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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	75,430	14.4%	10,840	61%	17%	22%
Bedford	45,986	13.2%	6,080	71%	26%	3%
Benton	16,261	15.7%	2,550	74%	19%	7%
Bledsoe	13,686	15.7%	2,140	66%	24%	10%
Blount	125,188	12.2%	15,250	57%	18%	25%
Bradley	102,062	14.2%	14,530	64%	15%	21%
Campbell	40,176	16.4%	6,590	75%	20%	5%
Cannon	13,787	13.5%	1,850	66%	18%	16%
Carroll	28,353	16.7%	4,740	62%	21%	17%
Carter	56,941	15.7%	8,950	74%	14%	12%
Cheatham	39,422	11.2%	4,400	64%	18%	17%
Chester	17,324	15.5%	2,680	61%	16%	23%
Claiborne	31,748	15.6%	4,950	65%	19%	16%
Clay	7,780	16.4%	1,270	81%	19%	0%
Cocke	35,321	17.2%	6,080	77%	13%	10%
Coffee	53,448	13.9%	7,420	67%	19%	14%
Crockett	14,600	15.0%	2,190	71%	20%	9%
Cumberland	57,455	13.2%	7,560	65%	21%	14%
Davidson	658,506	16.4%	107,750	55%	19%	26%
Decatur	11,686	15.2%	1,780	66%	16%	18%
DeKalb	19,038	14.1%	2,690	71%	9%	20%
Dickson	50,472	13.2%	6,690	62%	18%	21%
Dyer	38,054	16.5%	6,290	61%	17%	23%
Fayette	38,814	15.0%	5,810	46%	15%	39%
Fentress	17,931	16.0%	2,860	82%	18%	0%
Franklin	41,138	13.1%	5,380	63%	17%	20%
Gibson	49,572	16.8%	8,310	61%	23%	17%
Giles	28,949	14.0%	4,050	60%	25%	15%
Grainger	22,736	13.8%	3,130	71%	22%	8%
Greene	68,576	14.8%	10,140	68%	17%	16%
Grundy	13,524	17.0%	2,300	78%	18%	4%
Hamblen	62,999	14.0%	8,830	73%	15%	12%
Hamilton	348,121	15.3%	53,410	52%	18%	29%
Hancock	6,642	18.2%	1,210	83%	17%	0%
Hardeman	26,253	21.4%	5,610	55%	23%	23%
Hardin	25,900	15.5%	4,020	77%	12%	11%
Hawkins	56,595	14.2%	8,060	67%	19%	15%
Haywood	18,248	22.8%	4,160	55%	32%	13%
Henderson	28,013	16.6%	4,650	65%	16%	19%
Henry	32,269	14.9%	4,820	62%	25%	14%
Hickman	24,283	14.3%	3,460	64%	25%	11%
Houston	8,290	16.7%	1,380	68%	21%	11%
Humphreys	18,240	13.2%	2,410	53%	22%	24%
Jackson	11,496	16.3%	1,870	82%	12%	6%
Jefferson	52,490	13.4%	7,040	59%	23%	19%
Johnson	18,017	15.4%	2,780	68%	10%	22%
Knox	444,348	14.0%	62,050	55%	15%	31%
Lake	7,687	21.4%	1,650	44%	14%	42%
Lauderdale	27,427	22.7%	6,220	66%	21%	13%
Lawrence	42,226	14.5%	6,140	72%	16%	11%
Lewis	11,944	14.3%	1,710	67%	19%	14%
Lincoln	33,550	13.2%	4,410	66%	26%	9%
Loudon	50,229	11.0%	5,530	60%	20%	20%
McMinn	52,506	14.4%	7,560	65%	17%	18%
McNairy	26,103	16.2%	4,230	73%	22%	5%
Macon	22,761	13.3%	3,020	72%	21%	7%
Madison	98,184	18.9%	18,540	51%	19%	29%

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Marion	28,306	14.5%	4,110	61%	17%	22%
Marshall	31,159	13.2%	4,120	62%	22%	16%
Maury	84,089	13.7%	11,520	58%	15%	27%
Meigs	11,716	15.0%	1,750	69%	21%	10%
Monroe	45,293	13.7%	6,230	80%	18%	1%
Montgomery	185,980	15.3%	28,490	51%	22%	27%
Moore	6,351	10.5%	670	48%	16%	36%
Morgan	21,794	15.3%	3,340	60%	17%	23%
Obion	31,129	17.1%	5,320	63%	18%	19%
Overton	22,100	14.8%	3,280	73%	12%	15%
Perry	7,864	15.7%	1,240	76%	17%	6%
Pickett	5,097	13.4%	680	60%	29%	11%
Polk	16,687	13.7%	2,290	73%	15%	12%
Putnam	73,810	15.9%	11,740	71%	12%	17%
Rhea	32,394	16.2%	5,260	68%	17%	15%
Roane	53,162	14.4%	7,640	62%	19%	19%
Robertson	67,426	11.2%	7,530	53%	21%	26%
Rutherford	282,558	12.6%	35,520	49%	19%	32%
Scott	22,043	18.0%	3,970	76%	11%	13%
Sequatchie	14,592	13.1%	1,910	70%	14%	16%
Sevier	93,617	13.0%	12,180	66%	25%	9%
Shelby	937,750	21.6%	202,820	53%	22%	26%
Smith	19,136	12.8%	2,440	60%	23%	16%
Stewart	13,286	14.3%	1,900	63%	13%	24%
Sullivan	156,752	13.6%	21,370	64%	17%	20%
Sumner	169,623	11.0%	18,690	46%	20%	34%
Tipton	61,674	15.1%	9,310	49%	20%	31%
Trousdale	7,884	14.8%	1,170	64%	22%	14%
Unicoi	18,069	15.3%	2,760	68%	20%	12%
Union	19,096	14.4%	2,750	70%	26%	4%
Van Buren	5,596	13.5%	760	63%	23%	14%
Warren	40,015	13.5%	5,420	77%	19%	5%
Washington	125,317	14.3%	17,970	61%	14%	25%
Wayne	16,897	15.2%	2,560	65%	20%	15%
Weakley	34,415	16.0%	5,490	59%	17%	25%
White	26,252	13.8%	3,630	70%	28%	2%
Williamson	199,456	7.6%	15,210	30%	12%	58%
Wilson	122,445	10.6%	13,030	45%	17%	38%
State Total⁶	6,600,299	15.4%	1,016,420	55.8%	19.0%	25.1%

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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	712,033	14.4%	102,540	66%	17%	17%
2	732,112	13.4%	98,020	55%	15%	29%
3	726,420	15.8%	114,910	61%	15%	24%
4	755,381	13.6%	102,750	55%	19%	26%
5	759,800	15.8%	120,100	54%	19%	27%
6	745,077	12.0%	89,650	57%	20%	23%
7	753,850	13.3%	100,230	50%	17%	33%
8	709,747	14.2%	101,090	49%	17%	34%
9	705,879	26.5%	187,130	56%	27%	18%

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