



Map the Meal Gap 2017

Food Insecurity by County in 2015

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 2015 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	1,943	14.5%	280	32%	8%	61%	0.996	\$ 17.32	\$ 147,000	\$ 2.93	50,200
Briscoe	TX	1,670	14.8%	250	87%	10%	3%	0.916	\$ 15.92	\$ 121,000	\$ 2.69	44,800
Carson	TX	6,068	13.8%	840	42%	8%	50%	0.991	\$ 17.22	\$ 439,000	\$ 2.91	150,600
Castro	TX	7,948	8.5%	680	100%	0%	0%	1.018	\$ 17.69	\$ 365,000	\$ 2.99	121,900
Childress	TX	7,059	18.8%	1,330	60%	7%	33%	0.955	\$ 16.59	\$ 669,000	\$ 2.81	238,500
Collingsworth	TX	3,058	15.3%	470	81%	10%	9%	0.966	\$ 16.79	\$ 239,000	\$ 2.84	84,300
Cottle	TX	1,510	19.3%	290	74%	11%	15%	0.955	\$ 16.60	\$ 146,000	\$ 2.81	52,000
Dallam	TX	7,014	12.8%	900	84%	11%	6%	0.958	\$ 16.66	\$ 455,000	\$ 2.82	161,400
Deaf Smith	TX	19,245	7.8%	1,510	100%	0%	0%	0.979	\$ 17.02	\$ 779,000	\$ 2.88	270,800
Donley	TX	3,588	19.2%	690	62%	8%	31%	1.000	\$ 17.38	\$ 364,000	\$ 2.94	123,700
Gray	TX	22,983	15.8%	3,630	67%	5%	28%	1.016	\$ 17.66	\$ 1,944,000	\$ 2.99	650,900
Hale	TX	35,504	13.6%	4,820	80%	4%	16%	0.906	\$ 15.75	\$ 2,303,000	\$ 2.66	864,300
Hall	TX	3,203	18.6%	600	97%	3%	0%	0.958	\$ 16.65	\$ 303,000	\$ 2.82	107,600
Hansford	TX	5,559	10.7%	600	82%	11%	7%	0.989	\$ 17.19	\$ 313,000	\$ 2.91	107,600
Hardeman	TX	3,992	17.6%	700	79%	7%	14%	0.935	\$ 16.25	\$ 345,000	\$ 2.75	125,500
Hartley	TX	6,121	13.4%	820	30%	6%	64%	0.985	\$ 17.12	\$ 426,000	\$ 2.90	147,000
Hemphill	TX	4,115	12.1%	500	72%	6%	22%	1.005	\$ 17.47	\$ 265,000	\$ 2.96	89,700
Hutchinson	TX	21,858	15.9%	3,480	67%	8%	25%	1.043	\$ 18.13	\$ 1,914,000	\$ 3.07	624,000
Lipscomb	TX	3,483	12.5%	440	51%	6%	43%	1.010	\$ 17.55	\$ 234,000	\$ 2.97	78,900
Moore	TX	22,281	11.2%	2,490	90%	1%	9%	0.941	\$ 16.36	\$ 1,236,000	\$ 2.77	446,500
Ochiltree	TX	10,642	9.7%	1,030	75%	6%	18%	0.976	\$ 16.97	\$ 530,000	\$ 2.87	184,700
Oldham	TX	2,071	17.0%	350	53%	8%	39%	0.982	\$ 17.07	\$ 181,000	\$ 2.89	62,800
Parmer	TX	10,004	8.3%	830	100%	0%	0%	0.974	\$ 16.93	\$ 426,000	\$ 2.86	148,800
Potter	TX	122,352	16.9%	20,700	80%	6%	15%	0.928	\$ 16.13	\$ 10,128,000	\$ 2.73	3,711,900
Randall	TX	126,782	15.0%	19,070	49%	6%	45%	1.082	\$ 18.81	\$ 10,878,000	\$ 3.18	3,419,600
Roberts	TX	931	14.7%	140	38%	0%	62%	1.029	\$ 17.89	\$ 76,000	\$ 3.03	25,100
Sherman	TX	3,066	9.8%	300	81%	15%	4%	0.976	\$ 16.95	\$ 154,000	\$ 2.87	53,800
Swisher	TX	7,173	15.1%	1,170	76%	7%	17%	0.975	\$ 16.95	\$ 601,000	\$ 2.87	209,800
Wheeler	TX	5,618	15.2%	850	62%	12%	26%	0.980	\$ 17.04	\$ 439,000	\$ 2.88	152,400
Service Area Total		477,381	14.6%	69,760	69%	6%	25%	0.972	\$ 16.89	\$ 35,741,000	\$ 2.86	12,509,200

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 2001-2015 Current Population Survey on individuals in food insecure households; data from the 2015 American Community Survey on median household incomes, poverty rates, homeownership and race and ethnic demographics; and 2015 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.