



Map the Meal Gap 2016:

Overall Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2014 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	58,084	20.1%	11,690	58%	5%	37%
Andrews	16,126	9.1%	1,480	66%	5%	30%
Angelina	87,433	20.0%	17,500	72%	6%	22%
Aransas	23,889	17.2%	4,110	72%	5%	23%
Archer	8,853	16.0%	1,420	50%	3%	47%
Armstrong	1,947	15.1%	290	36%	4%	60%
Atascosa	46,343	9.8%	4,530	84%	2%	15%
Austin	28,724	15.3%	4,400	53%	6%	41%
Bailey	7,084	12.6%	890	100%	0%	0%
Bandera	20,642	15.8%	3,260	49%	5%	46%
Bastrop	75,708	14.4%	10,910	66%	4%	30%
Baylor	3,648	18.3%	670	67%	3%	30%
Bee	32,462	14.7%	4,760	60%	4%	35%
Bell	321,591	20.9%	67,170	58%	6%	37%
Bexar	1,789,088	13.0%	232,740	75%	3%	23%
Blanco	10,625	14.4%	1,530	59%	10%	31%
Borden	676	14.3%	100	30%	4%	66%
Bosque	18,052	16.9%	3,060	67%	7%	26%
Bowie	93,068	23.7%	22,090	61%	5%	33%
Brazoria	325,477	15.2%	49,440	48%	6%	47%
Brazos	201,534	22.2%	44,720	74%	1%	25%
Brewster	9,270	14.4%	1,330	82%	7%	11%
Briscoe	1,601	15.8%	250	81%	9%	10%
Brooks	7,200	12.1%	870	100%	0%	0%
Brown	37,903	18.1%	6,860	68%	5%	27%
Burleson	17,236	17.0%	2,920	58%	7%	36%
Burnet	43,911	16.2%	7,120	65%	4%	31%
Caldwell	38,870	14.2%	5,530	82%	5%	13%
Calhoun	21,569	13.5%	2,910	64%	1%	35%
Callahan	13,519	17.8%	2,410	62%	7%	31%
Cameron	415,103	12.1%	50,310	100%	0%	0%
Camp	12,463	20.6%	2,560	73%	5%	22%
Carson	6,108	13.5%	830	43%	4%	53%
Cass	30,350	23.5%	7,140	66%	7%	28%
Castro	8,026	10.9%	880	100%	0%	0%
Chambers	36,550	15.2%	5,540	51%	6%	44%
Cherokee	50,971	20.3%	10,340	74%	4%	22%
Childress	7,066	18.0%	1,270	53%	3%	45%
Clay	10,547	17.0%	1,800	53%	4%	43%
Cochran	3,031	11.2%	340	100%	0%	0%
Coke	3,260	15.8%	510	57%	10%	33%
Coleman	8,656	19.6%	1,700	78%	8%	14%
Collin	836,947	16.1%	135,070	36%	4%	60%
Collingsworth	3,053	14.8%	450	82%	8%	11%
Colorado	20,771	16.3%	3,390	67%	5%	28%
Comal	115,808	13.8%	15,950	52%	4%	45%
Comanche	13,755	17.3%	2,380	75%	4%	21%
Concho	4,091	9.0%	370	49%	10%	41%
Cooke	38,558	16.8%	6,470	62%	4%	34%
Coryell	76,276	20.6%	15,750	49%	7%	43%
Cottle	1,596	18.9%	300	73%	5%	22%
Crane	4,602	9.3%	430	57%	8%	35%
Crockett	3,871	9.4%	360	50%	0%	50%
Crosby	6,025	14.2%	860	85%	4%	11%
Culberson	2,325	9.9%	230	100%	0%	0%
Dallam	6,957	13.9%	970	82%	11%	6%
Dallas	2,448,943	19.3%	473,680	72%	5%	23%

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Dawson	13,593	13.1%	1,780	67%	4%	29%
Deaf Smith	19,331	9.8%	1,890	98%	0%	2%
Delta	5,239	20.5%	1,070	68%	10%	22%
Denton	708,627	16.3%	115,480	42%	4%	54%
DeWitt	20,397	14.1%	2,880	60%	4%	36%
Dickens	2,339	17.1%	400	62%	11%	27%
Dimmit	10,537	7.1%	750	100%	0%	0%
Donley	3,636	18.3%	670	56%	6%	38%
Duval	11,644	8.4%	980	100%	0%	0%
Eastland	18,403	18.7%	3,440	74%	7%	19%
Ector	144,932	11.2%	16,290	71%	3%	26%
Edwards	2,037	10.3%	210	76%	2%	23%
Ellis	154,447	15.8%	24,410	59%	6%	35%
El Paso	823,862	11.0%	90,730	96%	1%	3%
Erath	39,291	19.3%	7,600	75%	5%	21%
Falls	17,524	21.1%	3,700	70%	4%	25%
Fannin	33,775	19.4%	6,540	63%	6%	31%
Fayette	24,725	15.4%	3,820	56%	5%	39%
Fisher	3,882	15.4%	600	62%	7%	31%
Floyd	6,263	14.6%	910	85%	2%	13%
Foard	1,159	16.1%	190	75%	14%	11%
Fort Bend	632,946	15.0%	95,220	42%	5%	53%
Franklin	10,600	17.6%	1,870	63%	4%	33%
Freestone	19,661	19.7%	3,860	57%	6%	38%
Frio	17,847	9.1%	1,620	96%	4%	0%
Gaines	18,496	12.0%	2,210	77%	6%	17%
Galveston	302,276	17.7%	53,460	51%	4%	45%
Garza	6,337	10.4%	660	50%	6%	44%
Gillespie	25,179	14.9%	3,740	61%	7%	32%
Glasscock	1,190	11.4%	140	39%	12%	49%
Goliad	7,357	13.0%	960	57%	2%	40%
Gonzales	20,054	13.8%	2,780	85%	1%	15%
Gray	22,771	15.5%	3,520	59%	5%	37%
Grayson	121,975	19.0%	23,160	61%	4%	35%
Gregg	122,736	21.1%	25,870	65%	7%	28%
Grimes	26,812	18.2%	4,890	61%	6%	33%
Guadalupe	139,709	12.5%	17,450	54%	6%	40%
Hale	35,925	16.4%	5,890	74%	3%	22%
Hall	3,270	18.4%	600	91%	9%	0%
Hamilton	8,330	17.3%	1,440	53%	6%	41%
Hansford	5,540	11.6%	640	75%	5%	20%
Hardeman	4,050	19.3%	780	89%	11%	0%
Hardin	55,215	18.7%	10,350	55%	6%	39%
Harris	4,269,608	17.5%	749,260	69%	4%	27%
Harrison	66,971	20.7%	13,860	61%	6%	33%
Hartley	6,091	14.5%	880	31%	4%	65%
Haskell	5,875	16.5%	970	59%	4%	38%
Hays	170,410	14.7%	25,120	63%	3%	35%
Hemphill	4,032	12.1%	490	72%	5%	23%
Henderson	78,836	19.5%	15,390	71%	5%	24%
Hidalgo	806,447	11.8%	94,970	100%	0%	0%
Hill	35,027	18.6%	6,500	69%	4%	27%
Hockley	23,205	12.6%	2,930	68%	7%	25%
Hood	52,347	16.5%	8,650	54%	7%	39%
Hopkins	35,478	18.9%	6,720	72%	5%	23%
Houston	23,151	23.2%	5,370	63%	5%	32%
Howard	35,702	14.5%	5,180	58%	5%	37%
Hudspeth	3,344	12.6%	420	93%	7%	0%
Hunt	87,256	20.0%	17,440	68%	4%	29%
Hutchinson	21,947	16.0%	3,510	67%	6%	27%
Irion	1,626	13.3%	220	49%	12%	40%
Jack	8,967	17.4%	1,560	59%	4%	38%
Jackson	14,336	14.7%	2,100	60%	7%	34%

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Jasper	35,826	22.4%	8,030	66%	6%	29%
Jeff Davis	2,282	11.5%	260	70%	1%	29%
Jefferson	252,466	24.7%	62,370	63%	5%	32%
Jim Hogg	5,266	6.1%	320	100%	0%	0%
Jim Wells	41,348	8.8%	3,630	94%	6%	0%
Johnson	153,854	15.9%	24,430	56%	5%	40%
Jones	20,092	17.6%	3,540	43%	3%	54%
Karnes	14,884	13.2%	1,960	64%	1%	35%
Kaufman	107,119	16.8%	18,010	55%	6%	40%
Kendall	36,058	13.8%	4,980	47%	6%	48%
Kenedy	528	14.1%	70	95%	1%	4%
Kent	858	15.3%	130	60%	6%	33%
Kerr	49,914	16.0%	8,000	67%	5%	28%
Kimble	4,522	16.0%	720	67%	8%	26%
King	290	17.9%	50	55%	4%	41%
Kinney	3,598	12.5%	450	86%	5%	10%
Kleberg	32,142	13.6%	4,360	83%	17%	0%
Knox	3,776	16.2%	610	76%	7%	17%
Lamar	49,704	22.3%	11,070	67%	5%	28%
Lamb	13,875	14.3%	1,990	92%	3%	5%
Lampasas	20,020	17.2%	3,440	61%	3%	36%
La Salle	7,075	6.9%	480	100%	0%	0%
Lavaca	19,438	15.8%	3,070	58%	7%	36%
Lee	16,617	16.4%	2,730	57%	8%	35%
Leon	16,784	16.9%	2,830	62%	9%	30%
Liberty	76,707	18.8%	14,430	64%	6%	31%
Limestone	23,531	20.2%	4,750	67%	6%	27%
Lipscomb	3,418	13.4%	460	51%	6%	43%
Live Oak	11,738	12.8%	1,500	59%	5%	36%
Llano	19,272	18.0%	3,460	61%	4%	35%
Loving	89	18.1%	20	85%	15%	0%
Lubbock	286,747	17.4%	49,850	69%	4%	27%
Lynn	5,806	12.8%	740	83%	4%	13%
McCulloch	8,245	14.8%	1,220	79%	6%	15%
McLennan	239,717	20.4%	48,830	70%	4%	26%
McMullen	646	8.4%	50	96%	4%	0%
Madison	13,771	20.6%	2,830	54%	2%	44%
Marion	10,335	24.0%	2,480	66%	7%	26%
Martin	5,096	11.3%	580	80%	7%	13%
Mason	4,061	13.9%	560	50%	50%	0%
Matagorda	36,611	18.2%	6,650	76%	5%	20%
Maverick	55,821	11.3%	6,280	100%	0%	0%
Medina	46,965	11.0%	5,160	66%	2%	32%
Menard	2,193	14.3%	310	71%	6%	23%
Midland	146,387	12.0%	17,590	53%	5%	41%
Milam	24,388	19.3%	4,700	72%	2%	26%
Mills	4,881	15.3%	740	59%	5%	36%
Mitchell	9,236	14.0%	1,300	49%	4%	47%
Montague	19,568	17.3%	3,390	60%	7%	34%
Montgomery	487,028	15.2%	73,980	53%	4%	43%
Moore	22,172	12.1%	2,670	85%	1%	15%
Morris	12,805	23.3%	2,980	63%	8%	29%
Motley	1,172	17.0%	200	85%	3%	12%
Nacogdoches	65,322	22.7%	14,820	69%	5%	27%
Navarro	48,073	19.4%	9,330	75%	6%	19%
Newton	14,323	23.2%	3,320	62%	6%	32%
Nolan	15,082	15.7%	2,360	73%	8%	19%
Nueces	348,130	12.5%	43,410	76%	3%	22%
Ochiltree	10,546	11.0%	1,160	72%	5%	23%
Oldham	2,068	18.0%	370	52%	3%	45%
Orange	82,737	20.6%	17,060	57%	6%	38%
Palo Pinto	28,028	17.8%	4,980	72%	6%	22%
Panola	23,880	19.0%	4,550	55%	8%	37%

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Parker	119,784	15.9%	18,990	48%	4%	48%
Parmer	10,124	10.1%	1,020	86%	7%	7%
Pecos	15,677	9.8%	1,530	62%	1%	37%
Polk	45,757	19.6%	8,950	66%	5%	29%
Potter	122,053	17.8%	21,670	78%	5%	18%
Presidio	7,479	12.7%	950	100%	0%	0%
Rains	10,988	16.9%	1,860	59%	6%	35%
Randall	124,862	15.4%	19,250	48%	4%	48%
Reagan	3,520	8.7%	310	84%	6%	10%
Real	3,365	18.0%	600	72%	6%	22%
Red River	12,642	23.0%	2,900	73%	9%	18%
Reeves	13,978	9.0%	1,260	74%	3%	24%
Refugio	7,295	12.4%	910	75%	7%	18%
Roberts	924	13.7%	130	23%	77%	0%
Robertson	16,546	20.2%	3,340	68%	8%	24%
Rockwall	83,239	13.6%	11,340	40%	5%	55%
Runnels	10,441	15.5%	1,610	79%	2%	19%
Rusk	54,159	19.2%	10,390	58%	5%	37%
Sabine	10,551	23.4%	2,470	71%	6%	23%
San Augustine	8,777	24.9%	2,190	81%	8%	12%
San Jacinto	26,831	19.4%	5,200	64%	6%	29%
San Patricio	65,509	12.5%	8,160	70%	5%	25%
San Saba	5,901	15.1%	890	75%	7%	18%
Schleicher	3,281	12.4%	410	67%	33%	0%
Scurry	17,108	12.7%	2,170	63%	10%	28%
Shackelford	3,359	16.6%	560	62%	3%	36%
Shelby	25,698	21.2%	5,450	81%	7%	12%
Sherman	3,060	11.8%	360	79%	4%	17%
Smith	214,735	20.1%	43,090	64%	6%	31%
Somervell	8,575	16.3%	1,390	55%	8%	37%
Starr	62,040	13.6%	8,460	100%	0%	0%
Stephens	9,485	16.7%	1,580	70%	4%	25%
Sterling	1,360	13.4%	180	80%	5%	15%
Stonewall	1,409	16.7%	240	68%	1%	31%
Sutton	3,995	8.8%	350	70%	13%	17%
Swisher	7,789	16.3%	1,270	72%	5%	23%
Tarrant	1,881,469	18.1%	340,620	59%	5%	36%
Taylor	133,560	18.5%	24,760	67%	4%	28%
Terrell	809	11.3%	90	66%	4%	31%
Terry	12,681	12.0%	1,520	81%	8%	10%
Throckmorton	1,584	17.0%	270	60%	4%	36%
Titus	32,540	16.8%	5,480	78%	4%	17%
Tom Green	113,516	15.2%	17,220	67%	5%	29%
Travis	1,092,810	17.1%	186,860	62%	2%	36%
Trinity	14,452	19.6%	2,840	78%	5%	17%
Tyler	21,552	20.4%	4,400	54%	7%	39%
Upshur	39,851	18.7%	7,450	59%	7%	35%
Upton	3,339	12.3%	410	73%	3%	24%
Uvalde	26,763	11.2%	3,000	97%	0%	3%
Val Verde	48,999	9.8%	4,820	91%	9%	0%
Van Zandt	52,605	18.4%	9,670	62%	6%	32%
Victoria	88,955	14.1%	12,550	69%	3%	28%
Walker	68,882	23.4%	16,130	47%	2%	51%
Waller	44,825	19.0%	8,520	66%	6%	29%
Ward	11,011	12.8%	1,410	71%	2%	27%
Washington	34,039	18.8%	6,410	56%	6%	38%
Webb	259,471	9.2%	23,780	100%	0%	0%
Wharton	41,219	16.4%	6,780	71%	3%	26%
Wheeler	5,587	14.3%	800	59%	6%	35%
Wichita	131,802	19.6%	25,770	58%	5%	37%
Wilbarger	13,265	18.1%	2,410	74%	7%	20%
Willacy	22,056	13.9%	3,070	85%	15%	0%
Williamson	457,218	14.7%	67,140	40%	6%	54%

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Wilson	44,609	10.8%	4,830	57%	5%	38%
Winkler	7,404	9.3%	690	71%	9%	20%
Wise	60,413	15.0%	9,060	56%	8%	36%
Wood	42,431	18.3%	7,770	65%	10%	26%
Yoakum	8,054	8.2%	660	70%	0%	31%
Young	18,374	17.2%	3,150	69%	7%	25%
Zapata	14,231	8.8%	1,260	100%	0%	0%
Zavala	12,013	12.8%	1,540	100%	0%	0%
State Total⁶	26,956,958	17.0%	4,578,670	63.6%	4.5%	31.9%

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 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2014 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.

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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1	712,779	21.3%	152,140	65%	6%	29%
2	737,492	15.6%	114,760	51%	4%	45%
3	792,608	16.5%	130,690	32%	3%	65%
4	719,372	20.4%	146,450	61%	6%	33%
5	734,553	19.7%	144,780	69%	5%	25%
6	737,480	18.9%	139,250	53%	5%	42%
7	770,950	17.0%	131,130	51%	4%	45%
8	767,431	16.1%	123,790	53%	4%	43%
9	772,152	24.6%	190,330	73%	5%	22%
10	771,009	15.6%	119,930	51%	2%	47%
11	741,069	13.9%	103,320	59%	6%	34%
12	750,952	17.8%	133,840	49%	6%	46%
13	707,803	16.6%	117,390	62%	5%	34%
14	724,881	19.8%	143,350	55%	4%	41%
15	764,850	12.2%	93,310	93%	7%	0%
16	735,246	12.0%	88,390	91%	1%	9%
17	740,151	19.9%	147,160	63%	4%	33%
18	750,812	23.3%	175,050	73%	5%	22%
19	719,594	16.4%	118,170	68%	5%	27%
20	762,801	13.9%	105,800	78%	2%	20%
21	766,190	16.2%	123,880	50%	5%	46%
22	814,594	14.1%	114,730	37%	3%	60%
23	743,201	11.1%	82,270	81%	2%	17%
24	759,022	18.4%	139,600	50%	5%	46%
25	748,022	18.0%	134,550	52%	5%	43%
26	783,257	15.6%	122,380	40%	4%	56%
27	726,394	14.2%	102,790	67%	5%	28%
28	725,977	12.1%	87,580	91%	9%	0%
29	749,098	14.5%	108,770	95%	2%	3%
30	744,247	24.6%	183,440	74%	6%	20%
31	776,518	17.5%	136,150	46%	6%	48%
32	747,437	18.2%	136,100	53%	3%	44%
33	742,701	19.4%	144,240	97%	3%	0%
34	717,582	11.9%	85,540	95%	5%	0%
35	767,436	16.8%	129,160	85%	2%	13%
36	731,297	17.6%	128,460	60%	6%	34%

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 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.