



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2013 ¹



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 ²	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance ²
Anderson	15.8%	16,226	27.6%	4,470	74%	26%
Bedford	15.3%	12,041	27.4%	3,300	89%	11%
Benton	17.0%	3,283	29.3%	960	90%	10%
Bledsoe	16.9%	2,649	29.5%	780	94%	6%
Blount	13.7%	27,068	23.4%	6,340	73%	27%
Bradley	15.7%	22,855	26.9%	6,140	80%	20%
Campbell	18.3%	8,684	30.7%	2,660	90%	10%
Cannon	14.3%	3,008	26.5%	800	83%	17%
Carroll	18.3%	6,214	28.2%	1,750	92%	8%
Carter	16.8%	11,231	29.9%	3,350	91%	9%
Cheatham	12.5%	9,597	23.2%	2,230	76%	25%
Chester	16.7%	3,907	24.2%	950	79%	21%
Claiborne	18.0%	6,485	30.7%	1,990	92%	8%
Clay	17.0%	1,621	28.3%	460	91%	9%
Cocke	18.7%	7,514	33.4%	2,510	88%	12%
Coffee	15.8%	12,863	26.9%	3,460	83%	18%
Crockett	17.3%	3,541	27.6%	980	85%	15%
Cumberland	15.3%	10,599	27.6%	2,920	90%	11%
Davidson	17.4%	138,610	23.2%	32,160	73%	27%
Decatur	16.8%	2,459	29.3%	720	82%	18%
DeKalb	15.0%	4,304	25.0%	1,080	79%	22%
Dickson	14.3%	12,281	24.9%	3,060	75%	25%
Dyer	18.9%	9,429	27.8%	2,620	80%	20%
Fayette	16.3%	8,637	22.4%	1,930	60%	41%
Fentress	17.2%	4,053	31.2%	1,260	95%	5%
Franklin	14.3%	8,857	24.8%	2,200	83%	17%
Gibson	19.3%	12,280	28.2%	3,460	83%	17%
Giles	17.0%	6,347	27.2%	1,730	89%	12%
Grainger	16.2%	4,940	28.2%	1,390	89%	11%
Greene	17.4%	14,307	30.9%	4,410	84%	16%
Grundy	18.0%	3,107	32.6%	1,010	94%	6%
Hamblen	15.3%	14,834	27.5%	4,070	80%	20%
Hamilton	16.8%	73,014	23.8%	17,400	70%	30%
Hancock	20.2%	1,432	34.0%	490	100%	0%
Hardeman	22.2%	5,591	27.0%	1,510	86%	14%
Hardin	17.0%	5,527	30.2%	1,670	100%	0%
Hawkins	14.7%	12,468	25.7%	3,210	84%	16%
Haywood	23.1%	4,593	26.0%	1,190	87%	13%
Henderson	17.8%	6,701	29.1%	1,950	82%	18%
Henry	17.5%	6,918	28.7%	1,980	88%	12%
Hickman	15.3%	5,435	26.0%	1,410	100%	0%
Houston	17.7%	1,969	31.2%	610	87%	13%
Humphreys	14.5%	4,189	24.6%	1,030	76%	24%
Jackson	16.3%	2,282	29.5%	670	95%	5%
Jefferson	16.0%	11,141	27.5%	3,070	81%	19%
Johnson	17.9%	3,314	31.1%	1,030	92%	8%
Knox	14.9%	94,900	22.0%	20,910	64%	36%
Lake	22.9%	1,277	34.9%	450	80%	20%
Lauderdale	23.6%	6,647	30.8%	2,050	92%	8%
Lawrence	17.3%	10,532	29.2%	3,080	87%	14%
Lewis	17.0%	2,870	27.2%	780	87%	13%
Lincoln	13.8%	7,703	24.4%	1,880	79%	21%
Loudon	13.1%	9,925	27.1%	2,690	80%	20%
McMinn	15.8%	11,649	27.2%	3,170	81%	19%
McNairy	18.2%	5,984	29.6%	1,770	90%	10%
Macon	15.5%	5,600	27.3%	1,530	99%	1%
Madison	19.2%	23,261	24.0%	5,580	75%	25%
Marion	15.7%	6,143	28.0%	1,720	73%	27%
Marshall	15.9%	7,548	26.5%	2,000	89%	11%
Maury	15.7%	19,711	24.9%	4,900	73%	27%
Meigs	16.5%	2,390	29.3%	700	93%	7%
Monroe	16.7%	10,052	29.5%	2,970	88%	12%

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Montgomery	16.6%	49,196	24.0%	11,810	73%	27%
Moore	13.0%	1,361	25.9%	350	63%	37%
Morgan	16.7%	4,496	29.6%	1,330	81%	19%
Obion	18.2%	7,168	28.4%	2,040	82%	18%
Overton	16.1%	5,146	29.2%	1,500	85%	15%
Perry	17.6%	1,751	31.9%	560	90%	10%
Pickett	17.4%	980	29.1%	290	84%	16%
Polk	15.1%	3,606	27.1%	980	88%	12%
Putnam	17.3%	15,560	28.1%	4,380	80%	20%
Rhea	17.9%	7,474	31.4%	2,350	88%	12%
Roane	14.7%	10,961	26.6%	2,910	85%	15%
Robertson	13.0%	17,050	22.7%	3,870	72%	28%
Rutherford	14.0%	69,518	20.8%	14,460	68%	32%
Scott	21.6%	5,482	36.0%	1,970	88%	12%
Sequatchie	15.2%	3,288	25.6%	840	100%	0%
Sevier	15.0%	19,916	26.2%	5,220	80%	20%
Shelby	21.6%	243,426	23.7%	57,580	70%	30%
Smith	15.1%	4,558	26.8%	1,220	76%	24%
Stewart	15.9%	3,077	27.6%	850	84%	16%
Sullivan	15.1%	31,940	27.0%	8,630	79%	22%
Sumner	12.8%	40,764	21.3%	8,670	65%	35%
Tipton	16.4%	16,389	23.3%	3,820	65%	35%
Trousdale	15.6%	1,879	22.7%	430	85%	15%
Unicoi	16.0%	3,648	28.9%	1,050	82%	18%
Union	15.6%	4,505	28.9%	1,300	100%	0%
Van Buren	17.2%	1,133	31.6%	360	96%	4%
Warren	16.2%	9,617	28.3%	2,720	88%	12%
Washington	15.7%	24,830	25.4%	6,290	73%	28%
Wayne	17.1%	3,243	29.9%	970	85%	15%
Weakley	19.1%	6,869	29.1%	2,000	77%	23%
White	17.4%	5,853	29.8%	1,740	87%	13%
Williamson	9.4%	54,549	17.1%	9,330	37%	63%
Wilson	12.1%	28,923	20.5%	5,930	57%	43%
State Total³	17.1%	1,492,081	25.4%	379,780	74%	26%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit www.feedingamerica.org/mapthegap.

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²Numbers reflect percentage of food insecure children living in households with incomes above or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline for 2013. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.

³Data 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

*Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by Congressional District in 2013*¹



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1	15.8%	28.0%	41,230	82%	18%
2	15.7%	24.4%	37,590	69%	31%
3	16.6%	26.9%	41,500	77%	23%
4	15.3%	24.7%	42,910	77%	23%
5	17.2%	24.1%	39,140	76%	24%
6	14.8%	25.3%	41,930	73%	27%
7	15.0%	24.0%	44,230	74%	26%
8	16.2%	22.8%	38,350	64%	36%
9	26.9%	29.2%	52,900	73%	27%

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