

# SNAPshot:

## Who Benefits from Food Stamps in Texas?



A 2013 report from the Texas Food Bank Network



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When it comes down to it, we all do. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, aka food stamps) is our nation’s front-line defense against hunger. As this report shows, SNAP helps the most vulnerable and deserving Texans put food on the family table.

In today’s rocky economy, we all know neighbors in need. These neighbors are the driving force behind the recent growth in SNAP.

In light of such need, proposals in Congress to slash funding or otherwise hobble SNAP are as short-sighted as they are misinformed. SNAP makes our children healthier and our nation stronger. Keeping this program strong is the smart thing as well as the moral thing to do.

SNAP’s only shortcoming is its inability to reach everyone who needs it. Our analysis shows that one-third of Texans may be eligible, but are not receiving SNAP, costing our state more than \$3 Billion in annual federal aid. Despite recent participation growth, error and fraud rates within the program are at historic lows.

These numbers put the lie to claims that SNAP is over-used or subject to massive fraud. Critics of SNAP should stop blaming poor people for their problems, or SNAP for the nation’s problems. Americans are understandably concerned about the deficit. But cutting SNAP won’t fix that problem, and would undermine one of the most important tools we have to help low-income Americans get back on their feet during tough economic times.

- Celia Cole, CEO, Texas Food Bank Network

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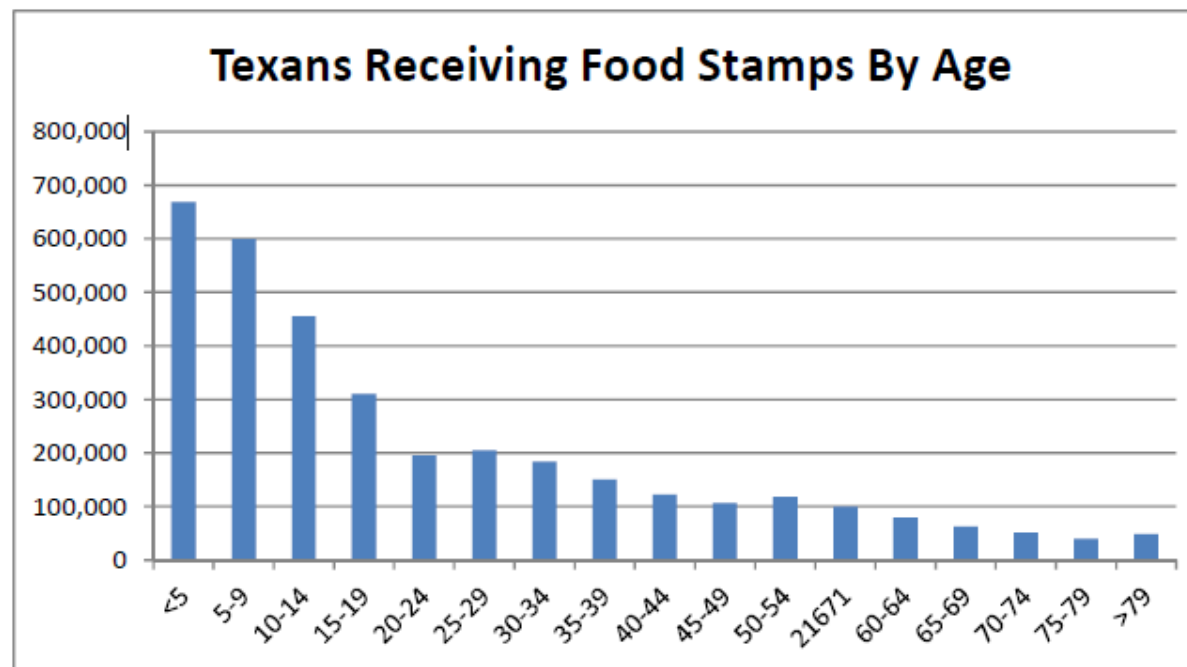
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## Who Benefits from Food Stamps in Texas?

# Children, seniors & the disabled.

- 76% of SNAP households nationwide contain a child, senior or disabled person. These households receive 83% of all SNAP benefits.
- Over half (55%) of all Texas SNAP recipients are children.
- Researchers have found that children living in SNAP households are 20% less likely to experience food insecurity, and 35% less likely to experience poor general health.



Sources: [USDA](#), [HHSC](#),  
[Iowa State University](#)

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# The working poor & recently employed.

- 42% of Texas SNAP households currently have some form of earned income, just not enough to make ends meet.
- 82% of Texas SNAP households had employment at some point in the last twelve months.
- Only 8% of Texas SNAP households consist of able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs). These households are generally restricted to just three months of benefits in any three-year period.
- The average certification period for a Texas SNAP household is just 11.3 months. Families use SNAP as a bridge over difficult times.



Sources: [USDA](#), [USDA](#)



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# Americans by birth and by law.

- To receive SNAP benefits, applicants must definitively prove they are either a U.S. citizen, a legal permanent resident (green card holder) residing in the U.S. for more than five years, or certain types of refugees. Undocumented immigrants are not eligible to receive SNAP. Sophisticated identity verification and data matching systems ensure that SNAP benefits only go to those who are eligible and lawfully present in the United States.
- In Texas, 94.5% of SNAP participants are U.S. Citizens. The remainder are legal permanent residents (green card holders) and refugees.

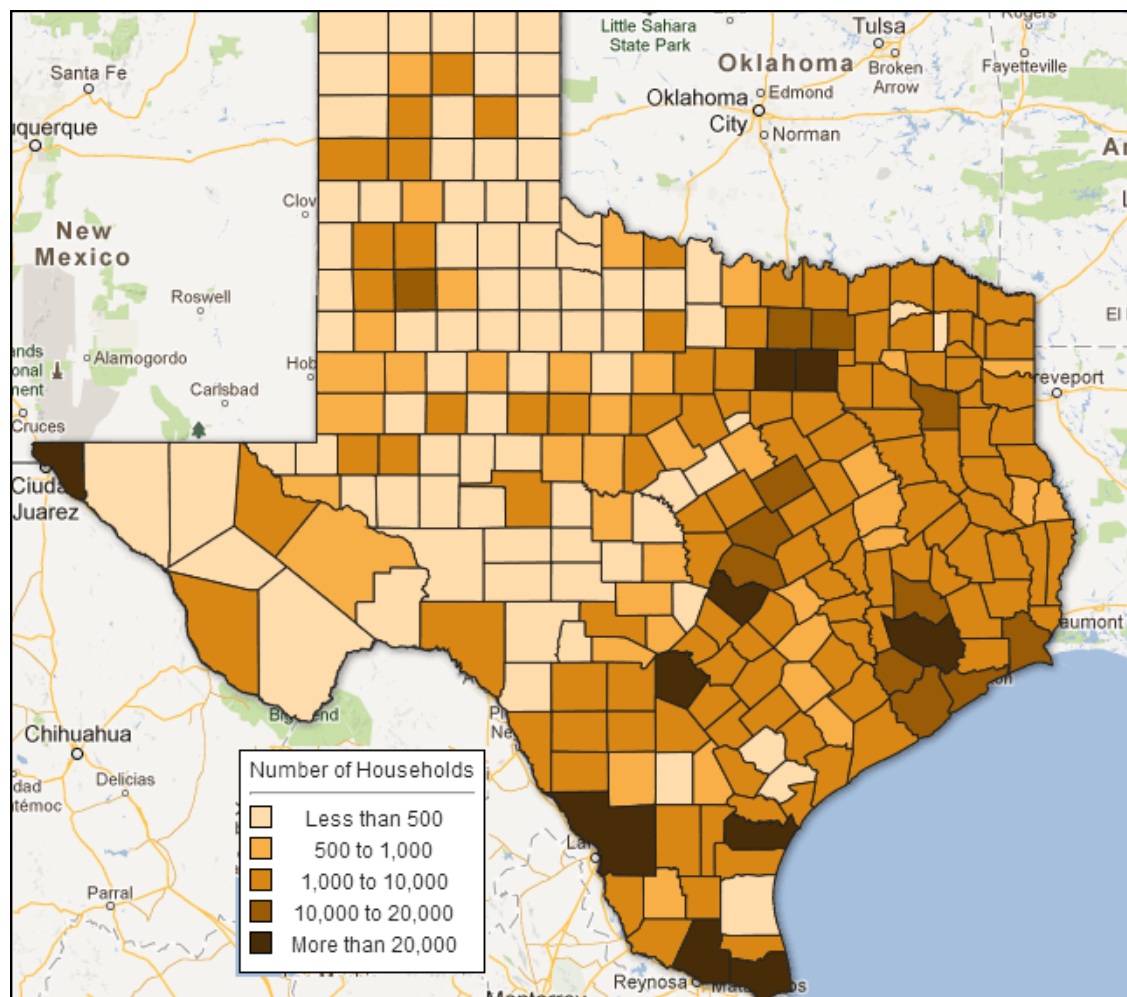


Source: [USDA](#)

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## Your neighbors.

- Every county in Texas has families that rely on SNAP.
- The number of participants is highest where our population is most dense. Rural King County only has five recipients, whereas Harris County (Houston) has more than 566,000.
- However, as a percentage of population, many rural counties have participation rates close to urban ones.



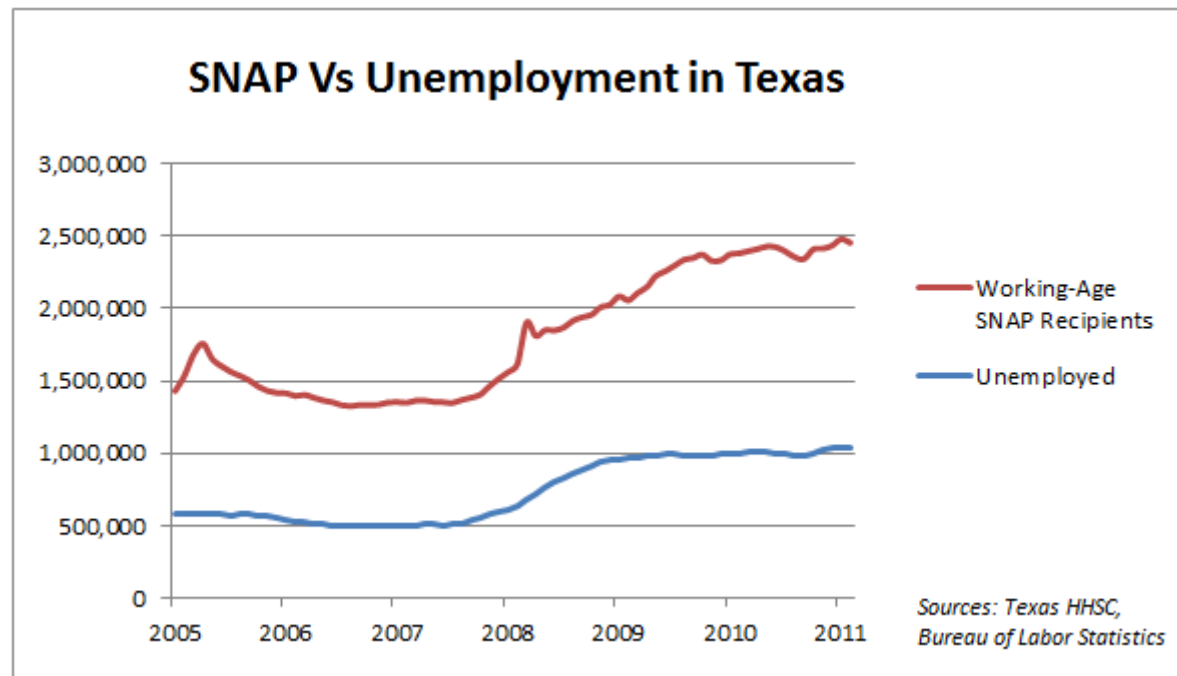
See an interactive map at [http://j.mp/Texas\\_Tribune\\_Map](http://j.mp/Texas_Tribune_Map)

Source: HHSC

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# Less people in good times, more in bad.

- SNAP is built to expand when times are hard, such as during a recession or after a hurricane. The program then contracts naturally as recipients regain economic stability.
- Recent participation in Texas follows this pattern exactly. As the graph below demonstrates, SNAP participation tends to follow unemployment as a “lagging indicator” of economic distress.
- Congressional economists predict SNAP participation will fall by 12 million people, and annual program costs will fall by nearly \$10 Billion over the next decade as the economy recovers.



Source: [CBO](#), [CBO](#)

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# Texas agriculture, from farm to fork.

- 16,384 Texas food retailers, including big box superstores, family-owned grocery stores and back-of-the-truck farmers markets receive more than \$6 Billion from SNAP customers each year.
- Sixteen cents of every dollar in SNAP benefits goes to agricultural producers, such as citrus growers in our own Rio Grande Valley.



Sources: [USDA-FNS](#), [USDA-ERS](#)



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## Texans with voices of their own.



"We haven't needed help for over 10 years. When we got custody of the kids, we didn't realize how much everyone eats. Without SNAP, we wouldn't be able to feed everyone on my husband's disability and my check. There are nine mouths to feed. We're very grateful that with SNAP we can provide healthy food for everyone. We couldn't survive without it."

"The SNAP program really helps me with my four children, age ranging from 7-14. I work full time and with the money I make I pay my bills and have very little extra to pay for groceries for my children. I buy the food the children really enjoy such as: milk, fruits, vegetables and chicken. I am able to buy healthy food for them."

"Going through a divorce left me with nothing. SNAP will help me get food until I can get a stable job and get on my feet. If SNAP is cut off I will not have money for food."

"[Food stamps] help in many ways, I was able to get them food so they won't be hungry. They help a lot. [Without SNAP] I would have to go to buying food daily which makes it even more expensive because I only have so much that I can spend on food, with all the other expenses."

"It would devastate my children if we lost our SNAP, I depend on it so much. I am able to feed my children foods that they like and I noticed that since I started on SNAP two years ago, I don't take them to the doctors as much. I'm afraid that if we lose them I will not be able to afford the fruits and vegetables. I will have to buy the food I can afford."

## Who Doesn't Benefit from Food Stamps in Texas?

# 1/3 of income-eligible Texans.

The data below estimate the number of Texans in each county and statewide who were income-eligible for SNAP benefits in 2011 compared with the actual number participating in an average month, as well as the estimated SNAP benefits and economic impact of those benefits lost due to non-participation. Income-eligibility does not equal actual eligibility—SNAP applicants must also meet asset, household expense and immigration tests in order to receive a benefit. This data should not be used to compare participation rates across counties, and should not be compared to prior year data.\*

County	Population Income-Eligible for SNAP	Population Receiving SNAP	% of Income-Eligible Pop. Receiving SNAP	Income-Eligible Pop. Not Receiving SNAP	Estimated Lost SNAP Benefits (Annual)	Estimated Lost Economic Activity (Annual)
Texas	6,127,001	4,100,903	67%	2,026,098	\$3,048,009,723	\$5,455,937,403
Anderson	13,768	8,040	58%	5,728	\$8,269,984	\$14,803,271
Andrews	2,536	1,872	74%	664	\$979,787	\$1,753,819
Angelina	21,922	18,061	82%	3,860	\$5,594,609	\$10,014,350
Aransas	6,652	4,028	61%	2,624	\$3,982,185	\$7,128,110
Archer	1,321	540	41%	782	\$1,031,058	\$1,845,593
Armstrong	257	89	35%	167	\$221,753	\$396,938
Atascosa	13,951	9,700	70%	4,251	\$5,932,928	\$10,619,942
Austin	5,310	3,308	62%	2,002	\$2,966,523	\$5,310,076
Bailey	1,862	1,470	79%	392	\$515,571	\$922,872
Bandera	2,816	2,263	80%	553	\$813,642	\$1,456,419
Bastrop	15,727	11,903	76%	3,824	\$5,585,102	\$9,997,333
Baylor	1,039	688	66%	350	\$469,713	\$840,787

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Bee	9,350	5,096	54%	4,254	\$5,764,549	\$10,318,542
Bell	63,410	47,790	75%	15,620	\$23,123,957	\$41,391,882
Bexar	410,087	319,117	78%	90,970	\$135,174,669	\$241,962,657
Blanco	1,914	886	46%	1,028	\$1,493,896	\$2,674,074
Borden	74	22	29%	52	\$91,698	\$164,139
Bosque	4,094	2,697	66%	1,397	\$1,978,313	\$3,541,181
Bowie	21,148	17,920	85%	3,228	\$4,734,001	\$8,473,862
Brazoria	48,931	33,510	68%	15,421	\$23,610,448	\$42,262,702
Brazos	62,536	22,067	35%	40,469	\$60,162,831	\$107,691,468
Brewster	2,222	1,093	49%	1,128	\$1,598,260	\$2,860,886
Briscoe	381	191	50%	190	\$253,564	\$453,880
Brooks	3,064	2,914	95%	150	\$209,816	\$375,571
Brown	10,051	6,479	64%	3,572	\$5,006,286	\$8,961,253
Burleson	4,030	2,547	63%	1,483	\$2,039,249	\$3,650,256
Burnet	9,682	5,267	54%	4,415	\$6,121,172	\$10,956,897
Caldwell	9,428	6,821	72%	2,608	\$3,671,248	\$6,571,534
Calhoun	5,616	3,629	65%	1,987	\$2,829,126	\$5,064,135
Callahan	2,976	1,864	63%	1,112	\$1,521,249	\$2,723,035
Cameron	172,695	131,587	76%	41,108	\$58,824,618	\$105,296,067
Camp	3,737	2,954	79%	783	\$1,121,492	\$2,007,470
Carson	886	352	40%	534	\$732,095	\$1,310,450
Cass	6,702	6,006	90%	696	\$1,033,852	\$1,850,596
Castro	2,140	1,635	76%	506	\$683,650	\$1,223,734
Chambers	4,678	2,999	64%	1,679	\$2,484,820	\$4,447,828
Cherokee	13,640	9,861	72%	3,779	\$5,250,749	\$9,398,841
Childress	2,399	1,195	50%	1,204	\$1,629,632	\$2,917,041
Clay	1,804	964	53%	840	\$1,135,738	\$2,032,971
Cochran	949	684	72%	265	\$373,389	\$668,367
Coke	547	284	52%	263	\$334,694	\$599,103
Coleman	2,352	1,718	73%	634	\$869,494	\$1,556,394
Collin	86,128	46,000	53%	40,129	\$61,739,765	\$110,514,180
Collingsworth	789	566	72%	223	\$333,373	\$596,738
Colorado	4,294	3,114	73%	1,180	\$1,647,528	\$2,949,074
Comal	15,199	10,016	66%	5,184	\$7,519,226	\$13,459,415

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Comanche	4,010	2,045	51%	1,965	\$2,543,438	\$4,552,754
Concho	797	355	45%	442	\$561,926	\$1,005,847
Cooke	8,073	4,738	59%	3,335	\$4,932,713	\$8,829,556
Coryell	14,496	8,067	56%	6,429	\$8,776,848	\$15,710,557
Cottle	352	260	74%	92	\$127,322	\$227,906
Crane	568	346	61%	223	\$324,360	\$580,604
Crockett	772	459	60%	312	\$385,574	\$690,177
Crosby	1,988	1,688	85%	299	\$388,777	\$695,911
Culberson	655	559	85%	96	\$125,449	\$224,554
Dallam	1,528	1,065	70%	463	\$631,575	\$1,130,520
Dallas	649,313	425,501	66%	223,813	\$355,090,713	\$635,612,377
Dawson	3,467	2,500	72%	967	\$1,304,426	\$2,334,923
Deaf Smith	6,418	4,128	64%	2,290	\$3,170,610	\$5,675,392
Delta	1,475	885	60%	590	\$811,088	\$1,451,847
Denton	83,907	39,692	47%	44,215	\$66,943,629	\$119,829,096
Dewitt	5,287	3,367	64%	1,920	\$2,654,420	\$4,751,412
Dickens	625	398	64%	228	\$280,081	\$501,345
Dimmit	3,462	3,243	94%	219	\$294,669	\$527,458
Donley	987	471	48%	516	\$680,925	\$1,218,856
Duval	4,088	3,082	75%	1,005	\$1,314,553	\$2,353,050
Eastland	5,389	3,180	59%	2,210	\$2,936,387	\$5,256,132
Ector	29,382	23,848	81%	5,534	\$8,405,595	\$15,046,015
Edwards	550	359	65%	191	\$239,178	\$428,128
El Paso	261,826	202,239	77%	59,587	\$87,080,598	\$155,874,270
Ellis	27,005	19,178	71%	7,827	\$11,929,117	\$21,353,119
Erath	10,059	4,551	45%	5,509	\$7,971,379	\$14,268,768
Falls	5,989	3,375	56%	2,614	\$3,573,445	\$6,396,466
Fannin	8,063	4,765	59%	3,298	\$4,628,592	\$8,285,180
Fayette	5,063	2,300	45%	2,764	\$3,606,816	\$6,456,201
Fisher	767	456	59%	311	\$419,981	\$751,767
Floyd	1,813	1,499	83%	314	\$423,337	\$757,772
Foard	270	182	68%	88	\$95,837	\$171,548
Fort Bend	73,819	44,001	60%	29,818	\$45,000,474	\$80,550,849
Franklin	2,622	1,468	56%	1,155	\$1,581,947	\$2,831,685



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Freestone	3,977	2,561	64%	1,416	\$2,006,894	\$3,592,341
Frio	6,636	4,335	65%	2,301	\$3,116,414	\$5,578,381
Gaines	3,482	1,838	53%	1,645	\$2,179,965	\$3,902,136
Galveston	59,630	38,092	64%	21,539	\$33,636,758	\$60,209,796
Garza	1,577	826	52%	751	\$909,356	\$1,627,748
Gillespie	4,460	2,131	48%	2,329	\$3,151,421	\$5,641,043
Glasscock	173	64	37%	109	\$116,917	\$209,281
Goliad	1,429	995	70%	434	\$597,751	\$1,069,975
Gonzales	6,247	4,159	67%	2,088	\$2,930,779	\$5,246,095
Gray	4,391	3,061	70%	1,330	\$1,849,778	\$3,311,103
Grayson	26,657	18,170	68%	8,487	\$12,426,959	\$22,244,257
Gregg	27,794	21,394	77%	6,400	\$9,420,866	\$16,863,351
Grimes	6,605	4,263	65%	2,342	\$3,421,853	\$6,125,117
Guadalupe	20,119	15,770	78%	4,350	\$6,214,549	\$11,124,042
Hale	12,074	7,911	66%	4,163	\$5,613,804	\$10,048,710
Hall	1,136	695	61%	441	\$594,165	\$1,063,555
Hamilton	1,862	1,175	63%	687	\$933,101	\$1,670,251
Hansford	1,141	468	41%	674	\$942,631	\$1,687,309
Hardeman	1,050	693	66%	357	\$494,751	\$885,604
Hardin	10,026	7,646	76%	2,380	\$3,489,094	\$6,245,478
Harris	1,070,292	644,922	60%	425,370	\$671,529,682	\$1,202,038,130
Harrison	13,892	11,846	85%	2,046	\$3,003,134	\$5,375,611
Hartley	605	223	37%	381	\$460,917	\$825,042
Haskell	1,750	1,072	61%	678	\$887,642	\$1,588,880
Hays	28,910	17,223	60%	11,687	\$17,181,679	\$30,755,205
Hemphill	429	231	54%	198	\$288,023	\$515,561
Henderson	18,122	14,257	79%	3,865	\$5,673,837	\$10,156,168
Hidalgo	362,785	264,366	73%	98,419	\$146,640,886	\$262,487,185
Hill	9,615	6,242	65%	3,373	\$4,786,938	\$8,568,619
Hockley	5,195	3,880	75%	1,315	\$1,845,919	\$3,304,194
Hood	7,634	6,180	81%	1,454	\$2,182,518	\$3,906,707
Hopkins	8,632	4,931	57%	3,701	\$5,016,982	\$8,980,398
Houston	7,007	4,384	63%	2,623	\$3,652,208	\$6,537,453
Howard	9,193	5,213	57%	3,980	\$5,592,074	\$10,009,812

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Hudspeth	1,243	891	72%	352	\$471,144	\$843,349
Hunt	18,637	13,985	75%	4,652	\$6,858,943	\$12,277,507
Hutchinson	3,710	2,843	77%	867	\$1,268,388	\$2,270,414
Irion	428	123	29%	305	\$439,324	\$786,390
Jack	1,344	870	65%	474	\$672,174	\$1,203,191
Jackson	3,176	2,258	71%	918	\$1,309,276	\$2,343,605
Jasper	9,507	7,420	78%	2,086	\$2,968,054	\$5,312,818
Jeff Davis	442	178	40%	264	\$343,184	\$614,299
Jefferson	61,599	47,921	78%	13,678	\$20,726,666	\$37,100,732
Jim Hogg	3,329	1,612	48%	1,718	\$2,333,558	\$4,177,068
Jim Wells	13,394	9,724	73%	3,670	\$5,133,362	\$9,188,717
Johnson	29,086	20,369	70%	8,717	\$13,035,243	\$23,333,086
Jones	5,298	2,354	44%	2,944	\$3,879,294	\$6,943,936
Karnes	3,949	2,668	68%	1,281	\$1,753,847	\$3,139,387
Kaufman	17,278	14,621	85%	2,657	\$3,953,221	\$7,076,265
Kendall	4,062	2,174	54%	1,888	\$2,697,852	\$4,829,155
Kenedy	72	83	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kent	176	79	45%	97	\$124,897	\$223,566
Kerr	10,140	6,219	61%	3,921	\$5,610,269	\$10,042,381
Kimble	1,148	628	55%	520	\$724,307	\$1,296,509
King	28	9	33%	19	\$26,718	\$47,825
Kinney	871	625	72%	245	\$302,139	\$540,829
Kleberg	11,673	6,785	58%	4,888	\$6,944,653	\$12,430,929
Knox	1,122	695	62%	427	\$552,332	\$988,674
Lamar	13,464	10,166	76%	3,298	\$4,756,836	\$8,514,737
Lamb	4,977	3,001	60%	1,976	\$2,626,339	\$4,701,147
Lampasas	4,946	3,022	61%	1,924	\$2,689,530	\$4,814,259
Lasalle	3,146	1,554	49%	1,592	\$2,104,013	\$3,766,184
Lavaca	4,096	2,233	55%	1,863	\$2,489,444	\$4,456,104
Lee	3,033	1,906	63%	1,127	\$1,537,674	\$2,752,437
Leon	3,926	2,234	57%	1,692	\$2,439,671	\$4,367,011
Liberty	17,767	13,921	78%	3,846	\$5,867,546	\$10,502,907
Limestone	6,519	4,023	62%	2,496	\$3,453,736	\$6,182,187
Lipscomb	532	215	40%	317	\$426,285	\$763,051

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Llano	4,121	2,321	56%	1,800	\$2,423,184	\$4,337,499
Loving	24	6	23%	19	\$32,831	\$58,768
Lubbock	72,497	46,946	65%	25,551	\$37,580,051	\$67,268,291
Lynn	1,513	1,131	75%	382	\$516,577	\$924,674
Madison	3,574	2,244	63%	1,330	\$1,929,791	\$3,454,325
Marion	2,904	1,917	66%	987	\$1,454,409	\$2,603,392
Martin	1,538	722	47%	816	\$1,185,903	\$2,122,767
Mason	735	376	51%	360	\$475,583	\$851,294
Matagorda	9,334	7,630	82%	1,705	\$2,591,560	\$4,638,893
Maverick	22,532	18,517	82%	4,015	\$5,097,093	\$9,123,797
Mcculloch	2,507	1,589	63%	917	\$1,210,411	\$2,166,635
Mclennan	67,007	43,834	65%	23,173	\$33,820,180	\$60,538,122
Mcmullen	109	31	29%	77	\$89,569	\$160,329
Medina	10,444	7,409	71%	3,035	\$4,185,073	\$7,491,281
Menard	584	310	53%	274	\$365,762	\$654,714
Midland	24,047	15,342	64%	8,706	\$12,787,688	\$22,889,961
Milam	7,331	5,325	73%	2,007	\$2,905,976	\$5,201,698
Mills	1,193	523	44%	670	\$894,913	\$1,601,894
Mitchell	2,459	1,189	48%	1,270	\$1,749,546	\$3,131,687
Montague	4,367	2,665	61%	1,702	\$2,372,912	\$4,247,512
Montgomery	87,053	45,043	52%	42,010	\$64,514,728	\$115,481,363
Moore	4,332	3,261	75%	1,071	\$1,403,161	\$2,511,657
Morris	3,834	2,860	75%	974	\$1,400,585	\$2,507,047
Motley	371	141	38%	230	\$292,777	\$524,070
Nacogdoches	18,435	11,730	64%	6,706	\$9,875,754	\$17,677,599
Navarro	12,982	10,239	79%	2,743	\$4,061,697	\$7,270,438
Newton	3,951	3,160	80%	791	\$1,159,017	\$2,074,641
Nolan	4,112	3,035	74%	1,077	\$1,469,435	\$2,630,288
Nueces	90,939	68,906	76%	22,033	\$32,889,139	\$58,871,558
Ochiltree	1,999	969	48%	1,030	\$1,455,164	\$2,604,743
Oldham	401	163	41%	238	\$297,246	\$532,070
Orange	16,890	14,737	87%	2,154	\$3,224,232	\$5,771,375
Palo Pinto	8,181	4,176	51%	4,005	\$5,726,614	\$10,250,640



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Texas	6,127,001	4,100,903	67%	2,026,098	\$3,048,009,723	\$5,455,937,403
Panola	4,874	3,382	69%	1,492	\$2,190,339	\$3,920,707
Parker	16,771	11,822	70%	4,949	\$7,393,450	\$13,234,275
Parmer	2,278	1,086	48%	1,192	\$1,533,535	\$2,745,027
Pecos	3,816	2,330	61%	1,486	\$1,993,504	\$3,568,372
Polk	12,328	8,851	72%	3,477	\$5,012,715	\$8,972,760
Potter	34,719	28,940	83%	5,779	\$8,440,099	\$15,107,777
Presidio	2,563	2,263	88%	300	\$385,181	\$689,474
Rains	3,060	1,592	52%	1,468	\$2,051,567	\$3,672,305
Randall	17,230	9,145	53%	8,085	\$11,684,384	\$20,915,048
Reagan	460	266	58%	194	\$263,901	\$472,383
Real	859	580	68%	279	\$391,434	\$700,667
Red River	3,847	2,385	62%	1,461	\$2,000,231	\$3,580,413
Reeves	4,397	2,801	64%	1,596	\$2,148,965	\$3,846,647
Refugio	1,589	1,027	65%	562	\$777,119	\$1,391,043
Roberts	80	44	55%	36	\$50,146	\$89,761
Robertson	4,921	3,547	72%	1,374	\$2,043,733	\$3,658,282
Rockwall	7,353	5,633	77%	1,721	\$2,560,932	\$4,584,069
Runnels	2,938	1,693	58%	1,245	\$1,591,044	\$2,847,969
Rusk	11,655	7,040	60%	4,616	\$6,511,955	\$11,656,399
Sabine	3,160	2,038	64%	1,122	\$1,607,053	\$2,876,624
San Augustine	2,649	1,834	69%	816	\$1,174,592	\$2,102,520
San Jacinto	6,893	5,289	77%	1,603	\$2,430,988	\$4,351,468
San Patricio	15,855	13,403	85%	2,453	\$3,430,942	\$6,141,386
San Saba	1,323	863	65%	459	\$604,999	\$1,082,948
Schleicher	644	325	50%	319	\$420,109	\$751,995
Scurry	3,173	2,157	68%	1,016	\$1,478,252	\$2,646,071
Shackelford	797	338	42%	459	\$617,956	\$1,106,141
Shelby	6,878	5,221	76%	1,657	\$2,393,263	\$4,283,940
Sherman	616	163	26%	454	\$589,504	\$1,055,212
Smith	48,687	30,196	62%	18,491	\$26,618,636	\$47,647,359
Somervell	1,451	862	59%	589	\$862,130	\$1,543,213
Starr	30,830	26,560	86%	4,270	\$5,927,430	\$10,610,099
Stephens	2,548	1,741	68%	807	\$1,111,658	\$1,989,868
Sterling	205	83	40%	122	\$156,207	\$279,611



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Texas	6,127,001	4,100,903	67%	2,026,098	\$3,048,009,723	\$5,455,937,403
Stonewall	277	141	51%	136	\$176,552	\$316,027
Sutton	620	425	69%	195	\$250,998	\$449,287
Swisher	2,251	1,448	64%	803	\$1,056,291	\$1,890,761
Tarrant	405,772	247,518	61%	158,254	\$244,798,377	\$438,189,095
Taylor	28,772	20,650	72%	8,122	\$11,380,351	\$20,370,829
Terrell	235	77	33%	158	\$207,282	\$371,035
Terry	3,792	2,431	64%	1,361	\$1,830,104	\$3,275,886
Throckmorton	383	165	43%	219	\$268,051	\$479,812
Titus	8,483	6,127	72%	2,356	\$3,356,503	\$6,008,141
Tom Green	25,324	16,244	64%	9,080	\$12,638,940	\$22,623,703
Travis	241,424	139,581	58%	101,843	\$166,697,359	\$298,388,273
Trinity	3,936	3,150	80%	786	\$1,164,186	\$2,083,893
Tyler	5,490	3,571	65%	1,919	\$2,765,156	\$4,949,630
Upshur	8,905	6,707	75%	2,198	\$3,178,850	\$5,690,141
Upton	851	395	46%	456	\$622,623	\$1,114,496
Uvalde	8,820	7,362	83%	1,458	\$1,946,509	\$3,484,250
Val Verde	13,555	12,270	91%	1,285	\$1,731,009	\$3,098,506
Van Zandt	12,088	7,729	64%	4,359	\$6,174,756	\$11,052,813
Victoria	21,132	15,489	73%	5,643	\$8,190,600	\$14,661,173
Walker	15,393	7,431	48%	7,962	\$12,295,730	\$22,009,357
Waller	8,863	6,240	70%	2,623	\$3,936,359	\$7,046,083
Ward	2,139	1,410	66%	729	\$966,189	\$1,729,479
Washington	7,077	4,109	58%	2,967	\$4,135,511	\$7,402,564
Webb	102,064	83,184	82%	18,880	\$27,643,707	\$49,482,235
Wharton	9,956	7,110	71%	2,846	\$4,208,519	\$7,533,249
Wheeler	1,142	483	42%	659	\$905,818	\$1,621,414
Wichita	26,563	20,692	78%	5,870	\$8,428,147	\$15,086,383
Wilbarger	3,150	2,560	81%	590	\$774,317	\$1,386,027
Willacy	8,297	7,486	90%	811	\$1,137,999	\$2,037,018
Williamson	48,838	36,130	74%	12,708	\$18,729,780	\$33,526,306
Wilson	7,401	5,387	73%	2,014	\$2,845,873	\$5,094,113
Winkler	1,505	1,037	69%	468	\$624,433	\$1,117,735
Wise	9,560	6,323	66%	3,238	\$4,758,429	\$8,517,588
Wood	9,970	5,398	54%	4,572	\$6,260,688	\$11,206,631

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Texas	6,127,001	4,100,903	67%	2,026,098	\$3,048,009,723	\$5,455,937,403
Yoakum	1,326	839	63%	487	\$686,335	\$1,228,539
Young	3,955	2,772	70%	1,183	\$1,622,229	\$2,903,790
Zapata	5,518	4,358	79%	1,160	\$1,715,973	\$3,071,591
Zavala	5,220	4,601	88%	619	\$867,885	\$1,553,515

*\* SNAP participation averages based on an eight-month period in 2011. Updated 12-month averages forthcoming.*



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