



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2016¹



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	13.4%	15,906	21.7%	3,460	72%	28%
Bedford	12.3%	12,087	19.6%	2,360	91%	9%
Benton	15.2%	3,135	23.9%	750	89%	11%
Bledsoe	15.6%	2,853	24.0%	680	95%	5%
Blount	11.2%	26,655	18.7%	4,990	70%	30%
Bradley	13.2%	23,045	21.0%	4,830	76%	24%
Campbell	15.5%	8,234	24.5%	2,020	93%	7%
Cannon	12.3%	2,879	20.1%	580	81%	19%
Carroll	15.5%	6,061	21.4%	1,300	84%	16%
Carter	15.2%	10,986	24.5%	2,690	92%	8%
Cheatham	10.2%	9,312	17.7%	1,650	77%	23%
Chester	13.8%	3,915	19.5%	760	74%	27%
Claiborne	15.1%	6,119	23.3%	1,430	83%	17%
Clay	15.4%	1,508	23.7%	360	88%	12%
Cocke	16.4%	7,307	27.4%	2,000	87%	13%
Coffee	12.4%	12,949	20.2%	2,620	84%	16%
Crockett	13.6%	3,569	19.7%	700	85%	15%
Cumberland	12.2%	10,463	21.4%	2,240	87%	13%
Davidson	15.6%	143,937	19.1%	27,500	72%	29%
Decatur	14.5%	2,456	24.1%	590	88%	12%
DeKalb	14.0%	4,269	24.0%	1,020	73%	27%
Dickson	12.2%	12,057	19.6%	2,360	71%	29%
Dyer	15.9%	9,197	21.5%	1,980	75%	25%
Fayette	14.6%	8,159	18.7%	1,520	60%	40%
Fentress	14.8%	3,953	24.1%	950	100%	0%
Franklin	12.5%	8,592	19.3%	1,660	90%	10%
Gibson	15.8%	12,103	22.0%	2,660	87%	14%
Giles	13.5%	6,105	19.0%	1,160	93%	7%
Grainger	13.0%	4,845	21.9%	1,060	82%	18%
Greene	13.5%	13,683	21.7%	2,970	85%	16%
Grundy	16.5%	2,966	25.9%	770	99%	1%
Hamblen	13.3%	14,716	21.8%	3,210	76%	24%
Hamilton	14.3%	74,379	18.5%	13,750	70%	30%
Hancock	16.8%	1,371	26.5%	360	100%	0%
Hardeman	20.4%	5,171	22.9%	1,180	88%	12%
Hardin	14.5%	5,359	23.2%	1,240	84%	16%
Hawkins	13.5%	11,914	22.4%	2,670	85%	15%
Haywood	21.3%	4,282	21.2%	910	78%	22%
Henderson	15.6%	6,581	24.2%	1,590	79%	21%
Henry	14.6%	6,801	22.7%	1,550	90%	10%
Hickman	14.1%	5,255	22.8%	1,200	90%	10%
Houston	15.0%	1,851	25.4%	470	89%	11%
Humphreys	13.5%	4,022	21.6%	870	68%	32%
Jackson	15.6%	2,244	26.8%	600	96%	4%
Jefferson	12.1%	10,954	20.0%	2,190	81%	19%
Johnson	15.5%	3,167	24.7%	780	89%	11%
Knox	13.3%	95,859	18.1%	17,370	67%	33%
Lake	22.1%	1,166	28.0%	330	72%	28%
Lauderdale	21.6%	6,312	24.5%	1,540	89%	11%
Lawrence	13.6%	10,596	22.5%	2,390	88%	13%
Lewis	13.8%	2,655	23.1%	610	80%	20%
Lincoln	13.0%	7,564	20.6%	1,560	99%	1%
Loudon	10.0%	10,097	19.5%	1,970	83%	18%
McMinn	13.6%	11,400	21.5%	2,450	78%	22%
McNairy	16.0%	5,820	23.7%	1,380	85%	15%
Macon	12.2%	5,652	19.7%	1,110	89%	11%
Madison	18.2%	22,616	20.3%	4,580	69%	31%
Marion	14.1%	6,050	22.6%	1,370	72%	28%
Marshall	12.2%	7,485	19.3%	1,450	83%	17%
Maury	12.7%	20,259	18.7%	3,800	71%	29%
Meigs	13.9%	2,462	23.0%	570	85%	15%

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Monroe	13.0%	9,921	22.3%	2,210	92%	8%
Montgomery	14.5%	51,444	18.9%	9,730	76%	24%
Moore	10.1%	1,228	18.3%	230	72%	28%
Morgan	15.0%	4,288	24.6%	1,060	93%	7%
Obion	16.3%	6,821	23.8%	1,620	82%	18%
Overton	13.3%	5,015	22.5%	1,130	79%	21%
Perry	15.9%	1,776	26.6%	470	86%	14%
Pickett	12.5%	928	22.2%	210	94%	6%
Polk	12.8%	3,461	22.2%	770	86%	14%
Putnam	15.0%	15,717	21.9%	3,440	75%	25%
Rhea	15.4%	7,458	25.3%	1,880	80%	20%
Roane	12.8%	10,352	20.5%	2,120	78%	22%
Robertson	10.1%	17,004	16.8%	2,860	75%	25%
Rutherford	12.0%	73,110	16.2%	11,840	66%	34%
Scott	17.2%	5,410	26.8%	1,450	85%	15%
Sequatchie	12.2%	3,299	19.8%	650	75%	25%
Sevier	12.0%	20,108	20.0%	4,030	93%	7%
Shelby	21.2%	238,970	21.6%	51,500	65%	35%
Smith	12.2%	4,580	19.3%	880	86%	14%
Stewart	13.9%	2,851	23.6%	670	77%	23%
Sullivan	12.9%	31,162	21.6%	6,730	82%	18%
Sumner	10.2%	42,108	15.9%	6,690	67%	33%
Tipton	14.3%	15,823	19.0%	3,010	67%	33%
Trousdale	12.7%	1,844	16.9%	310	85%	15%
Unicoi	14.4%	3,447	23.6%	810	87%	13%
Union	14.5%	4,284	24.6%	1,050	88%	12%
Van Buren	12.5%	1,090	24.0%	260	88%	12%
Warren	12.8%	9,553	22.2%	2,120	90%	10%
Washington	13.4%	24,803	20.0%	4,970	73%	27%
Wayne	13.9%	3,044	23.6%	720	90%	10%
Weakley	15.2%	6,685	21.2%	1,420	76%	24%
White	12.7%	5,805	21.0%	1,220	96%	5%
Williamson	7.0%	57,781	12.2%	7,050	40%	61%
Wilson	9.7%	30,390	15.7%	4,770	58%	42%
State Total³	14.5%	1,503,252	19.7%	295,570	71%	29%

For additional data and maps by county, state, and congressional district, please visit map.feedingamerica.org.

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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 2016. 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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Child Food Insecurity in Tennessee by Congressional District in 2016 ¹



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1	13.4%	21.9%	31,740	84%	16%
2	12.4%	17.8%	27,410	67%	33%
3	13.6%	19.0%	29,170	73%	27%
4	12.4%	18.2%	32,380	69%	31%
5	14.6%	17.6%	29,040	72%	28%
6	11.0%	17.8%	31,040	76%	24%
7	13.0%	18.8%	36,160	68%	32%
8	14.9%	19.6%	32,100	72%	28%
9	26.3%	26.0%	46,530	65%	35%

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