



Map the Meal Gap 2015:

Child Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2013¹



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	21.6%	11,384	29.5%	3,360	82%	18%
Andrews	10.4%	4,646	21.9%	1,020	69%	31%
Angelina	20.2%	23,147	28.8%	6,680	77%	23%
Aransas	17.6%	4,523	31.3%	1,410	70%	31%
Archer	16.7%	2,078	24.9%	520	56%	44%
Armstrong	15.9%	384	24.9%	100	50%	50%
Atascosa	11.4%	13,053	25.3%	3,300	78%	22%
Austin	16.0%	7,136	23.4%	1,670	59%	41%
Bailey	12.8%	2,205	25.2%	560	100%	0%
Bandera	16.7%	3,866	27.8%	1,080	64%	36%
Bastrop	15.6%	19,382	26.3%	5,100	79%	21%
Baylor	18.9%	706	25.9%	180	61%	39%
Bee	15.1%	6,885	28.8%	1,980	68%	32%
Bell	21.0%	89,247	26.6%	23,720	69%	31%
Bexar	14.0%	469,912	25.6%	120,470	71%	29%
Blanco	15.2%	2,238	24.7%	550	81%	19%
Borden	14.8%	204	27.0%	60	25%	75%
Bosque	17.9%	4,020	28.2%	1,140	86%	14%
Bowie	23.4%	22,426	29.3%	6,570	76%	24%
Brazoria	16.1%	87,748	23.0%	20,210	58%	42%
Brazos	22.7%	40,559	26.5%	10,760	70%	30%
Brewster	14.7%	1,893	22.1%	420	57%	43%
Briscoe	16.9%	350	29.3%	100	86%	14%
Brooks	12.7%	1,939	34.9%	680	82%	18%
Brown	18.4%	8,982	29.6%	2,660	73%	27%
Burleson	17.8%	4,029	26.8%	1,080	87%	13%
Burnet	16.9%	9,842	28.2%	2,770	78%	22%
Caldwell	15.6%	9,809	27.0%	2,650	81%	19%
Calhoun	14.4%	5,612	27.4%	1,540	68%	32%
Callahan	17.6%	3,137	26.9%	840	61%	39%
Cameron	14.0%	134,018	34.1%	45,660	85%	15%
Camp	21.2%	3,290	30.9%	1,020	85%	15%
Carson	14.5%	1,564	23.0%	360	46%	55%
Cass	24.2%	6,910	32.2%	2,220	75%	26%
Castro	13.9%	2,508	27.1%	680	99%	1%
Chambers	15.8%	9,909	23.4%	2,320	54%	46%
Cherokee	21.2%	13,104	31.5%	4,130	79%	21%
Childress	17.5%	1,503	26.2%	390	64%	36%
Clay	16.7%	2,422	25.1%	610	53%	47%
Cochran	12.8%	900	23.7%	210	100%	0%
Coke	17.0%	659	26.9%	180	48%	52%
Coleman	21.2%	1,933	34.9%	670	94%	6%
Collin	16.7%	228,906	22.0%	50,380	43%	57%
Collingsworth	16.0%	843	28.6%	240	93%	7%
Colorado	16.8%	4,882	25.1%	1,220	86%	14%
Comal	14.9%	26,263	24.1%	6,340	55%	45%
Comanche	17.9%	3,285	31.3%	1,030	71%	29%
Concho	12.2%	566	27.6%	160	67%	33%
Cooke	17.5%	9,632	26.6%	2,560	70%	30%
Coryell	21.7%	20,517	28.5%	5,850	74%	26%
Cottle	19.4%	270	30.6%	80	85%	15%
Crane	11.0%	1,292	21.9%	280	61%	39%
Crockett	10.6%	922	24.3%	220	55%	45%
Crosby	15.6%	1,718	30.7%	530	78%	22%
Culberson	10.6%	651	20.4%	130	85%	15%
Dallam	15.1%	2,127	26.3%	560	100%	0%
Dallas	19.6%	660,333	27.1%	179,020	77%	24%
Dawson	14.8%	3,288	26.3%	860	72%	28%
Deaf Smith	11.3%	6,283	25.2%	1,580	79%	21%
Delta	20.3%	1,190	31.5%	370	83%	17%
Denton	16.8%	186,404	22.2%	41,360	47%	53%
DeWitt	14.9%	4,481	24.7%	1,110	71%	29%

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Dickens	18.4%	443	28.5%	130	78%	22%
Dimmit	9.7%	3,055	29.0%	890	67%	33%
Donley	18.6%	734	28.8%	210	80%	20%
Duval	8.7%	2,857	26.3%	750	68%	32%
Eastland	18.8%	4,088	28.2%	1,150	83%	17%
Ector	12.5%	41,341	23.8%	9,830	70%	30%
Edwards	11.6%	374	27.9%	100	96%	4%
Ellis	16.4%	43,109	24.8%	10,680	71%	29%
El Paso	12.9%	240,424	29.1%	69,920	81%	19%
Erath	20.1%	8,487	27.2%	2,310	80%	20%
Falls	21.9%	3,844	28.6%	1,100	93%	7%
Fannin	20.9%	7,340	30.1%	2,210	76%	24%
Fayette	16.2%	5,370	23.9%	1,280	63%	37%
Fisher	16.5%	889	25.3%	220	68%	32%
Floyd	15.7%	1,829	29.4%	540	74%	26%
Foard	18.6%	286	29.4%	80	79%	21%
Fort Bend	15.4%	177,241	20.6%	36,530	51%	49%
Franklin	18.1%	2,613	27.8%	730	77%	23%
Freestone	18.8%	4,562	26.6%	1,220	64%	36%
Frio	11.5%	4,284	27.2%	1,160	89%	11%
Gaines	13.9%	6,237	24.4%	1,520	68%	32%
Galveston	18.1%	74,612	24.9%	18,570	60%	40%
Garza	12.3%	1,116	25.7%	290	68%	32%
Gillespie	15.2%	4,938	26.1%	1,290	71%	29%
Glasscock	13.5%	326	25.7%	80	22%	78%
Goliad	14.0%	1,632	25.5%	420	59%	41%
Gonzales	14.9%	5,406	27.7%	1,500	77%	23%
Gray	16.1%	5,710	25.3%	1,440	71%	29%
Grayson	20.0%	29,041	28.0%	8,140	68%	32%
Gregg	20.7%	31,325	26.7%	8,370	71%	29%
Grimes	18.9%	5,973	27.0%	1,610	74%	26%
Guadalupe	13.4%	36,968	22.6%	8,360	60%	40%
Hale	18.1%	10,371	32.6%	3,380	83%	17%
Hall	19.0%	844	30.2%	260	96%	4%
Hamilton	18.0%	1,784	25.6%	460	63%	37%
Hansford	12.5%	1,663	25.3%	420	71%	29%
Hardeman	19.9%	883	30.5%	270	83%	17%
Hardin	19.5%	14,054	27.1%	3,800	61%	39%
Harris	18.0%	1,160,790	26.3%	305,480	72%	28%
Harrison	20.8%	16,925	26.9%	4,550	70%	30%
Hartley	15.5%	1,296	23.6%	310	45%	55%
Haskell	17.5%	1,210	29.7%	360	75%	25%
Hays	15.5%	39,898	23.2%	9,250	62%	38%
Hemphill	12.6%	1,175	22.9%	270	80%	20%
Henderson	20.2%	17,766	31.0%	5,510	77%	23%
Hidalgo	13.9%	271,796	33.9%	92,160	86%	14%
Hill	18.7%	8,466	27.7%	2,350	81%	19%
Hockley	13.5%	6,190	23.7%	1,470	65%	35%
Hood	16.9%	10,912	26.5%	2,890	70%	30%
Hopkins	19.1%	9,030	29.6%	2,670	80%	20%
Houston	23.8%	4,675	30.1%	1,410	76%	24%
Howard	15.5%	7,866	25.8%	2,030	85%	16%
Hudspeth	13.4%	950	34.9%	330	88%	12%
Hunt	20.4%	21,198	29.1%	6,170	79%	21%
Hutchinson	16.7%	5,808	26.6%	1,540	81%	20%
Irion	14.0%	388	22.6%	90	86%	14%
Jack	17.1%	1,939	26.7%	520	77%	23%
Jackson	15.1%	3,671	24.2%	890	62%	38%
Jasper	22.8%	8,879	30.6%	2,720	83%	17%
Jeff Davis	12.1%	426	24.0%	100	100%	0%
Jefferson	24.9%	60,211	30.1%	18,150	75%	25%
Jim Hogg	6.1%	1,202	21.0%	250	72%	28%
Jim Wells	9.7%	11,831	26.6%	3,150	76%	24%
Johnson	16.6%	40,958	25.8%	10,580	68%	32%
Jones	17.6%	3,461	28.0%	970	67%	33%
Karnes	15.2%	2,950	29.3%	860	73%	27%
Kaufman	17.5%	29,889	25.6%	7,660	61%	39%
Kendall	14.7%	8,399	23.7%	1,990	54%	46%
Kenedy	15.2%	152	35.9%	50	71%	29%

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Kent	16.2%	192	26.1%	50	65%	35%
Kerr	16.9%	9,815	27.6%	2,710	79%	21%
Kimble	17.0%	759	30.4%	230	72%	28%
King	17.9%	48	25.5%	10	39%	61%
Kinney	13.8%	800	33.4%	270	79%	21%
Kleberg	13.5%	7,891	26.6%	2,100	73%	27%
Knox	18.2%	945	30.0%	280	85%	15%
Lamar	23.0%	11,905	30.5%	3,630	79%	21%
Lamb	15.1%	4,077	29.1%	1,190	87%	13%
Lampasas	18.4%	4,933	29.9%	1,470	70%	30%
La Salle	9.0%	1,911	24.6%	470	83%	17%
Lavaca	15.8%	4,509	22.6%	1,020	72%	28%
Lee	16.2%	4,124	22.8%	940	59%	41%
Leon	18.2%	3,787	29.0%	1,100	83%	17%
Liberty	19.5%	19,217	28.3%	5,440	70%	30%
Limestone	19.9%	5,468	30.2%	1,650	80%	20%
Lipscomb	14.2%	957	23.4%	220	54%	46%
Live Oak	13.8%	2,300	25.9%	600	62%	38%
Llano	18.4%	3,035	29.3%	890	76%	24%
Loving	17.8%	8	-*	-	-*	-*
Lubbock	18.1%	68,546	26.5%	18,140	72%	28%
Lynn	14.6%	1,588	28.3%	450	86%	14%
McCulloch	15.4%	2,042	27.4%	560	88%	13%
McLennan	20.7%	59,747	28.5%	17,030	76%	24%
McMullen	10.5%	88	27.4%	20	79%	21%
Madison	21.1%	2,960	32.1%	950	81%	19%
Marion	23.8%	1,948	30.9%	600	75%	25%
Martin	12.7%	1,465	22.8%	330	93%	7%
Mason	14.8%	779	25.1%	200	43%	57%
Matagorda	18.9%	9,493	31.5%	2,990	80%	20%
Maverick	13.2%	18,211	33.3%	6,060	93%	7%
Medina	12.8%	11,739	26.6%	3,120	66%	34%
Menard	17.3%	607	29.4%	180	67%	33%
Midland	12.9%	39,097	21.4%	8,360	60%	40%
Milam	19.6%	6,353	29.6%	1,880	81%	19%
Mills	16.1%	1,213	25.8%	310	59%	41%
Mitchell	15.1%	1,854	23.9%	440	64%	37%
Montague	17.8%	4,527	27.9%	1,260	70%	30%
Montgomery	16.0%	129,539	24.7%	31,940	59%	41%
Moore	11.8%	7,010	25.3%	1,780	84%	16%
Morris	23.5%	2,959	32.3%	960	78%	22%
Motley	20.4%	298	32.3%	100	82%	18%
Nacogdoches	23.0%	15,202	30.3%	4,600	75%	25%
Navarro	20.2%	12,821	30.6%	3,920	77%	23%
Newton	24.3%	3,254	30.7%	1,000	67%	33%
Nolan	16.5%	3,747	27.2%	1,020	72%	28%
Nueces	13.6%	88,439	26.6%	23,540	70%	30%
Ochiltree	12.2%	3,321	24.0%	800	65%	35%
Oldham	18.1%	653	22.5%	150	69%	31%
Orange	21.5%	20,445	29.6%	6,060	70%	30%
Palo Pinto	18.6%	6,881	28.3%	1,950	80%	20%
Panola	18.5%	5,823	24.3%	1,410	77%	23%
Parker	16.6%	29,639	25.5%	7,560	56%	44%
Parmer	12.2%	3,121	26.6%	830	83%	17%
Pecos	11.4%	3,823	23.0%	880	52%	48%
Polk	20.6%	9,530	30.9%	2,950	77%	23%
Potter	18.6%	33,657	28.5%	9,600	81%	19%
Presidio	13.7%	2,085	32.9%	690	94%	6%
Rains	18.3%	2,302	29.2%	670	75%	25%
Randall	16.1%	30,560	23.0%	7,030	60%	41%
Reagan	8.2%	1,016	19.3%	200	69%	31%
Real	18.4%	638	32.7%	210	87%	14%
Red River	23.4%	2,694	28.9%	780	91%	9%
Reeves	12.3%	3,087	27.9%	860	79%	21%
Refugio	12.7%	1,733	24.9%	430	79%	21%
Roberts	13.6%	259	21.5%	60	31%	69%
Robertson	20.9%	4,160	28.4%	1,180	80%	20%
Rockwall	14.3%	23,682	21.6%	5,120	39%	61%
Runnels	16.9%	2,577	30.4%	780	83%	18%

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Rusk	19.8%	12,273	28.3%	3,470	80%	20%
Sabine	25.0%	2,034	37.7%	770	83%	17%
San Augustine	25.4%	1,857	35.0%	650	83%	17%
San Jacinto	20.0%	6,322	28.8%	1,820	73%	27%
San Patricio	13.9%	18,112	27.6%	4,990	71%	29%
San Saba	16.5%	1,251	29.2%	360	94%	6%
Schleicher	13.4%	990	28.5%	280	62%	38%
Scurry	14.3%	4,294	25.0%	1,080	87%	13%
Shackelford	17.1%	799	24.7%	200	58%	42%
Shelby	21.3%	6,817	31.3%	2,140	89%	11%
Sherman	12.5%	928	24.6%	230	76%	24%
Smith	20.3%	53,985	26.5%	14,320	70%	30%
Somervell	15.7%	2,132	22.8%	490	54%	46%
Starr	15.1%	20,687	37.9%	7,850	94%	7%
Stephens	17.4%	2,205	29.6%	650	89%	11%
Sterling	14.5%	378	26.8%	100	84%	17%
Stonewall	17.0%	338	24.9%	80	66%	35%
Sutton	9.6%	1,208	20.4%	250	52%	48%
Swisher	17.9%	2,012	30.5%	610	78%	22%
Tarrant	18.5%	512,553	25.5%	130,880	68%	32%
Taylor	18.7%	32,380	26.4%	8,540	71%	29%
Terrell	11.1%	139	21.5%	30	50%	50%
Terry	13.5%	3,315	23.5%	780	94%	6%
Throckmorton	18.0%	336	27.0%	90	79%	21%
Titus	17.3%	9,692	28.8%	2,790	87%	13%
Tom Green	16.0%	26,267	25.8%	6,770	72%	28%
Travis	17.8%	251,393	25.4%	63,780	65%	35%
Trinity	20.0%	3,053	28.3%	860	79%	21%
Tyler	21.6%	4,303	31.6%	1,360	82%	18%
Upshur	19.4%	9,749	28.2%	2,750	70%	30%
Upton	12.0%	933	22.2%	210	69%	31%
Uvalde	13.3%	7,583	30.4%	2,310	82%	18%
Val Verde	11.4%	14,410	27.4%	3,950	76%	24%
Van Zandt	18.8%	12,451	29.1%	3,630	71%	29%
Victoria	14.9%	23,262	26.2%	6,080	67%	33%
Walker	23.6%	11,023	29.2%	3,220	67%	33%
Waller	19.7%	10,607	27.3%	2,900	79%	21%
Ward	13.9%	2,985	25.1%	750	67%	34%
Washington	19.5%	7,424	26.2%	1,950	74%	26%
Webb	10.7%	88,905	30.1%	26,760	82%	18%
Wharton	17.3%	10,906	26.7%	2,910	74%	26%
Wheeler	15.1%	1,409	23.4%	330	63%	37%
Wichita	19.9%	30,218	27.1%	8,190	73%	28%
Wilbarger	17.9%	3,331	27.4%	910	76%	25%
Willacy	16.2%	5,782	36.0%	2,080	93%	7%
Williamson	15.2%	124,798	21.9%	27,280	48%	52%
Wilson	12.2%	11,292	23.7%	2,670	61%	39%
Winkler	10.3%	2,168	22.0%	480	65%	35%
Wise	15.8%	15,411	25.1%	3,860	66%	34%
Wood	18.7%	8,522	28.7%	2,440	78%	22%
Yoakum	9.1%	2,567	21.8%	560	68%	32%
Young	17.5%	4,439	26.9%	1,190	77%	23%
Zapata	10.2%	4,826	31.8%	1,530	77%	23%
Zavala	15.8%	3,686	36.9%	1,360	84%	16%
State Total³	17.6%	7,040,918	27.4%	1,899,310	70%	30%

*According to the 2013 ACS five-year estimates, the child population of Kalawao, HI is 0. In addition, the ACS dataset does not contain adequate data for households with children in Loving, TX. As a result, child food insecurity rates could not be estimated for these two counties.

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 child food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2013 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2013 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2013 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on unemployment rates.

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.

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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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Texas by Congressional District in 2013 ¹



Congressional District	Food insecurity rate (full population)	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
1	21.4%	28.6%	51,260	75%	25%
2	15.7%	23.7%	41,340	57%	43%
3	17.0%	22.1%	47,050	40%	60%
4	21.1%	29.1%	50,720	70%	30%
5	19.8%	28.7%	54,320	84%	16%
6	19.6%	25.2%	49,590	61%	39%
7	17.9%	23.4%	46,430	58%	42%
8	17.0%	25.0%	49,930	61%	39%
9	24.6%	30.3%	58,980	75%	25%
10	16.5%	23.6%	45,860	58%	42%
11	15.0%	25.2%	45,810	69%	31%
12	17.7%	24.9%	45,060	63%	37%
13	17.6%	27.3%	48,080	71%	29%
14	19.8%	26.4%	46,410	71%	29%
15	12.8%	30.8%	72,160	82%	18%
16	12.9%	28.1%	58,500	80%	20%
17	21.0%	27.9%	46,690	71%	29%
18	23.7%	29.8%	58,910	77%	23%
19	17.1%	27.1%	48,170	72%	29%
20	14.4%	27.1%	54,380	72%	28%
21	17.1%	24.0%	36,330	57%	44%
22	14.4%	20.2%	44,980	45%	55%
23	12.2%	26.9%	55,830	78%	22%
24	18.7%	25.1%	44,150	56%	44%
25	18.1%	25.3%	46,460	57%	44%
26	16.0%	22.0%	47,410	45%	55%
27	14.3%	26.0%	47,100	68%	32%
28	12.7%	29.8%	68,050	81%	19%
29	16.5%	31.3%	73,600	81%	19%
30	23.5%	28.5%	60,460	77%	23%
31	18.5%	24.9%	52,190	55%	45%
32	19.4%	26.4%	45,130	67%	33%
33	19.9%	33.0%	78,560	88%	13%
34	13.9%	32.8%	71,000	83%	17%
35	16.8%	29.0%	58,600	79%	21%
36	19.1%	28.4%	49,810	68%	32%

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 2012. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.