



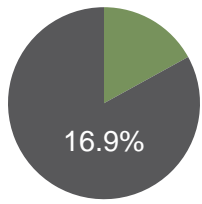
Tennessee



2014 OVERALL FOOD INSECURITY & FOOD COST IN THE US

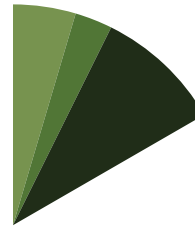
STATE FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 1,103,580



16.9% OF STATE POPULATION

ESTIMATED PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AMONG FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE



28%	Above Other Nutrition Program threshold of 185% poverty
17%	Between 130%-185% poverty
56%	Below SNAP threshold 130% poverty

15.4% NATIONAL FOOD INSECURITY RATE

Average cost of a meal		
State	National	
\$2.89	\$2.89	

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

331 Great Circle Road
Nashville Tennessee 37228

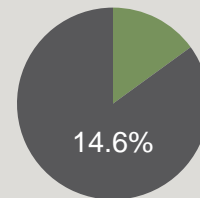
www.secondharvestmidtn.org

46 Counties Served:

Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Clay, Coffee, Davidson, Decatur, DeKalb, Dickson, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, and 16 more ...

SERVICE AREA FOOD INSECURITY RATE

FOOD INSECURE PEOPLE: 397,150



14.6% 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.

