



JACKSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Average	High

*Need is from a composite score including % food uncertain, % SNAP eligible, % NSLP enrolled, and % < 5 WIC eligible. Performance is from a composite score including % eligible and participating in SNAP, NSLP, WIC, and pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2017			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.2%	14.2%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.1%	17.5%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	4.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.9%	19.4%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.7%	26.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled	59.4%	49.5%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47%	43.3%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2018			
Number of Monthly Participants	97,093	720,543	—
% Total Population Participating	13.9%	11.8%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	68.4%	63.2%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	47,197	325,938	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.4%	23.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2018			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76%	74.7%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2017			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	13548	89,338	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	63.3%	55.9%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2018			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	19,069,141	140,373,817	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	177	163	—
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2017			
Total Population	698,895	6,113,532	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.6%	—
% Population > 64 Years	14.6%	16.5%	—
Health Indicators 2016			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.6%	31.2%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9%	11.1%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.6%	33.7%	—
Economic Indicators 2017			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.9%	14.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.8%	20.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.7%	8.8%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$50,652	\$51,542	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	3.8%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	19.2%	16.2%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.8%	16.0%	—