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				% 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>
Anderson	75,346	14.7%	11,050	57%	15%	29%
Bedford	45,660	14.8%	6,760	72%	14%	15%
Benton	16,345	16.0%	2,610	70%	16%	14%
Bledsoe	13,240	15.9%	2,110	66%	19%	14%
Blount	124,435	13.0%	16,150	56%	16%	29%
Bradley	101,004	14.7%	14,840	63%	13%	24%
Campbell	40,361	16.8%	6,790	72%	17%	12%
Cannon	13,786	13.7%	1,890	66%	18%	16%
Carroll	28,511	17.2%	4,900	58%	19%	23%
Carter	57,298	16.2%	9,260	71%	12%	17%
Cheatham	39,324	11.7%	4,600	64%	13%	23%
Chester	17,270	15.7%	2,720	57%	14%	29%
Claiborne	31,841	16.6%	5,290	68%	13%	19%
Clay	7,802	16.3%	1,270	82%	14%	4%
Cocke	35,453	17.8%	6,320	78%	10%	13%
Coffee	53,151	15.1%	8,030	69%	12%	19%
Crockett	14,599	15.8%	2,310	62%	18%	20%
Cumberland	57,064	13.7%	7,830	63%	18%	20%
Davidson	648,048	17.3%	112,050	53%	17%	31%
Decatur	11,675	16.0%	1,870	63%	13%	24%
DeKalb	18,968	14.5%	2,750	66%	13%	20%
Dickson	50,115	13.5%	6,760	57%	17%	26%
Dyer	38,156	17.2%	6,540	57%	13%	30%
Fayette	38,664	15.9%	6,140	46%	12%	42%
Fentress	17,922	16.0%	2,870	80%	16%	4%
Franklin	41,069	13.3%	5,480	61%	16%	24%
Gibson	49,632	17.9%	8,870	58%	20%	22%
Giles	29,064	15.2%	4,430	62%	20%	18%
Grainger	22,724	14.6%	3,320	70%	18%	12%
Greene	68,596	16.0%	11,000	66%	11%	23%
Grundy	13,574	17.6%	2,380	81%	11%	8%
Hamblen	62,863	14.7%	9,260	69%	11%	20%
Hamilton	344,772	16.1%	55,480	50%	16%	34%
Hancock	6,706	18.0%	1,210	86%	11%	3%
Hardeman	26,560	22.5%	5,970	55%	22%	23%
Hardin	25,969	16.3%	4,240	75%	14%	11%
Hawkins	56,741	14.2%	8,050	63%	17%	20%
Haywood	18,389	23.9%	4,390	55%	33%	12%
Henderson	27,963	16.4%	4,580	62%	13%	25%
Henry	32,279	16.2%	5,220	58%	20%	23%
Hickman	24,354	14.3%	3,470	59%	21%	20%
Houston	8,356	16.7%	1,400	63%	19%	18%
Humphreys	18,322	14.3%	2,620	56%	20%	23%
Jackson	11,555	15.9%	1,830	75%	10%	15%
Jefferson	52,166	14.2%	7,420	56%	21%	24%
Johnson	18,089	15.2%	2,750	67%	11%	23%
Knox	440,732	14.4%	63,660	52%	13%	35%
Lake	7,725	22.4%	1,730	44%	11%	45%
Lauderdale	27,619	22.8%	6,300	64%	19%	17%
Lawrence	42,084	15.2%	6,410	69%	14%	17%
Lewis	12,010	15.3%	1,840	65%	20%	16%
Lincoln	33,498	13.4%	4,470	60%	22%	18%
Loudon	49,749	12.2%	6,070	58%	14%	29%
McMinn	52,409	14.8%	7,730	61%	17%	23%
McNairy	26,138	17.9%	4,680	67%	18%	15%
Macon	22,582	14.5%	3,270	70%	20%	10%
Madison	98,364	19.5%	19,220	51%	17%	32%

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Marion	28,261	15.2%	4,300	62%	11%	27%
Marshall	30,977	13.7%	4,250	61%	18%	21%
Maury	82,729	14.6%	12,050	58%	11%	30%
Meigs	11,694	15.9%	1,860	69%	18%	13%
Monroe	45,002	14.8%	6,640	74%	17%	9%
Montgomery	182,015	16.1%	29,310	49%	21%	30%
Moore	6,348	11.6%	740	54%	12%	34%
Morgan	21,866	15.7%	3,430	58%	14%	28%
Obion	31,378	17.3%	5,410	60%	18%	23%
Overton	22,109	15.2%	3,370	71%	9%	19%
Perry	7,851	16.2%	1,270	71%	15%	14%
Pickett	5,101	14.6%	750	58%	26%	16%
Polk	16,715	14.2%	2,370	73%	11%	17%
Putnam	73,237	16.4%	12,040	69%	10%	22%
Rhea	32,272	16.3%	5,250	64%	18%	18%
Roane	53,413	14.6%	7,820	60%	17%	23%
Robertson	67,024	12.0%	8,040	50%	16%	34%
Rutherford	275,461	13.5%	37,250	48%	17%	35%
Scott	22,104	18.7%	4,130	75%	12%	13%
Sequatchie	14,431	13.8%	2,000	72%	9%	19%
Sevier	92,561	14.0%	12,990	63%	19%	18%
Shelby	936,130	22.4%	209,720	51%	20%	29%
Smith	19,092	13.3%	2,540	58%	18%	24%
Stewart	13,311	14.8%	1,980	63%	11%	26%
Sullivan	156,850	14.2%	22,350	63%	13%	25%
Sumner	166,636	12.0%	19,940	46%	16%	39%
Tipton	61,433	15.7%	9,660	46%	19%	36%
Trousdale	7,859	15.3%	1,200	59%	30%	12%
Unicoi	18,175	15.5%	2,810	66%	17%	18%
Union	19,139	14.9%	2,850	70%	23%	7%
Van Buren	5,578	15.2%	850	67%	17%	16%
Warren	39,867	14.5%	5,790	73%	14%	13%
Washington	124,798	14.8%	18,430	59%	11%	30%
Wayne	16,967	15.8%	2,670	64%	14%	23%
Weakley	34,699	17.6%	6,120	58%	14%	28%
White	26,086	15.3%	4,000	70%	16%	14%
Williamson	193,921	8.2%	15,940	30%	11%	58%
Wilson	119,584	11.3%	13,560	44%	14%	43%
State Total⁶	6,549,352	16.9%	1,103,580	56.0%	16.5%	27.5%

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⁶Population and food insecurity 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. All data in the state totals row pertaining to the cost of food or the "Meal Gap" reflect state-level data and are not aggregations of either counties or congressional districts.



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Congressional District	Population	Food insecurity rate	Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded)	Likely Income Eligibility for Federal Nutrition Assistance ²		
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1	713,317	15.7%	112,190	65%	12%	23%
2	726,315	14.9%	108,440	57%	12%	31%
3	716,365	16.0%	114,930	56%	16%	28%
4	747,195	15.3%	114,290	57%	15%	28%
5	751,222	17.8%	133,620	54%	17%	29%
6	733,467	13.8%	100,850	55%	16%	29%
7	743,173	14.9%	110,930	50%	16%	33%
8	710,910	15.3%	108,580	47%	15%	38%
9	707,388	28.2%	199,750	60%	23%	17%

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