

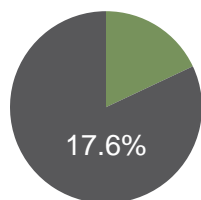
Texas



2013 FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 4,653,290

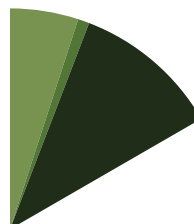


OF STATE POPULATION

15.8%

NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



30%

Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty

5%

Between 165%-185% poverty

65%

Below SNAP threshold 165% poverty

Average cost of a meal

State

\$2.45

National

\$2.79

Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, Inc.

8201 S. Congress Avenue
Austin Texas 78745

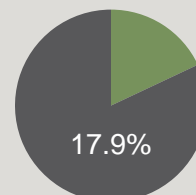
www.austinfoodbank.org

21 Counties Served:

Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Gillespie, Hays, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Milam, Mills, San Saba, Travis, Williamson

SERVICE AREA FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 477,220



OF SERVICE AREA POPULATION

Hunger exists in every corner of the United States, but as Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study shows, food insecurity looks different from one county to the next. In addition to providing data about the prevalence of food insecurity at the local level, Map the Meal Gap estimates the share of food insecure individuals who are income-eligible for federal anti-hunger programs and provides local variations in food costs. The study finds that many food insecure individuals do not

qualify for federal nutrition programs and must rely on charitable food assistance, suggesting that complementary programs and strategies are necessary to reach food insecure individuals at different income levels. By providing information about hunger at the local level, Map the Meal Gap can help policymakers and service providers identify strategies to best reach those in need of assistance.