



Map the Meal Gap 2016

Food Insecurity by County in 2014

Member ID: 2

Service Area: High Plains Food Bank



| County | ST | Population | Food insecurity rate | Estimated number food insecure individuals (rounded) | Income within the food insecure population ² | | | Cost-of-food index | Weekly food-budget shortfall per food insecure person ³ | Total food-budget shortfall reported by the food insecure in 2014 ⁴ | Weighted cost per meal ⁵ | The "Meal Gap" |
|---------------------------|----|----------------|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | % below SNAP threshold of 165% poverty | % between 165% and 185% poverty | % above Nutrition Pgm threshold of 185% poverty | | | | | |
| Armstrong | TX | 1,947 | 15.1% | 290 | 36% | 4% | 60% | 1.002 | \$ 16.86 | \$ 148,000 | \$ 2.90 | 51,200 |
| Briscoe | TX | 1,601 | 15.8% | 250 | 81% | 9% | 10% | 0.920 | \$ 15.47 | \$ 117,000 | \$ 2.66 | 44,100 |
| Carson | TX | 6,108 | 13.5% | 830 | 43% | 4% | 53% | 0.997 | \$ 16.77 | \$ 422,000 | \$ 2.88 | 146,500 |
| Castro | TX | 8,026 | 10.9% | 880 | 100% | 0% | 0% | 1.009 | \$ 16.98 | \$ 453,000 | \$ 2.92 | 155,400 |
| Childress | TX | 7,066 | 18.0% | 1,270 | 53% | 3% | 45% | 0.963 | \$ 16.20 | \$ 624,000 | \$ 2.78 | 224,200 |
| Collingsworth | TX | 3,053 | 14.8% | 450 | 82% | 8% | 11% | 0.995 | \$ 16.74 | \$ 229,000 | \$ 2.88 | 79,400 |
| Cottle | TX | 1,596 | 18.9% | 300 | 73% | 5% | 22% | 0.972 | \$ 16.35 | \$ 149,000 | \$ 2.81 | 53,000 |
| Dallam | TX | 6,957 | 13.9% | 970 | 82% | 11% | 6% | 0.954 | \$ 16.05 | \$ 472,000 | \$ 2.76 | 171,200 |
| Deaf Smith | TX | 19,331 | 9.8% | 1,890 | 98% | 0% | 2% | 0.976 | \$ 16.41 | \$ 941,000 | \$ 2.82 | 333,700 |
| Donley | TX | 3,636 | 18.3% | 670 | 56% | 6% | 38% | 1.011 | \$ 17.01 | \$ 346,000 | \$ 2.92 | 118,300 |
| Gray | TX | 22,771 | 15.5% | 3,520 | 59% | 5% | 37% | 1.029 | \$ 17.31 | \$ 1,848,000 | \$ 2.97 | 621,400 |
| Hale | TX | 35,925 | 16.4% | 5,890 | 74% | 3% | 22% | 0.902 | \$ 15.18 | \$ 2,712,000 | \$ 2.61 | 1,039,800 |
| Hall | TX | 3,270 | 18.4% | 600 | 91% | 9% | 0% | 0.969 | \$ 16.30 | \$ 297,000 | \$ 2.89 | 105,900 |
| Hansford | TX | 5,540 | 11.6% | 640 | 75% | 5% | 20% | 0.999 | \$ 16.80 | \$ 326,000 | \$ 2.89 | 113,000 |
| Hardeman | TX | 4,050 | 19.3% | 780 | 89% | 11% | 0% | 0.955 | \$ 16.06 | \$ 380,000 | \$ 2.76 | 137,700 |
| Hartley | TX | 6,091 | 14.5% | 880 | 31% | 4% | 65% | 0.984 | \$ 16.55 | \$ 442,000 | \$ 2.84 | 155,400 |
| Hemphill | TX | 4,032 | 12.1% | 490 | 72% | 5% | 23% | 1.025 | \$ 17.25 | \$ 256,000 | \$ 2.96 | 86,500 |
| Hutchinson | TX | 21,947 | 16.0% | 3,510 | 67% | 6% | 27% | 1.072 | \$ 18.04 | \$ 1,920,000 | \$ 3.10 | 619,700 |
| Lipscomb | TX | 3,418 | 13.4% | 460 | 51% | 6% | 43% | 1.014 | \$ 17.06 | \$ 238,000 | \$ 2.93 | 81,200 |
| Moore | TX | 22,172 | 12.1% | 2,670 | 85% | 1% | 15% | 0.952 | \$ 16.00 | \$ 1,296,000 | \$ 2.75 | 471,400 |
| Ochiltree | TX | 10,546 | 11.0% | 1,160 | 72% | 5% | 23% | 0.985 | \$ 16.57 | \$ 583,000 | \$ 2.85 | 204,800 |
| Oldham | TX | 2,068 | 18.0% | 370 | 52% | 3% | 45% | 0.981 | \$ 16.51 | \$ 185,000 | \$ 2.84 | 65,300 |
| Parmer | TX | 10,124 | 10.1% | 1,020 | 86% | 7% | 7% | 0.952 | \$ 16.02 | \$ 496,000 | \$ 2.75 | 180,100 |
| Potter | TX | 122,053 | 17.8% | 21,670 | 78% | 5% | 18% | 0.939 | \$ 15.80 | \$ 10,386,000 | \$ 2.71 | 3,825,700 |
| Randall | TX | 124,862 | 15.4% | 19,250 | 48% | 4% | 48% | 1.089 | \$ 18.31 | \$ 10,693,000 | \$ 3.15 | 3,398,400 |
| Roberts | TX | 924 | 13.7% | 130 | 23% | 77% | 0% | 1.039 | \$ 17.48 | \$ 69,000 | \$ 3.00 | 23,000 |
| Sherman | TX | 3,060 | 11.8% | 360 | 79% | 4% | 17% | 0.980 | \$ 16.49 | \$ 180,000 | \$ 2.83 | 63,600 |
| Swisher | TX | 7,789 | 16.3% | 1,270 | 72% | 5% | 23% | 0.974 | \$ 16.38 | \$ 631,000 | \$ 2.81 | 224,200 |
| Wheeler | TX | 5,587 | 14.3% | 800 | 59% | 6% | 35% | 1.011 | \$ 17.00 | \$ 412,000 | \$ 2.92 | 141,200 |
| Service Area Total | | 475,550 | 15.4% | 73,270 | 67% | 4% | 29% | 0.975 | \$ 16.41 | \$ 36,463,000 | \$ 2.82 | 12,935,200 |

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

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¹Map the Meal Gap's food insecurity rates are determined using data from the 2001-2014 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2014 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership and race and ethnic demographics; and 2014 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.

³Weekly food-budget shortfall is the national average amount of money food insecure people report needing to move to food security, weighted by the cost of food in the area.

⁴Total food-budget shortfall for this year calculated using the following formula:
Average dollars=weekly food budget shortfall * # food insecure persons * 52 weeks * Average months of the year a person is food insecure (7/12)

⁵Weighted cost per meal is the national average cost spent on a meal by food secure persons weighted by the cost of food in the area.