



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Tennessee by County in 2016 ¹



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				% below 130% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 130% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	75,545	13.4%	10,160	59%	13%	27%
Bedford	46,331	12.3%	5,690	67%	25%	8%
Benton	16,173	15.2%	2,450	70%	14%	16%
Bledsoe	14,073	15.6%	2,200	66%	14%	20%
Blount	126,192	11.2%	14,160	56%	15%	30%
Bradley	102,860	13.2%	13,560	62%	14%	24%
Campbell	40,008	15.5%	6,200	72%	17%	11%
Cannon	13,855	12.3%	1,700	63%	16%	21%
Carroll	28,417	15.5%	4,410	61%	19%	20%
Carter	56,707	15.2%	8,600	72%	10%	18%
Cheatham	39,575	10.2%	4,040	60%	15%	25%
Chester	17,355	13.8%	2,400	57%	13%	31%
Claiborne	31,701	15.1%	4,780	64%	17%	19%
Clay	7,769	15.4%	1,200	82%	13%	5%
Cocke	35,256	16.4%	5,790	76%	12%	12%
Coffee	53,808	12.4%	6,660	62%	18%	20%
Crockett	14,558	13.6%	1,980	69%	19%	12%
Cumberland	57,895	12.2%	7,040	62%	20%	19%
Davidson	667,885	15.6%	103,900	56%	15%	28%
Decatur	11,703	14.5%	1,690	66%	15%	19%
DeKalb	19,159	14.0%	2,690	71%	8%	21%
Dickson	50,926	12.2%	6,210	62%	10%	29%
Dyer	37,970	15.9%	6,050	61%	16%	23%
Fayette	39,071	14.6%	5,690	49%	11%	40%
Fentress	17,936	14.8%	2,660	79%	17%	4%
Franklin	41,348	12.5%	5,150	62%	18%	21%
Gibson	49,511	15.8%	7,840	61%	23%	17%
Giles	29,034	13.5%	3,920	62%	21%	17%
Grainger	22,813	13.0%	2,970	67%	14%	19%
Greene	68,502	13.5%	9,230	65%	15%	20%
Grundy	13,494	16.5%	2,220	76%	15%	9%
Hamblen	63,203	13.3%	8,420	68%	15%	17%
Hamilton	351,305	14.3%	50,180	53%	16%	32%
Hancock	6,609	16.8%	1,110	78%	13%	9%
Hardeman	25,975	20.4%	5,290	56%	19%	25%
Hardin	25,839	14.5%	3,750	68%	10%	22%
Hawkins	56,567	13.5%	7,630	68%	14%	19%
Haywood	18,129	21.3%	3,870	60%	23%	17%
Henderson	27,952	15.6%	4,370	62%	12%	26%
Henry	32,291	14.6%	4,700	62%	20%	18%
Hickman	24,251	14.1%	3,430	64%	15%	21%
Houston	8,234	15.0%	1,230	70%	17%	14%
Humphreys	18,216	13.5%	2,450	55%	16%	29%
Jackson	11,526	15.6%	1,800	79%	10%	11%
Jefferson	52,851	12.1%	6,420	57%	21%	23%
Johnson	17,923	15.5%	2,780	67%	12%	22%
Knox	448,164	13.3%	59,550	55%	12%	33%
Lake	7,643	22.1%	1,690	45%	7%	48%
Lauderdale	27,261	21.6%	5,880	66%	19%	15%
Lawrence	42,406	13.6%	5,760	70%	14%	16%
Lewis	11,907	13.8%	1,650	64%	15%	21%
Lincoln	33,582	13.0%	4,370	69%	18%	14%
Loudon	50,637	10.0%	5,070	60%	18%	22%
McMinn	52,606	13.6%	7,160	65%	13%	22%
McNairy	26,057	16.0%	4,160	72%	16%	13%
Macon	22,924	12.2%	2,790	72%	17%	11%
Madison	98,128	18.2%	17,900	56%	14%	30%

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Marion	28,363	14.1%	3,990	62%	11%	28%
Marshall	31,335	12.2%	3,840	57%	21%	22%
Maury	85,767	12.7%	10,880	58%	13%	30%
Meigs	11,804	13.9%	1,640	64%	19%	17%
Monroe	45,482	13.0%	5,910	73%	17%	10%
Montgomery	189,709	14.5%	27,430	53%	20%	28%
Moore	6,314	10.1%	640	51%	17%	32%
Morgan	21,688	15.0%	3,250	63%	12%	26%
Obion	30,900	16.3%	5,030	63%	17%	20%
Overton	22,090	13.3%	2,940	71%	11%	18%
Perry	7,891	15.9%	1,260	75%	8%	17%
Pickett	5,096	12.5%	630	59%	25%	17%
Polk	16,697	12.8%	2,140	65%	14%	21%
Putnam	74,652	15.0%	11,170	69%	9%	22%
Rhea	32,461	15.4%	5,000	65%	14%	22%
Roane	52,983	12.8%	6,780	61%	16%	24%
Robertson	67,905	10.1%	6,880	51%	19%	30%
Rutherford	290,289	12.0%	34,810	51%	14%	35%
Scott	22,029	17.2%	3,800	73%	9%	19%
Sequatchie	14,710	12.2%	1,800	64%	14%	22%
Sevier	94,537	12.0%	11,300	66%	23%	11%
Shelby	936,990	21.2%	198,610	58%	16%	27%
Smith	19,176	12.2%	2,330	62%	20%	18%
Stewart	13,257	13.9%	1,840	58%	11%	31%
Sullivan	156,644	12.9%	20,220	62%	16%	22%
Sumner	172,786	10.2%	17,550	48%	16%	36%
Tipton	61,558	14.3%	8,770	51%	15%	35%
Trousdale	7,970	12.7%	1,010	58%	29%	14%
Unicoi	17,945	14.4%	2,580	66%	19%	15%
Union	19,081	14.5%	2,760	68%	16%	16%
Van Buren	5,641	12.5%	700	63%	15%	22%
Warren	40,099	12.8%	5,140	72%	18%	9%
Washington	126,044	13.4%	16,860	59%	13%	27%
Wayne	16,842	13.9%	2,330	62%	15%	23%
Weakley	34,024	15.2%	5,160	61%	12%	27%
White	26,373	12.7%	3,350	70%	25%	5%
Williamson	205,645	7.0%	14,450	34%	9%	57%
Wilson	125,616	9.7%	12,130	43%	15%	42%
State Total⁶	6,651,194	14.5%	967,430	55.4%	16.3%	28.3%

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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.



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

*Overall Food Insecurity in Tennessee by Congressional District in 2016*¹



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	714,504	13.4%	95,910	64%	17%	19%
2	740,182	12.4%	91,690	53%	14%	32%
3	728,254	13.6%	98,850	53%	17%	30%
4	767,655	12.4%	95,230	53%	15%	32%
5	762,535	14.6%	111,440	50%	17%	33%
6	761,538	11.0%	84,000	57%	17%	26%
7	765,730	13.0%	99,640	52%	14%	34%
8	706,468	14.9%	105,160	50%	16%	34%
9	704,328	26.3%	185,510	62%	18%	20%

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