Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023



OVERALL RANK*

| Need | Performance |
|---------|-------------|
| Average | Low |

*Need is from a composite score including % food insecure, % 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 2021 | | | |
| % Individuals Food Insecure | 12.2% | 11.6% | Average |
| % Individuals < 18 Food Insecure | 13.1% | 12.8% | Average |
| % Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger | 5.7% | 5.6% | Average |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra | m (SNAP/Food Stamps | s) 2021 | |
| % Total Population Income Eligible | 17.9% | 17.0% | Low |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible | 24.8% | 22.6% | Low |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So | chool Lunch Program) | 2022 | |
| % Students Enrolled | 38.7% | 46.8% | Very Low |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (W | IC) 2021 | | |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible | 62.9% | 38.4% | Very High |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS | COUNTY | STATE | RANK |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra | m (SNAP/Food Stamps | s) 2021 | |
| Number of Monthly Participants | 390 | 685,547 | _ |
| % Total Population Participating | 7.3% | 11.2% | Very Low |
| % Income Eligible and Participating | 41.8% | 67.4% | Very Low |
| Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years | 159 | 294,385 | _ |
| % < 18 Years Participating | 14.3% | 21.1% | Very Low |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So | chool Lunch Program) | 2022 | |
| % Students Enrolled and Participating | 73.1% | 67.2% | High |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (W | IC) 2021 | | |
| Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly | 57 | 65,924 | _ |
| % < 5 Years Eligible and Participating | 36.3% | 47.8% | Low |
| Food Bank Distributions 2021 | | | |
| Total Pounds Distributed in County | 138,312 | 153,681,512 | _ |
| Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level | 227 | 202 | Average |
| COUNTY PROFILE | COUNTY | STATE | |
| Demographic Indicators 2021 | | | |
| Total Population | 5,312 | 6,141,534 | _ |
| % Population < 18 Years | 20.8% | 22.7% | _ |
| % Population > 64 Years | 25.1% | 16.8% | _ |
| Health Indicators 2022 | | | |
| Obesity Prevalence (%) | 37.4% | 36.6% | _ |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%) | 15.3% | 12.4% | _ |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%) | 40.8% | 37.5% | |
| Economic Indicators 2021 | | | |
| % Population Below Poverty Level | 11.7% | 12.8% | _ |
| % < 18 Below Poverty | 19.5% | 16.9% | _ |
| % > 64 Below Poverty | 9.3% | 8.9% | _ |
| Median Household Income (\$, Annual) | \$53,867 | \$61,043 | _ |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 3.1% 6.6% | 4.1% | _ |
| Single-Parent Households (%) | | 8.5% | _ |
| Food Affordability (%) | 15.5% | 15.0% | _ |