Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023



OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance	
Average	High	

*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	13.1%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.2%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.6%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.6%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So	chool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	56.5%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.5%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
Number of Monthly Participants	1,703	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	15.8%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	81.5%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	702	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	30.0%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So	chool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	78.5%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	186	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	89.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	303,713	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	205	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	10,758	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	21.7%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	19.9%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.3%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.5%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.6%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.9%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.0%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.7%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$51,250	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9% 5.6%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)		8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	15.0%	_