



2024 ThinkTennessee State of Our Counties Dashboard

Metric Summary: Children in Food-Insecure Households

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Category: Children

Description: The percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the past year, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food because of insufficient money or other resources.

Years: 2021

Source: Feeding America - Map the Meal Gap

Children in Food-Insecure Households – All Counties

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Anderson	#38	12.5%	13.5%	-1.0%
Bedford	#25	11.5%	13.5%	-2.0%
Benton	#79	16.3%	13.5%	+2.8%
Bledsoe	#80	16.5%	13.5%	+3.0%
Blount	#5	7.3%	13.5%	-6.2%
Bradley	#33	11.9%	13.5%	-1.6%
Campbell	#85	17.8%	13.5%	+4.3%
Cannon	#38	12.5%	13.5%	-1.0%
Carroll	#60	14.2%	13.5%	+0.7%
Carter	#75	15.6%	13.5%	+2.1%
Cheatham	#4	6.9%	13.5%	-6.6%
Chester	#20	10.7%	13.5%	-2.8%
Claiborne	#72	15.5%	13.5%	+2.0%
Clay	#69	15.2%	13.5%	+1.7%
Cocke	#88	19.6%	13.5%	+6.1%
Coffee	#41	12.8%	13.5%	-0.7%
Crockett	#62	14.3%	13.5%	+0.8%

County	County Rank	County Value	Value in Average TN County	Difference from Average
Cumberland	#43	13.1%	13.5%	-0.4%
Davidson	#58	14.1%	13.5%	+0.6%
Decatur	#43	13.1%	13.5%	-0.4%
DeKalb	#66	14.6%	13.5%	+1.1%
Dickson	#10	8.6%	13.5%	-4.9%
Dyer	#49	13.5%	13.5%	0.0%
Fayette	#71	15.3%	13.5%	+1.8%
Fentress	#69	15.2%	13.5%	+1.7%
Franklin	#51	13.6%	13.5%	+0.1%
Gibson	#62	14.3%	13.5%	+0.8%
Giles	#25	11.5%	13.5%	-2.0%
Grainger	#49	13.5%	13.5%	0.0%
Greene	#62	14.3%	13.5%	+0.8%
Grundy	#65	14.5%	13.5%	+1.0%
Hamblen	#55	13.9%	13.5%	+0.4%
Hamilton	#36	12.3%	13.5%	-1.2%
Hancock	#90	21.3%	13.5%	+7.8%
Hardeman	#92	22.1%	13.5%	+8.6%
Hardin	#53	13.7%	13.5%	+0.2%
Hawkins	#78	15.9%	13.5%	+2.4%
Haywood	#95	26.3%	13.5%	+12.8%
Henderson	#23	11.0%	13.5%	-2.5%
Henry	#82	17.1%	13.5%	+3.6%
Hickman	#17	10.2%	13.5%	-3.3%
Houston	#13	9.6%	13.5%	-3.9%
Humphreys	#12	9.0%	13.5%	-4.5%
Jackson	#51	13.6%	13.5%	+0.1%
Jefferson	#30	11.8%	13.5%	-1.7%
Johnson	#83	17.7%	13.5%	+4.2%
Knox	#9	8.3%	13.5%	-5.2%
Lake	#94	25.9%	13.5%	+12.4%
Lauderdale	#93	22.7%	13.5%	+9.2%
Lawrence	#27	11.6%	13.5%	-1.9%
Lewis	#60	14.2%	13.5%	+0.7%
Lincoln	#15	10.1%	13.5%	-3.4%
Loudon	#14	9.8%	13.5%	-3.7%
McMinn	#54	13.8%	13.5%	+0.3%
McNairy	#28	11.7%	13.5%	-1.8%
Macon	#36	12.3%	13.5%	-1.2%
Madison	#89	19.9%	13.5%	+6.4%
Marion	#47	13.4%	13.5%	-0.1%
Marshall	#24	11.4%	13.5%	-2.1%

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Maury	#11	8.9%	13.5%	-4.6%
Meigs	#47	13.4%	13.5%	-0.1%
Monroe	#66	14.6%	13.5%	+1.1%
Montgomery	#40	12.7%	13.5%	-0.8%
Moore	#2	4.0%	13.5%	-9.5%
Morgan	#72	15.5%	13.5%	+2.0%
Obion	#81	16.9%	13.5%	+3.4%
Overton	#30	11.8%	13.5%	-1.7%
Perry	#83	17.7%	13.5%	+4.2%
Pickett	#86	18.3%	13.5%	+4.8%
Polk	#18	10.4%	13.5%	-3.1%
Putnam	#28	11.7%	13.5%	-1.8%
Rhea	#72	15.5%	13.5%	+2.0%
Roane	#33	11.9%	13.5%	-1.6%
Robertson	#7	8.1%	13.5%	-5.4%
Rutherford	#6	7.8%	13.5%	-5.7%
Scott	#87	18.8%	13.5%	+5.3%
Sequatchie	#76	15.7%	13.5%	+2.2%
Sevier	#35	12.2%	13.5%	-1.3%
Shelby	#91	21.7%	13.5%	+8.2%
Smith	#22	10.9%	13.5%	-2.6%
Stewart	#30	11.8%	13.5%	-1.7%
Sullivan	#58	14.1%	13.5%	+0.6%
Sumner	#7	8.1%	13.5%	-5.4%
Tipton	#41	12.8%	13.5%	-0.7%
Trousdale	#15	10.1%	13.5%	-3.4%
Unicoi	#56	14.0%	13.5%	+0.5%
Union	#56	14.0%	13.5%	+0.5%
Van Buren	#46	13.3%	13.5%	-0.2%
Warren	#77	15.8%	13.5%	+2.3%
Washington	#20	10.7%	13.5%	-2.8%
Wayne	#45	13.2%	13.5%	-0.3%
Weakley	#68	14.8%	13.5%	+1.3%
White	#19	10.6%	13.5%	-2.9%
Williamson	#1	0.0%	13.5%	-13.5%
Wilson	#3	5.7%	13.5%	-7.8%