## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023



## **OVERALL RANK\***

Need	Performance
High	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	13.5%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.8%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (</b>	SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.9%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ol Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	61.5%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	69.1%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,781	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	11.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.7%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,265	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ol Lunch Program)	2022	U
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.5%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	296	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	28.1%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,779,394	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	447	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	- 7
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	25,223	6,141,534	
% Population < 18 Years	23.0%	22.7%	
% Population > 64 Years	17.6%	16.8%	
Health Indicators 2022	17.070	10.070	
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.3%	36.6%	
Diahetes Prevalence (%)			
Diabetes Prevalence (%) Hypertension Prevalence (%)	17.2%	12.4%	_ _
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Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021	17.2% 41.4%	12.4% 37.5%	
Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021  % Population Below Poverty Level	17.2% 41.4% 16.8%	12.4% 37.5% 12.8%	
Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021  % Population Below Poverty Level  % < 18 Below Poverty	17.2% 41.4% 16.8% 28.4%	12.4% 37.5% 12.8% 16.9%	_ _ _ _
Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021  % Population Below Poverty Level  % < 18 Below Poverty  % > 64 Below Poverty	17.2% 41.4% 16.8% 28.4% 10.5%	12.4% 37.5% 12.8% 16.9% 8.9%	
Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021  % Population Below Poverty Level  % < 18 Below Poverty  % > 64 Below Poverty  Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	17.2% 41.4% 16.8% 28.4% 10.5% \$47,178	12.4% 37.5% 12.8% 16.9% 8.9% \$61,043	
Hypertension Prevalence (%)  Economic Indicators 2021  % Population Below Poverty Level  % < 18 Below Poverty  % > 64 Below Poverty	17.2% 41.4% 16.8% 28.4% 10.5%	12.4% 37.5% 12.8% 16.9% 8.9%	