



BATES COUNTY

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	14.1%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.6%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.6%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.5%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.0%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,591	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	647	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.7%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	198	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	39.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,102,458	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	421	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE			
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	16,100	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$52,093	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.1%	15.0%	—