



Map the Meal Gap 2018:

Overall Food Insecurity in Texas by County in 2016 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, TEFAP</i>	% between 165% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Anderson	57,772	19.3%	11,160	58%	4%	38%
Andrews	17,215	8.5%	1,470	61%	8%	31%
Angelina	87,657	19.9%	17,480	67%	4%	29%
Aransas	24,729	15.6%	3,860	72%	3%	26%
Archer	8,750	14.8%	1,290	50%	3%	46%
Armstrong	1,913	13.8%	260	35%	5%	60%
Atascosa	47,710	8.5%	4,060	85%	6%	10%
Austin	29,107	15.8%	4,610	56%	4%	40%
Bailey	7,131	9.5%	680	100%	0%	0%
Bandera	21,015	15.1%	3,180	52%	4%	45%
Bastrop	78,286	12.6%	9,830	70%	5%	25%
Baylor	3,639	16.6%	610	62%	1%	36%
Bee	32,706	14.1%	4,620	61%	7%	32%
Bell	330,859	19.3%	63,930	60%	4%	35%
Bexar	1,858,699	11.1%	205,500	82%	3%	16%
Blanco	10,918	13.3%	1,450	59%	5%	36%
Borden	698	14.2%	100	20%	0%	80%
Bosque	17,953	15.8%	2,840	66%	6%	28%
Bowie	93,483	23.0%	21,460	64%	4%	32%
Brazoria	338,419	14.5%	48,970	47%	5%	48%
Brazos	209,896	21.3%	44,640	70%	0%	30%
Brewster	9,188	11.6%	1,070	90%	9%	1%
Briscoe	1,672	13.6%	230	84%	10%	6%
Brooks	7,217	12.5%	900	96%	4%	0%
Brown	37,935	16.8%	6,370	66%	5%	29%
Burleson	17,417	16.1%	2,810	55%	7%	39%
Burnet	44,584	14.6%	6,500	61%	7%	33%
Caldwell	39,848	12.7%	5,060	81%	6%	14%
Calhoun	21,805	12.7%	2,770	67%	3%	30%
Callahan	13,596	17.8%	2,420	62%	5%	33%
Cameron	418,785	10.4%	43,590	100%	0%	0%
Camp	12,631	19.7%	2,480	73%	4%	22%
Carson	6,027	13.0%	790	43%	5%	52%
Cass	30,346	22.7%	6,890	63%	6%	31%
Castro	7,875	8.4%	660	100%	0%	0%
Chambers	38,072	15.2%	5,800	54%	6%	41%
Cherokee	51,257	19.2%	9,850	73%	5%	22%
Childress	7,059	19.2%	1,360	58%	3%	38%
Clay	10,367	17.3%	1,790	55%	5%	40%
Cochran	2,955	11.1%	330	96%	1%	3%
Coke	3,228	16.0%	520	62%	8%	31%
Coleman	8,476	18.1%	1,530	69%	5%	26%
Collin	886,633	15.0%	132,720	35%	4%	61%
Collingsworth	3,032	14.3%	430	88%	9%	3%
Colorado	20,792	14.9%	3,100	65%	5%	30%
Comal	124,234	12.1%	15,050	50%	4%	46%
Comanche	13,506	15.7%	2,120	72%	6%	22%
Concho	4,142	7.7%	320	64%	7%	29%
Cooke	38,878	16.3%	6,350	55%	5%	41%
Coryell	75,710	19.2%	14,510	53%	6%	41%
Cottle	1,560	19.7%	310	71%	4%	25%
Crane	4,823	9.2%	450	58%	14%	28%
Crockett	3,836	11.3%	430	58%	3%	39%
Crosby	5,987	12.0%	720	88%	4%	8%
Culberson	2,259	8.2%	180	100%	0%	0%
Dallam	7,052	12.5%	880	83%	7%	10%
Dallas	2,513,054	17.6%	442,920	76%	3%	21%

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Dawson	13,317	11.0%	1,460	76%	6%	18%
Deaf Smith	19,039	7.4%	1,410	100%	0%	0%
Delta	5,226	20.4%	1,070	68%	6%	26%
Denton	754,650	15.0%	113,260	43%	3%	54%
DeWitt	20,660	14.9%	3,070	64%	4%	32%
Dickens	2,237	16.1%	360	70%	5%	25%
Dimmit	10,842	7.8%	850	100%	0%	0%
Donley	3,506	17.7%	620	56%	6%	38%
Duval	11,510	10.1%	1,170	99%	2%	0%
Eastland	18,252	18.0%	3,280	72%	9%	19%
Ector	153,177	10.3%	15,780	70%	6%	25%
Edwards	2,028	6.6%	130	99%	1%	0%
Ellis	160,225	14.2%	22,830	55%	6%	40%
El Paso	833,592	8.5%	71,030	100%	0%	0%
Erath	40,641	19.1%	7,770	69%	4%	27%
Falls	17,265	20.8%	3,590	68%	1%	31%
Fannin	33,757	17.9%	6,050	61%	5%	34%
Fayette	24,909	14.3%	3,570	56%	4%	40%
Fisher	3,847	15.3%	590	64%	7%	29%
Floyd	6,088	12.0%	730	97%	3%	0%
Foard	1,320	13.4%	180	63%	13%	24%
Fort Bend	683,756	14.8%	100,920	41%	4%	56%
Franklin	10,571	18.0%	1,900	67%	6%	27%
Freestone	19,585	19.9%	3,890	58%	4%	38%
Frio	18,542	8.2%	1,530	99%	1%	0%
Gaines	19,485	10.4%	2,040	77%	8%	15%
Galveston	314,485	17.0%	53,350	53%	3%	45%
Garza	6,614	9.5%	630	59%	6%	35%
Gillespie	25,732	12.8%	3,300	61%	5%	35%
Glasscock	1,253	9.8%	120	72%	10%	18%
Goliad	7,463	13.8%	1,030	58%	2%	40%
Gonzales	20,370	12.2%	2,480	78%	2%	20%
Gray	23,028	16.4%	3,780	62%	2%	36%
Grayson	124,231	17.9%	22,220	61%	4%	35%
Gregg	123,283	21.3%	26,270	69%	5%	27%
Grimes	27,140	19.2%	5,210	62%	3%	35%
Guadalupe	147,313	11.5%	16,890	58%	5%	38%
Hale	35,007	12.7%	4,440	81%	2%	17%
Hall	3,162	20.5%	650	96%	4%	0%
Hamilton	8,232	17.2%	1,420	60%	6%	34%
Hansford	5,552	11.8%	650	84%	5%	11%
Hardeman	3,952	16.2%	640	79%	4%	17%
Hardin	55,624	18.0%	10,040	47%	4%	49%
Harris	4,434,257	16.6%	738,140	71%	3%	27%
Harrison	66,431	21.0%	13,980	61%	5%	34%
Hartley	5,966	13.3%	790	32%	6%	62%
Haskell	5,812	16.1%	940	59%	6%	36%
Hays	185,686	13.4%	24,940	62%	2%	36%
Hemphill	4,151	11.9%	500	64%	3%	34%
Henderson	79,213	18.8%	14,880	67%	4%	29%
Hidalgo	828,334	10.1%	83,760	100%	0%	0%
Hill	34,901	17.6%	6,140	67%	4%	29%
Hockley	23,377	12.2%	2,850	74%	7%	20%
Hood	54,217	15.9%	8,620	52%	8%	41%
Hopkins	35,844	18.2%	6,540	69%	4%	28%
Houston	22,802	23.3%	5,310	64%	2%	34%
Howard	36,423	13.8%	5,030	62%	4%	35%
Hudspeth	3,481	12.3%	430	78%	3%	19%
Hunt	89,068	18.7%	16,700	66%	4%	31%
Hutchinson	21,782	16.1%	3,500	63%	6%	31%
Irion	1,631	13.0%	210	51%	9%	40%
Jack	8,866	16.9%	1,500	56%	3%	42%
Jackson	14,678	14.1%	2,060	61%	6%	33%

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Jasper	35,640	21.8%	7,760	59%	4%	37%
Jeff Davis	2,221	9.8%	220	95%	4%	1%
Jefferson	252,993	23.5%	59,370	62%	3%	35%
Jim Hogg	5,218	7.3%	380	100%	0%	0%
Jim Wells	41,486	10.1%	4,200	87%	2%	11%
Johnson	157,544	14.8%	23,310	57%	6%	37%
Jones	19,944	17.3%	3,450	41%	3%	57%
Karnes	14,984	13.5%	2,020	61%	0%	39%
Kaufman	111,830	15.8%	17,660	56%	6%	38%
Kendall	39,010	11.8%	4,610	42%	4%	55%
Kenedy	558	12.5%	70	100%	0%	0%
Kent	667	14.5%	100	48%	7%	45%
Kerr	50,505	15.1%	7,630	68%	5%	27%
Kimble	4,453	15.8%	700	67%	9%	25%
King	274	15.5%	40	62%	38%	0%
Kinney	3,578	9.9%	350	96%	4%	0%
Kleberg	31,877	12.2%	3,900	83%	1%	16%
Knox	3,807	14.0%	530	72%	3%	25%
Lamar	49,626	21.6%	10,730	68%	3%	29%
Lamb	13,561	13.2%	1,790	95%	0%	5%
Lampasas	20,357	15.7%	3,190	58%	3%	39%
La Salle	7,319	4.9%	360	100%	0%	0%
Lavaca	19,654	15.2%	2,990	57%	5%	38%
Lee	16,754	15.7%	2,630	58%	7%	35%
Leon	16,923	18.2%	3,080	67%	4%	29%
Liberty	78,598	18.7%	14,670	62%	4%	35%
Limestone	23,469	20.2%	4,740	71%	3%	27%
Lipscomb	3,507	12.5%	440	54%	4%	42%
Live Oak	11,976	13.2%	1,580	56%	4%	40%
Llano	19,624	16.6%	3,260	65%	4%	32%
Loving	76	18.7%	10	100%	0%	0%
Lubbock	294,682	16.2%	47,680	70%	3%	27%
Lynn	5,723	12.3%	700	87%	4%	9%
McCulloch	8,242	14.9%	1,220	79%	1%	20%
McLennan	243,394	18.9%	45,960	71%	4%	26%
McMullen	671	7.5%	50	98%	2%	0%
Madison	13,843	18.8%	2,600	44%	2%	54%
Marion	10,191	24.0%	2,440	64%	4%	32%
Martin	5,451	9.3%	510	87%	11%	2%
Mason	4,064	14.1%	570	62%	5%	33%
Matagorda	36,719	17.2%	6,330	74%	2%	24%
Maverick	56,830	8.9%	5,080	100%	0%	0%
Medina	47,920	9.3%	4,430	66%	3%	31%
Menard	2,163	12.9%	280	69%	9%	21%
Midland	155,817	10.7%	16,710	51%	5%	44%
Milam	24,372	17.0%	4,150	74%	5%	21%
Mills	4,871	14.8%	720	60%	3%	36%
Mitchell	8,995	13.3%	1,200	37%	2%	61%
Montague	19,384	17.9%	3,480	63%	5%	33%
Montgomery	518,849	14.6%	75,610	51%	4%	45%
Moore	22,186	10.8%	2,390	89%	1%	10%
Morris	12,653	24.8%	3,140	58%	3%	38%
Motley	1,022	17.3%	180	72%	5%	24%
Nacogdoches	65,556	22.2%	14,540	70%	2%	29%
Navarro	48,177	17.9%	8,640	75%	6%	20%
Newton	14,138	22.9%	3,240	65%	6%	29%
Nolan	15,017	14.9%	2,240	72%	4%	24%
Nueces	355,667	11.0%	39,170	78%	3%	19%
Ochiltree	10,577	10.0%	1,050	81%	5%	14%
Oldham	2,069	15.8%	330	52%	4%	44%
Orange	83,751	19.8%	16,610	56%	3%	41%
Palo Pinto	27,922	17.7%	4,940	72%	5%	23%
Panola	23,771	20.5%	4,870	59%	6%	35%

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Parker	123,601	14.8%	18,300	45%	5%	50%
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Parmer	9,921	8.2%	820	98%	2%	0%
Pecos	15,826	7.0%	1,110	73%	8%	19%
Polk	46,583	19.4%	9,050	63%	4%	34%
Potter	121,883	16.6%	20,250	79%	3%	19%
Presidio	7,144	11.3%	810	100%	0%	0%
Rains	11,087	16.0%	1,770	58%	8%	35%
Randall	128,603	14.2%	18,260	47%	4%	49%
Reagan	3,625	9.5%	340	84%	16%	0%
Real	3,348	16.9%	570	70%	8%	22%
Red River	12,455	21.1%	2,630	72%	8%	20%
Reeves	14,438	7.2%	1,050	83%	5%	12%
Refugio	7,315	12.5%	910	69%	4%	28%
Roberts	939	14.1%	130	33%	67%	0%
Robertson	16,537	18.3%	3,030	61%	5%	35%
Rockwall	88,010	12.7%	11,200	41%	4%	55%
Runnels	10,411	13.9%	1,440	70%	4%	26%
Rusk	53,197	19.3%	10,290	59%	5%	36%
Sabine	10,367	23.1%	2,400	69%	3%	27%
San Augustine	8,556	25.6%	2,190	80%	3%	17%
San Jacinto	27,172	18.7%	5,070	70%	5%	25%
San Patricio	66,706	11.2%	7,490	75%	7%	18%
San Saba	5,881	15.1%	890	75%	6%	19%
Schleicher	3,171	9.6%	310	52%	4%	44%
Scurry	17,314	11.6%	2,010	66%	5%	29%
Shackelford	3,323	17.1%	570	55%	0%	44%
Shelby	25,705	21.3%	5,480	81%	4%	15%
Sherman	3,069	10.1%	310	70%	16%	15%
Smith	219,745	19.2%	42,160	65%	4%	31%
Somervell	8,673	16.6%	1,440	62%	2%	36%
Starr	63,008	12.5%	7,910	100%	0%	0%
Stephens	9,787	17.1%	1,670	69%	4%	27%
Sterling	1,233	11.8%	150	85%	1%	14%
Stonewall	1,233	16.4%	200	64%	0%	36%
Sutton	3,936	9.6%	380	61%	12%	28%
Swisher	7,639	15.2%	1,160	75%	6%	19%
Tarrant	1,947,529	16.6%	323,840	61%	4%	36%
Taylor	135,234	17.5%	23,710	67%	3%	30%
Terrell	778	10.2%	80	87%	1%	12%
Terry	12,724	10.5%	1,340	97%	3%	0%
Throckmorton	1,520	15.7%	240	57%	7%	37%
Titus	32,592	15.9%	5,180	81%	6%	13%
Tom Green	116,264	13.7%	15,900	66%	6%	29%
Travis	1,148,176	15.2%	174,100	60%	2%	37%
Trinity	14,360	19.2%	2,760	77%	3%	20%
Tyler	21,371	19.8%	4,230	49%	4%	46%
Upshur	40,295	18.9%	7,620	56%	5%	39%
Upton	3,475	12.4%	430	72%	3%	25%
Uvalde	27,055	8.9%	2,410	100%	0%	0%
Val Verde	48,862	8.5%	4,140	100%	0%	0%
Van Zandt	53,070	17.3%	9,190	60%	5%	35%
Victoria	90,989	12.9%	11,740	69%	5%	25%
Walker	69,926	23.3%	16,320	48%	2%	50%
Waller	47,049	19.2%	9,020	65%	3%	32%
Ward	11,396	11.8%	1,340	67%	0%	32%
Washington	34,544	18.3%	6,310	57%	6%	37%
Webb	266,006	8.1%	21,520	100%	0%	0%
Wharton	41,377	15.3%	6,340	78%	2%	20%
Wheeler	5,642	16.0%	900	65%	7%	28%
Wichita	132,148	19.2%	25,430	59%	3%	38%
Wilbarger	13,061	16.8%	2,200	72%	6%	22%
Willacy	21,944	13.5%	2,950	88%	12%	0%
Williamson	490,619	13.0%	63,690	41%	4%	55%

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Wilson	46,444	9.7%	4,480	56%	5%	40%
Winkler	7,723	11.0%	850	74%	4%	22%
Wise	62,089	15.0%	9,310	60%	8%	32%
Wood	43,198	17.3%	7,480	60%	7%	33%
Yoakum	8,316	7.0%	580	92%	4%	4%
Young	18,275	15.6%	2,850	66%	5%	29%
Zapata	14,335	10.8%	1,550	94%	7%	0%
Zavala	12,107	13.9%	1,680	100%	0%	0%
State Total⁶	27,862,596	15.4%	4,277,540	63.8%	3.2%	33.0%

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2016 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2016 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership, and race and ethnic demographics; and 2016 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	717,735	21.2%	152,180	66%	5%	29%
2	779,662	14.9%	116,270	50%	4%	46%
3	842,800	15.2%	128,450	34%	3%	63%
4	735,554	18.2%	134,020	53%	5%	43%
5	764,456	17.1%	131,070	68%	6%	26%
6	770,255	17.2%	132,430	50%	4%	46%
7	770,606	15.9%	122,710	54%	2%	45%
8	813,519	15.6%	127,160	52%	4%	44%
9	793,923	22.1%	175,830	78%	2%	21%
10	823,296	15.1%	124,650	46%	3%	51%
11	759,136	13.8%	104,980	63%	6%	31%
12	770,350	16.3%	125,190	52%	5%	43%
13	707,421	16.1%	113,750	63%	5%	32%
14	753,147	18.8%	141,440	55%	2%	42%
15	776,887	9.8%	76,360	100%	0%	0%
16	735,784	9.3%	68,070	100%	0%	0%
17	761,922	18.6%	141,550	63%	3%	33%
18	787,352	22.8%	179,170	79%	3%	18%
19	734,532	15.3%	112,370	69%	2%	28%
20	791,141	11.1%	87,670	87%	2%	11%
21	804,470	13.8%	110,840	50%	2%	47%
22	881,407	15.0%	131,930	40%	4%	57%
23	772,944	9.6%	74,580	86%	4%	9%
24	790,319	15.8%	125,200	45%	5%	51%
25	762,897	15.4%	117,470	46%	5%	50%
26	845,376	14.3%	120,720	40%	3%	57%
27	736,778	11.6%	85,210	72%	4%	24%
28	736,150	10.7%	78,450	95%	2%	3%
29	765,403	12.1%	92,800	100%	0%	0%
30	749,289	22.2%	166,510	77%	2%	21%
31	830,908	16.0%	133,310	44%	4%	52%
32	753,715	16.5%	124,050	54%	4%	42%
33	764,730	14.9%	114,260	100%	0%	0%
34	723,156	10.0%	72,650	99%	1%	0%
35	822,601	13.4%	110,000	84%	4%	13%
36	732,975	17.0%	124,240	57%	4%	40%

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 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.