



# Map the Meal Gap 2016:

## Child Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2014<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	20.1%	11,270	27.7%	3,120	83%	17%
Andrews	9.1%	4,742	18.8%	890	60%	40%
Angelina	20.0%	23,077	28.6%	6,600	76%	25%
Aransas	17.2%	4,567	32.1%	1,460	76%	24%
Archer	16.0%	2,031	24.8%	500	53%	47%
Armstrong	15.1%	431	23.4%	100	49%	51%
Atascosa	9.8%	13,109	22.5%	2,950	75%	25%
Austin	15.3%	7,125	22.9%	1,630	58%	42%
Bailey	12.6%	2,149	24.8%	530	100%	0%
Bandera	15.8%	3,763	27.0%	1,020	58%	42%
Bastrop	14.4%	19,536	24.5%	4,790	73%	27%
Baylor	18.3%	774	25.0%	190	62%	38%
Bee	14.7%	6,883	27.5%	1,890	71%	29%
Bell	20.9%	90,253	26.2%	23,650	67%	33%
Bexar	13.0%	475,664	23.4%	111,390	69%	31%
Blanco	14.4%	2,171	23.8%	520	82%	18%
Borden	14.3%	196	27.2%	50	28%	73%
Bosque	16.9%	4,010	27.2%	1,090	83%	17%
Bowie	23.7%	22,359	30.0%	6,720	72%	28%
Brazoria	15.2%	88,675	21.9%	19,430	57%	44%
Brazos	22.2%	41,346	26.0%	10,740	68%	32%
Brewster	14.4%	1,880	21.8%	410	83%	17%
Briscoe	15.8%	374	27.4%	100	82%	18%
Brooks	12.1%	1,665	31.8%	530	85%	15%
Brown	18.1%	8,885	29.9%	2,660	74%	27%
Burleson	17.0%	3,999	26.9%	1,080	73%	27%
Burnet	16.2%	9,728	27.6%	2,680	75%	25%
Caldwell	14.2%	9,759	24.1%	2,360	84%	16%
Calhoun	13.5%	5,541	26.2%	1,450	59%	41%
Callahan	17.8%	3,106	27.8%	860	63%	37%
Cameron	12.1%	133,880	30.5%	40,840	80%	20%
Camp	20.6%	3,296	29.2%	960	78%	22%
Carson	13.5%	1,543	22.4%	350	39%	61%
Cass	23.5%	6,879	33.2%	2,280	75%	25%
Castro	10.9%	2,495	24.4%	610	93%	7%
Chambers	15.2%	10,259	22.4%	2,300	54%	46%
Cherokee	20.3%	13,106	30.3%	3,970	78%	22%
Childress	18.0%	1,583	28.3%	450	63%	37%
Clay	17.0%	2,343	26.8%	630	56%	44%
Cochran	11.2%	874	21.9%	190	100%	0%
Coke	15.8%	651	24.0%	160	52%	48%
Coleman	19.6%	1,902	34.1%	650	89%	11%
Collin	16.1%	233,204	21.6%	50,380	41%	59%
Collingsworth	14.8%	808	27.6%	220	93%	8%
Colorado	16.3%	4,842	24.7%	1,200	79%	21%
Comal	13.8%	26,896	23.1%	6,210	58%	42%
Comanche	17.3%	3,248	30.9%	1,000	75%	26%
Concho	9.0%	555	23.8%	130	79%	21%
Cooke	16.8%	9,530	26.4%	2,510	68%	32%
Coryell	20.6%	20,170	26.8%	5,410	72%	28%
Cottle	18.9%	319	31.9%	100	92%	8%
Crane	9.3%	1,364	17.4%	240	45%	55%
Crockett	9.4%	999	22.5%	220	38%	63%
Crosby	14.2%	1,681	26.8%	450	74%	26%
Culberson	9.9%	542	21.5%	120	88%	13%
Dallam	13.9%	2,159	25.2%	540	94%	6%
Dallas	19.3%	665,750	26.0%	173,400	74%	26%
Dawson	13.1%	3,297	23.2%	760	75%	26%
Deaf Smith	9.8%	6,241	22.5%	1,400	76%	24%
Delta	20.5%	1,186	32.7%	390	83%	17%
Denton	16.3%	189,575	21.7%	41,140	48%	53%
DeWitt	14.1%	4,520	23.4%	1,060	72%	28%

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Dickens	17.1%	452	25.8%	120	78%	22%
Dimmit	7.1%	3,146	22.3%	700	77%	23%
Donley	18.3%	719	28.4%	200	76%	24%
Duval	8.4%	2,857	24.6%	700	69%	32%
Eastland	18.7%	4,058	27.8%	1,130	86%	14%
Ector	11.2%	42,504	21.2%	9,010	64%	36%
Edwards	10.3%	322	23.8%	80	99%	1%
Ellis	15.8%	43,125	24.1%	10,380	69%	31%
El Paso	11.0%	239,931	25.5%	61,220	78%	22%
Erath	19.3%	8,472	26.8%	2,270	79%	21%
Falls	21.1%	3,772	27.7%	1,050	79%	21%
Fannin	19.4%	7,260	28.6%	2,080	78%	22%
Fayette	15.4%	5,306	22.9%	1,210	58%	42%
Fisher	15.4%	810	23.0%	190	70%	30%
Floyd	14.6%	1,763	29.3%	520	81%	19%
Foard	16.1%	252	23.3%	60	84%	16%
Fort Bend	15.0%	181,359	20.2%	36,710	50%	50%
Franklin	17.6%	2,599	27.0%	700	75%	25%
Freestone	19.7%	4,572	28.1%	1,280	63%	37%
Frio	9.1%	4,337	22.1%	960	83%	18%
Gaines	12.0%	6,424	22.6%	1,450	73%	27%
Galveston	17.7%	75,463	24.4%	18,390	57%	43%
Garza	10.4%	1,073	21.9%	230	68%	32%
Gillespie	14.9%	4,924	26.0%	1,280	70%	30%
Glasscock	11.4%	314	23.0%	70	21%	79%
Goliad	13.0%	1,550	25.1%	390	59%	41%
Gonzales	13.8%	5,407	25.2%	1,360	75%	25%
Gray	15.5%	5,735	23.9%	1,370	65%	35%
Grayson	19.0%	29,147	27.3%	7,970	67%	34%
Gregg	21.1%	31,438	27.5%	8,660	70%	30%
Grimes	18.2%	5,966	26.4%	1,580	75%	26%
Guadalupe	12.5%	37,411	21.2%	7,920	61%	39%
Hale	16.4%	10,199	30.1%	3,070	80%	21%
Hall	18.4%	804	29.2%	230	93%	7%
Hamilton	17.3%	1,760	24.3%	430	59%	41%
Hansford	11.6%	1,648	24.6%	410	68%	32%
Hardeman	19.3%	940	29.5%	280	81%	20%
Hardin	18.7%	13,951	27.5%	3,840	62%	38%
Harris	17.5%	1,175,285	24.9%	293,050	69%	31%
Harrison	20.7%	16,844	26.8%	4,510	67%	33%
Hartley	14.5%	1,276	22.0%	280	41%	59%
Haskell	16.5%	1,199	29.1%	350	72%	28%
Hays	14.7%	41,064	21.9%	8,990	63%	37%
Hemphill	12.1%	1,233	22.6%	280	84%	16%
Henderson	19.5%	17,654	30.8%	5,430	78%	22%
Hidalgo	11.8%	274,800	30.0%	82,410	81%	19%
Hill	18.6%	8,404	28.8%	2,420	76%	24%
Hockley	12.6%	6,205	21.7%	1,350	68%	32%
Hood	16.5%	10,956	26.5%	2,900	71%	29%
Hopkins	18.9%	9,016	30.4%	2,740	80%	20%
Houston	23.2%	4,576	30.5%	1,400	69%	31%
Howard	14.5%	7,997	24.2%	1,930	78%	22%
Hudspeth	12.6%	900	32.7%	290	82%	18%
Hunt	20.0%	21,209	28.8%	6,110	75%	25%
Hutchinson	16.0%	5,785	25.9%	1,500	76%	25%
Irion	13.3%	382	23.0%	90	67%	33%
Jack	17.4%	1,978	28.0%	550	77%	23%
Jackson	14.7%	3,720	23.4%	870	62%	38%
Jasper	22.4%	8,898	30.8%	2,740	76%	24%
Jeff Davis	11.5%	403	21.7%	90	90%	10%
Jefferson	24.7%	60,020	30.0%	17,990	71%	29%
Jim Hogg	6.1%	1,297	18.9%	250	77%	23%
Jim Wells	8.8%	11,748	23.4%	2,750	72%	28%
Johnson	15.9%	41,088	25.8%	10,600	65%	36%
Jones	17.6%	3,623	27.1%	980	71%	29%
Karnes	13.2%	2,988	27.3%	820	73%	27%
Kaufman	16.8%	30,188	25.1%	7,580	62%	38%
Kendall	13.8%	8,581	22.9%	1,960	57%	43%
Kenedy	14.1%	158	30.5%	50	70%	30%

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Kent	15.3%	192	26.6%	50	69%	31%
Kerr	16.0%	9,825	27.2%	2,670	76%	24%
Kimble	16.0%	736	28.7%	210	96%	4%
King	17.9%	38	22.2%	10	49%	51%
Kinney	12.5%	803	30.4%	240	80%	20%
Kleberg	13.6%	7,950	24.5%	1,950	66%	34%
Knox	16.2%	963	27.4%	260	75%	25%
Lamar	22.3%	11,798	30.5%	3,600	78%	22%
Lamb	14.3%	4,031	27.6%	1,110	87%	13%
Lampasas	17.2%	4,941	28.4%	1,400	67%	33%
La Salle	6.9%	2,086	21.0%	440	100%	0%
Lavaca	15.8%	4,513	23.5%	1,060	72%	28%
Lee	16.4%	4,022	23.7%	950	64%	36%
Leon	16.9%	3,791	26.4%	1,000	84%	16%
Liberty	18.8%	19,248	27.4%	5,280	70%	30%
Limestone	20.2%	5,499	30.9%	1,700	75%	25%
Lipscomb	13.4%	941	22.6%	210	55%	46%
Live Oak	12.8%	2,358	24.3%	570	61%	39%
Llano	18.0%	3,100	30.1%	930	72%	28%
Loving	18.1%	8	25.3%	-	0%	100%
Lubbock	17.4%	69,499	24.9%	17,300	69%	31%
Lynn	12.8%	1,579	25.4%	400	85%	15%
McCulloch	14.8%	2,025	27.3%	550	88%	13%
McLennan	20.4%	60,024	27.9%	16,720	73%	27%
McMullen	8.4%	86	22.6%	20	80%	20%
Madison	20.6%	2,785	31.4%	880	78%	22%
Marion	24.0%	1,908	33.0%	630	71%	30%
Martin	11.3%	1,550	21.4%	330	82%	18%
Mason	13.9%	755	23.4%	180	58%	42%
Matagorda	18.2%	9,352	29.9%	2,800	76%	24%
Maverick	11.3%	18,224	29.6%	5,400	87%	13%
Medina	11.0%	11,693	23.4%	2,730	65%	35%
Menard	14.3%	584	24.6%	140	57%	43%
Midland	12.0%	40,161	19.8%	7,950	56%	44%
Milam	19.3%	6,236	29.2%	1,820	74%	26%
Mills	15.3%	1,285	25.1%	320	55%	45%
Mitchell	14.0%	1,805	22.4%	400	62%	38%
Montague	17.3%	4,487	27.5%	1,240	62%	38%
Montgomery	15.2%	132,373	23.7%	31,370	58%	42%
Moore	12.1%	7,023	25.1%	1,760	80%	20%
Morris	23.3%	2,930	29.8%	870	69%	31%
Motley	17.0%	289	25.3%	70	75%	25%
Nacogdoches	22.7%	15,289	28.9%	4,430	75%	25%
Navarro	19.4%	12,772	29.3%	3,740	75%	26%
Newton	23.2%	3,216	30.5%	980	64%	36%
Nolan	15.7%	3,797	25.6%	970	76%	24%
Nueces	12.5%	88,826	23.9%	21,250	67%	33%
Ochiltree	11.0%	3,344	20.9%	700	59%	41%
Oldham	18.0%	689	25.2%	170	43%	57%
Orange	20.6%	20,495	29.2%	5,990	66%	34%
Palo Pinto	17.8%	6,822	27.7%	1,890	78%	22%
Panola	19.0%	5,822	25.3%	1,470	68%	32%
Parker	15.9%	29,694	25.1%	7,460	57%	43%
Parmer	10.1%	3,032	22.6%	690	82%	18%
Pecos	9.8%	3,841	20.8%	800	53%	48%
Polk	19.6%	9,507	29.8%	2,830	77%	23%
Potter	17.8%	33,822	27.1%	9,160	78%	22%
Presidio	12.7%	2,126	29.1%	620	96%	4%
Rains	16.9%	2,291	27.4%	630	72%	28%
Randall	15.4%	30,762	23.0%	7,070	55%	45%
Reagan	8.7%	1,013	19.9%	200	77%	23%
Real	18.0%	656	32.0%	210	89%	11%
Red River	23.0%	2,619	29.2%	770	79%	21%
Reeves	9.0%	3,177	21.4%	680	68%	32%
Refugio	12.4%	1,697	24.9%	420	70%	30%
Roberts	13.7%	236	22.1%	50	9%	91%
Robertson	20.2%	4,138	27.8%	1,150	77%	23%
Rockwall	13.6%	23,908	21.3%	5,100	47%	54%
Runnels	15.5%	2,575	29.1%	750	77%	23%

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Rusk	19.2%	12,317	27.2%	3,350	75%	25%
Sabine	23.4%	2,169	34.9%	760	89%	11%
San Augustine	24.9%	1,741	34.8%	610	85%	15%
San Jacinto	19.4%	6,233	29.1%	1,810	72%	28%
San Patricio	12.5%	18,063	24.9%	4,500	68%	32%
San Saba	15.1%	1,228	25.6%	310	93%	7%
Schleicher	12.4%	988	26.4%	260	60%	40%
Scurry	12.7%	4,340	21.5%	930	88%	12%
Shackelford	16.6%	816	25.4%	210	56%	44%
Shelby	21.2%	6,787	31.3%	2,130	86%	14%
Sherman	11.8%	846	23.1%	200	85%	15%
Smith	20.1%	54,296	26.2%	14,220	70%	30%
Somervell	16.3%	2,101	25.8%	540	62%	38%
Starr	13.6%	20,635	34.1%	7,030	87%	13%
Stephens	16.7%	2,178	29.3%	640	85%	15%
Sterling	13.4%	382	27.6%	110	77%	23%
Stonewall	16.7%	389	26.2%	100	81%	19%
Sutton	8.8%	1,090	18.8%	200	48%	52%
Swisher	16.3%	2,009	27.0%	540	73%	28%
Tarrant	18.1%	517,656	24.8%	128,260	66%	34%
Taylor	18.5%	32,658	26.2%	8,550	70%	30%
Terrell	11.3%	125	22.5%	30	54%	46%
Terry	12.0%	3,343	20.7%	690	100%	0%
Throckmorton	17.0%	336	25.0%	80	60%	40%
Titus	16.8%	9,652	27.7%	2,670	81%	19%
Tom Green	15.2%	26,539	24.2%	6,430	69%	31%
Travis	17.1%	256,382	24.0%	61,520	63%	37%
Trinity	19.6%	2,934	28.7%	840	85%	15%
Tyler	20.4%	4,249	30.7%	1,300	74%	26%
Upshur	18.7%	9,764	27.5%	2,680	69%	31%
Upton	12.3%	1,003	21.6%	220	63%	37%
Uvalde	11.2%	7,568	26.6%	2,010	83%	17%
Val Verde	9.8%	14,350	23.9%	3,420	73%	27%
Van Zandt	18.4%	12,372	29.2%	3,620	70%	30%
Victoria	14.1%	23,311	24.9%	5,810	67%	33%
Walker	23.4%	11,038	28.3%	3,120	69%	31%
Waller	19.0%	10,778	25.4%	2,740	78%	22%
Ward	12.8%	3,060	23.3%	710	59%	41%
Washington	18.8%	7,379	26.2%	1,930	67%	33%
Webb	9.2%	89,647	26.5%	23,780	78%	22%
Wharton	16.4%	10,837	25.2%	2,730	69%	31%
Wheeler	14.3%	1,446	23.3%	340	70%	30%
Wichita	19.6%	30,135	27.3%	8,220	73%	27%
Wilbarger	18.1%	3,249	27.1%	880	79%	21%
Willacy	13.9%	5,705	32.9%	1,880	88%	12%
Williamson	14.7%	127,426	21.3%	27,160	47%	53%
Wilson	10.8%	11,270	21.8%	2,460	57%	43%
Winkler	9.3%	2,220	19.7%	440	64%	36%
Wise	15.0%	15,349	24.6%	3,780	67%	33%
Wood	18.3%	8,464	28.4%	2,400	87%	13%
Yoakum	8.2%	2,567	18.3%	470	56%	44%
Young	17.2%	4,480	27.7%	1,240	77%	23%
Zapata	8.8%	4,812	28.7%	1,380	73%	27%
Zavala	12.8%	3,704	32.6%	1,210	84%	16%
<b>State Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>7,115,836</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>1,821,820</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</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 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 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 2014. 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.





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## Child Food Insecurity in Texas by Congressional District in 2014 <sup>1</sup>



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 <sup>2</sup>	Food insecure children likely NOT income-eligible for federal nutrition assistance <sup>2</sup>
1	21.3%	28.2%	49,470	73%	27%
2	15.6%	22.8%	40,360	57%	43%
3	16.5%	21.6%	46,100	37%	63%
4	20.4%	29.6%	52,340	73%	27%
5	19.7%	27.6%	53,840	79%	21%
6	18.9%	24.5%	48,840	61%	39%
7	17.0%	22.7%	45,290	54%	46%
8	16.1%	23.6%	45,880	60%	40%
9	24.6%	29.3%	59,590	72%	28%
10	15.6%	22.4%	45,680	57%	43%
11	13.9%	22.7%	41,530	62%	38%
12	17.8%	24.9%	46,990	60%	40%
13	16.6%	25.6%	45,420	69%	31%
14	19.8%	26.2%	46,030	63%	38%
15	12.2%	28.8%	70,520	78%	23%
16	12.0%	25.9%	52,760	77%	23%
17	19.9%	26.2%	45,050	65%	35%
18	23.3%	27.1%	55,520	70%	30%
19	16.4%	24.6%	44,420	74%	26%
20	13.9%	26.1%	52,690	71%	29%
21	16.2%	23.5%	36,740	57%	43%
22	14.1%	20.2%	46,560	41%	59%
23	11.1%	24.2%	52,070	72%	28%
24	18.4%	24.3%	43,880	62%	39%
25	18.0%	26.0%	47,400	65%	36%
26	15.6%	21.8%	46,760	44%	56%
27	14.2%	24.7%	45,030	68%	32%
28	12.1%	27.2%	60,950	75%	25%
29	14.5%	26.6%	60,880	81%	19%
30	24.6%	28.7%	60,480	72%	28%
31	17.5%	24.0%	50,030	56%	44%
32	18.2%	24.5%	43,020	60%	40%
33	19.4%	30.8%	71,830	86%	14%
34	11.9%	29.3%	62,440	77%	23%
35	16.8%	28.1%	56,890	78%	22%
36	17.6%	25.9%	48,540	67%	33%

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 2014 Current Population Survey on children under 18 years old in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median family incomes for households with children, child poverty rates, home ownership, and race and ethnic demographics among children; and 2014 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 2014. Eligibility for federal child nutrition programs is determined in part by income thresholds which can vary by state.