

2018 State of the Food System Report

Data Sources by Report Section	Value	When	Scope	Data Source
Growing Food				
Farmland lost each day	9.3 acres	2002-2012	Travis County	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Percent of farmland lost	25% Over 10 years	2002-2012	Travis County	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Percent of locally produced food	Less than 1%	2012	Travis County	USDA 2012 Agriculture Census
Number of urban farms	34	2018	Travis County	City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department
Number of community gardens	67	2018	City of Austin	City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department
Number of community gardens on City-owned land	23	2018	City of Austin	City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department
Number of AISD schools with a garden	212	2018	Austin MSA	Sustainable Food Center
Percent of AISD schools with a garden	80%	2018	Austin Independent School District	Sustainable Food Center
Number of soil tests completed through the City of Austin's Soil Kitchen program	over 1,500	2018	Austin-area	Austin Resource Recovery
Number of schools and community gardens that have received Bright Green Future Grants since 2013	34	SY 2013-1017	Austin-area	City of Austin Office of Sustainability
Selling Food				
Total economic impact of food	\$4.1B (.45% of GDP)	2013	Austin MSA	City of Austin Food Impact Study
Number of regional Farmers Markets	30	2015	Austin MSA	Edible Austin
Number of individuals served by Farm to Work programs	2,395	2017	Austin MSA	Sustainable Food Center
Number of work sites served by Farm to Work programs	37	2018	Austin MSA	Sustainable Food Center
Number of Farm to Work baskets delivered	7,000	2017	Austin MSA	Sustainable Food Center
Number of City of Austin employees served by Farm to Work program	2,160	2018	Austin MSA	Sustainable Food Center
Number of meals served annually by Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) participants	100,000	2017	University of Texas Division of Housing and Food Services, Austin Independent School District, & Austin Convention Center	University of Texas Division of Housing and Food Services, Austin Independent School District, and Austin Convention Center
Annual purchasing power of Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP) participants	\$24 Million	2017	University of Texas Division of Housing and Food Services, Austin Independent School District, and Austin Convention Center	University of Texas Division of Housing and Food Services, Austin Independent School District, and Austin Convention Center
Percent of AISD students eligible for Free and Reduced Price Lunch	57%	2017	Austin Independent School District	Austin Independent School District

Eating Food

Percent / number of population that is food insecure	15.2% (174,100)	2016	Travis County	Feeding America
Percent / number of children who are food insecure	20.7% (54,640)	2016	Travis County	Feeding America
Number of ZIP codes that do not have a grocery store	13	2017	Travis County	City of Austin Office of Sustainability
Number of Fresh for Less Program locations	7 Mobile Markets, 7 Farm Stands, and 8 Healthy Corner Stores	2017	Austin MSA	Austin Public Health
Percent of residents who are income eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) but not enrolled	42%	2013	Travis County	Feeding Texas SNAPshot
City of Austin budget allocated to healthy food access programs and services	\$2.26 Million	FY 2018	City of Austin	Austin Public Health
Annual budget for a family of four				USDA Moderate Cost Food Plan and Community Impact article
Number of customer visits to Fresh for Less Mobile Markets and Farm Stands	2,824	2017	City of Austin	Austin Public Health
Dollars spent at Fresh for Less Mobile Markets and Farm Stands	more than \$22,000	2017	City of Austin	Austin Public Health
Percent of Fresh for Less Mobile Market and Farm Stand customers that increased consumption of fruits and vegetables	76%	2017	City of Austin	University of Texas School of Public Health Survey
Percent of Fresh for Less Mobile Market and Farm Stand customers that increased the variety of fruits and vegetables purchased	80%	2017	City of Austin	University of Texas School of Public Health Survey

Recovering Food

Amount of food recovered annually for human consumption	Over 10,000,000 pounds	2017	Austin MSA	Austin area food recovery agencies survey
Amount of food wasted daily	About 1.24 million pounds		Austin MSA	Austin Resource Recovery
Percent of community-wide greenhouse gas emissions that come from methane produced by discarded organics in landfill	4%	2016	Travis County	City of Austin Office of Sustainability
Number of households with curbside composting	90,000	2018	City of Austin	Austin Resource Recovery