	15.6%	2,580	51%	9%	40%
Leon	16,827	16.7%	2,820	66%	11%	22%
Liberty	75,662	18.2%	13,760	57%	9%	34%
Limestone	23,350	18.2%	4,240	60%	10%	30%
Lipscomb	3,324	13.5%	450	52%	8%	41%
Live Oak	11,526	13.8%	1,590	59%	4%	38%
Llano	19,115	16.3%	3,110	61%	8%	30%
Loving	85	17.0%	10	100%	0%	0%
Lubbock	278,339	17.9%	49,850	69%	5%	25%
Lynn	5,886	15.5%	910	79%	3%	19%
McCulloch	8,281	15.6%	1,290	80%	5%	15%
McLennan	234,626	20.0%	46,980	69%	7%	24%
McMullen	696	12.5%	90	71%	2%	28%
Madison	13,590	19.4%	2,630	55%	9%	36%
Marion	10,544	21.6%	2,280	63%	11%	26%
Martin	4,804	13.6%	650	80%	2%	19%
Mason	3,978	13.8%	550	54%	3%	43%
Matagorda	36,653	18.6%	6,820	69%	8%	23%
Maverick	54,107	17.5%	9,470	100%	0%	0%
Medina	46,009	14.2%	6,520	66%	1%	33%
Menard	2,232	16.7%	370	77%	1%	23%
Midland	138,472	13.1%	18,200	55%	6%	39%
Milam	24,691	18.9%	4,670	73%	6%	21%
Mills	4,880	15.4%	750	70%	7%	23%
Mitchell	9,367	15.5%	1,450	50%	6%	44%
Montague	19,737	16.0%	3,160	63%	10%	27%
Montgomery	458,339	15.2%	69,760	52%	6%	42%
Moore	21,765	12.9%	2,800	92%	5%	3%
Morris	12,914	21.4%	2,760	68%	12%	20%
Motley	1,153	18.4%	210	87%	6%	7%
Nacogdoches	64,647	21.5%	13,890	69%	8%	23%
Navarro	47,739	19.3%	9,220	70%	8%	22%
Newton	14,372	21.6%	3,100	55%	10%	35%
Nolan	15,104	16.7%	2,520	72%	7%	21%
Nueces	340,568	15.5%	52,950	76%	1%	24%
Ochiltree	10,314	13.9%	1,440	79%	1%	19%
Oldham	2,048	16.6%	340	72%	13%	15%
Orange	82,306	19.0%	15,660	54%	10%	36%
Palo Pinto	28,010	16.9%	4,720	69%	9%	22%
Panola	23,814	16.8%	4,000	52%	13%	35%

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Parker	116,820	14.9%	17,370	47%	6%	48%
Parmer	10,172	13.8%	1,410	80%	1%	19%
Pecos	15,510	13.4%	2,080	64%	36%	0%
Polk	45,618	19.0%	8,670	65%	8%	27%
Potter	121,099	18.7%	22,670	76%	7%	17%
Presidio	7,678	17.1%	1,310	92%	8%	0%
Rains	10,976	15.5%	1,700	60%	10%	30%
Randall	121,090	14.6%	17,680	49%	7%	44%
Reagan	3,384	9.9%	340	66%	9%	26%
Real	3,326	17.4%	580	75%	9%	16%
Red River	12,795	21.4%	2,740	65%	12%	23%
Reeves	13,606	15.7%	2,140	73%	28%	0%
Refugio	7,352	13.7%	1,000	76%	6%	18%
Roberts	992	13.0%	130	42%	3%	55%
Robertson	16,596	20.1%	3,340	67%	10%	22%
Rockwall	78,749	13.3%	10,460	35%	6%	59%
Runnels	10,473	16.8%	1,760	77%	6%	17%
Rusk	53,211	17.7%	9,440	56%	10%	35%
Sabine	10,642	23.1%	2,460	65%	10%	25%
San Augustine	8,898	23.7%	2,110	78%	14%	8%
San Jacinto	26,482	17.9%	4,740	55%	12%	33%
San Patricio	65,352	15.2%	9,950	67%	4%	29%
San Saba	6,037	16.7%	1,010	69%	6%	25%
Schleicher	3,327	14.0%	470	73%	27%	0%
Scurry	16,855	14.7%	2,490	61%	6%	34%
Shackelford	3,346	14.2%	480	66%	10%	24%
Shelby	25,602	20.1%	5,150	77%	11%	12%
Sherman	3,040	13.8%	420	76%	1%	23%
Smith	209,691	19.0%	39,880	60%	9%	32%
Somervell	8,444	15.1%	1,280	54%	11%	35%
Starr	60,882	19.4%	11,790	100%	0%	0%
Stephens	9,561	15.9%	1,520	71%	13%	16%
Sterling	1,223	13.8%	170	76%	7%	17%
Stonewall	1,447	15.4%	220	61%	4%	35%
Sutton	4,123	9.8%	410	56%	9%	35%
Swisher	7,816	16.0%	1,250	74%	9%	17%
Tarrant	1,814,667	18.0%	325,860	58%	7%	35%
Taylor	131,425	17.7%	23,260	67%	6%	28%
Terrell	1,001	13.7%	140	73%	27%	0%
Terry	12,561	15.2%	1,910	79%	3%	18%
Throckmorton	1,626	15.0%	240	65%	14%	21%
Titus	32,045	17.1%	5,490	81%	5%	15%
Tom Green	110,434	15.9%	17,550	68%	6%	27%
Travis	1,034,842	18.1%	186,890	63%	4%	34%
Trinity	14,466	18.0%	2,610	62%	16%	22%
Tyler	21,638	20.0%	4,330	62%	11%	27%
Upshur	39,386	16.9%	6,650	59%	11%	30%
Upton	3,300	12.6%	420	67%	5%	28%
Uvalde	26,434	16.3%	4,300	97%	3%	0%
Val Verde	48,578	14.3%	6,940	88%	13%	0%
Van Zandt	52,507	17.1%	8,980	62%	10%	28%
Victoria	87,188	15.5%	13,510	67%	5%	29%
Walker	67,447	21.6%	14,560	44%	5%	50%
Waller	42,894	19.0%	8,160	61%	9%	30%
Ward	10,705	14.9%	1,600	78%	3%	20%
Washington	33,628	18.3%	6,170	59%	8%	33%
Webb	250,320	15.2%	37,930	100%	0%	0%
Wharton	41,153	17.6%	7,240	68%	4%	28%
Wheeler	5,414	14.1%	760	61%	7%	32%
Wichita	131,019	18.0%	23,550	57%	8%	35%
Wilbarger	13,451	17.5%	2,350	75%	4%	21%
Willacy	21,983	19.8%	4,350	92%	8%	0%
Williamson	426,296	14.7%	62,520	39%	7%	54%

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Wilson	42,999	12.2%	5,260	53%	7%	40%
Winkler	7,137	12.2%	870	72%	8%	20%
Wise	59,351	14.6%	8,680	52%	9%	39%
Wood	41,927	17.3%	7,230	61%	13%	26%
Yoakum	7,918	10.7%	840	87%	13%	0%
Young	18,368	16.4%	3,010	68%	8%	24%
Zapata	14,014	14.0%	1,960	100%	0%	0%
Zavala	11,753	19.6%	2,310	100%	0%	0%
State Total^b	26,059,203	18.3%	4,773,850	66.6%	7.3%	26.1%

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; data from the 2012 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2012 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.