



Map the Meal Gap 2017:

Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2015 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	14.4%	16,010	24.3%	3,900	75%	26%
Bedford	13.2%	12,045	21.7%	2,620	94%	6%
Benton	15.7%	3,246	25.7%	830	93%	7%
Bledsoe	15.7%	2,737	23.3%	640	100%	0%
Blount	12.2%	26,739	20.4%	5,450	75%	25%
Bradley	14.2%	22,979	22.8%	5,240	75%	25%
Campbell	16.4%	8,319	26.7%	2,220	93%	7%
Cannon	13.5%	2,951	22.9%	680	82%	18%
Carroll	16.7%	6,103	24.3%	1,480	87%	13%
Carter	15.7%	11,065	26.2%	2,900	92%	8%
Cheatham	11.2%	9,454	19.7%	1,860	82%	18%
Chester	15.5%	3,852	22.1%	850	81%	19%
Claiborne	15.6%	6,231	25.0%	1,560	81%	19%
Clay	16.4%	1,549	25.5%	390	98%	2%
Cocke	17.2%	7,345	29.0%	2,130	84%	16%
Coffee	13.9%	12,848	22.6%	2,900	85%	15%
Crockett	15.0%	3,576	21.6%	770	82%	18%
Cumberland	13.2%	10,461	23.4%	2,450	89%	12%
Davidson	16.4%	142,285	20.0%	28,440	73%	27%
Decatur	15.2%	2,429	26.0%	630	86%	14%
DeKalb	14.1%	4,279	24.0%	1,030	69%	31%
Dickson	13.2%	12,090	22.0%	2,660	77%	23%
Dyer	16.5%	9,267	22.8%	2,110	75%	25%
Fayette	15.0%	8,263	19.1%	1,580	60%	40%
Fentress	16.0%	3,998	27.3%	1,090	100%	0%
Franklin	13.1%	8,662	21.2%	1,840	86%	14%
Gibson	16.8%	12,120	23.1%	2,790	82%	18%
Giles	14.0%	6,161	20.5%	1,260	90%	10%
Grainger	13.8%	4,854	23.4%	1,130	91%	9%
Greene	14.8%	13,936	24.8%	3,460	84%	16%
Grundy	17.0%	2,995	28.1%	840	93%	7%
Hamblen	14.0%	14,738	23.4%	3,450	80%	21%
Hamilton	15.3%	73,897	20.0%	14,790	72%	29%
Hancock	18.2%	1,399	28.7%	400	100%	0%
Hardeman	21.4%	5,299	23.9%	1,260	89%	11%
Hardin	15.5%	5,412	25.6%	1,390	90%	10%
Hawkins	14.2%	12,048	24.2%	2,920	85%	16%
Haywood	22.8%	4,366	23.4%	1,020	83%	18%
Henderson	16.6%	6,676	26.4%	1,770	82%	18%
Henry	14.9%	6,808	23.5%	1,600	90%	10%
Hickman	14.3%	5,377	23.7%	1,270	93%	7%
Houston	16.7%	1,931	28.2%	540	89%	11%
Humphreys	13.2%	4,042	22.1%	890	69%	31%
Jackson	16.3%	2,280	29.2%	670	90%	11%
Jefferson	13.4%	10,972	22.4%	2,460	84%	16%
Johnson	15.4%	3,212	24.6%	790	82%	19%
Knox	14.0%	95,590	19.4%	18,590	66%	34%
Lake	21.4%	1,233	28.3%	350	80%	20%
Lauderdale	22.7%	6,351	26.1%	1,660	92%	8%
Lawrence	14.5%	10,565	24.8%	2,620	86%	14%
Lewis	14.3%	2,676	22.9%	610	83%	17%
Lincoln	13.2%	7,601	21.9%	1,670	97%	3%
Loudon	11.0%	10,064	22.6%	2,280	80%	20%
McMinn	14.4%	11,409	23.6%	2,690	78%	22%
McNairy	16.2%	5,884	24.6%	1,450	89%	11%
Macon	13.3%	5,522	21.3%	1,180	89%	11%
Madison	18.9%	22,744	21.3%	4,850	69%	31%
Marion	14.5%	6,058	24.9%	1,510	72%	28%
Marshall	13.2%	7,461	21.6%	1,610	88%	12%
Maury	13.7%	19,994	20.8%	4,150	73%	27%
Meigs	15.0%	2,467	24.9%	610	86%	14%
Monroe	13.7%	9,913	24.3%	2,410	93%	7%

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Montgomery	15.3%	50,687	20.2%	10,260	75%	25%
Moore	10.5%	1,287	20.8%	270	69%	31%
Morgan	15.3%	4,328	26.6%	1,150	87%	14%
Obion	17.1%	6,918	25.5%	1,770	83%	17%
Overton	14.8%	5,020	25.1%	1,260	81%	19%
Perry	15.7%	1,758	26.7%	470	90%	10%
Pickett	13.4%	938	23.8%	220	88%	12%
Polk	13.7%	3,526	24.6%	870	90%	10%
Putnam	15.9%	15,611	23.9%	3,730	76%	24%
Rhea	16.2%	7,463	27.0%	2,010	79%	21%
Roane	14.4%	10,570	24.1%	2,550	80%	20%
Robertson	11.2%	16,979	18.4%	3,130	76%	24%
Rutherford	12.6%	71,584	17.0%	12,190	68%	32%
Scott	18.0%	5,446	29.3%	1,590	82%	18%
Sequatchie	13.1%	3,358	20.7%	690	78%	22%
Sevier	13.0%	20,123	21.9%	4,410	90%	10%
Shelby	21.6%	240,638	21.3%	51,310	68%	32%
Smith	12.8%	4,580	21.6%	990	81%	19%
Stewart	14.3%	2,946	24.7%	730	77%	23%
Sullivan	13.6%	31,399	23.2%	7,280	79%	21%
Sumner	11.0%	41,551	17.3%	7,200	65%	35%
Tipton	15.1%	16,086	20.6%	3,310	69%	31%
Trousdale	14.8%	1,819	20.6%	380	84%	16%
Unicoi	15.3%	3,547	25.8%	910	85%	15%
Union	14.4%	4,355	25.2%	1,100	92%	8%
Van Buren	13.5%	1,093	25.5%	280	86%	14%
Warren	13.5%	9,566	23.5%	2,250	89%	11%
Washington	14.3%	24,812	21.8%	5,400	71%	29%
Wayne	15.2%	3,124	26.0%	810	90%	10%
Weakley	16.0%	6,762	22.4%	1,510	75%	25%
White	13.8%	5,787	23.0%	1,330	93%	7%
Williamson	7.6%	56,589	13.7%	7,770	34%	66%
Wilson	10.6%	29,798	17.4%	5,170	60%	40%
State Total³	15.4%	1,493,800	21.1%	315,370	73%	27%

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 2014. 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.



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Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by Congressional District in 2015 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	14.4%	23.3%	33,250	83%	17%
2	13.4%	20.3%	31,180	70%	30%
3	15.8%	23.9%	36,410	75%	25%
4	13.6%	20.1%	35,510	76%	24%
5	15.8%	20.0%	32,800	75%	25%
6	12.0%	19.2%	32,580	75%	25%
7	13.3%	19.7%	36,990	66%	34%
8	14.2%	19.0%	31,760	68%	32%
9	26.5%	25.0%	44,890	72%	28%

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