## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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## **BUTLER COUNTY**

## **OVERALL RANK\***

| Need | Performance |
|------|-------------|
| High | 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                | 17.2%              | 11.6%       | Very High |
| % Individuals < 18 Food Insecure           | 19.8%              | 12.8%       | Very High |
| % Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger    | 8.0%               | 5.6%        | Very High |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  | (SNAP/Food Stamps  | s) 2021     |           |
| % Total Population Income Eligible         | 27.7%              | 17.0%       | Very High |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible               | 35.6%              | 22.6%       | High      |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch | ool Lunch Program) | 2022        |           |
| % Students Enrolled                        | 67.8%              | 46.8%       | Very High |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC  | 2) 2021            |             |           |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible                | 64.5%              | 38.4%       | Very High |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS                     | COUNTY             | STATE       | RANK      |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  |                    |             |           |
| Number of Monthly Participants             | 8,555              | 685,547     | _         |
| % Total Population Participating           | 20.2%              | 11.2%       | Very High |
| % Income Eligible and Participating        | 74.5%              | 67.4%       | Very High |
| Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years  | 3,418              | 294,385     |           |
| % < 18 Years Participating                 | 34.1%              | 21.1%       | Very High |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch | ool Lunch Program) | 2022        |           |
| % Students Enrolled and Participating      | 71.3%              | 67.2%       | High      |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC  | 2) 2021            |             |           |
| Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly    | 1176               | 65,924      | _         |
| % < 5 Years Eligible and Participating     | 67.9%              | 47.8%       | Very High |
| Food Bank Distributions 2021               |                    |             |           |
| Total Pounds Distributed in County         | 1,743,109          | 153,681,512 | _         |
| Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level | 198                | 202         | Average   |
| COUNTY PROFILE                             | COUNTY             | STATE       |           |
| Demographic Indicators 2021                |                    |             |           |
| Total Population                           | 42,314             | 6,141,534   | _         |
| % Population < 18 Years                    | 23.7%              | 22.7%       | _         |
| % Population > 64 Years                    | 18.8%              | 16.8%       | _         |
| Health Indicators 2022                     |                    |             |           |
| Obesity Prevalence (%)                     | 42.5%              | 36.6%       |           |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%)                    | 17.5%              | 12.4%       | _         |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%)                | 42.5%              | 37.5%       | _         |
| Economic Indicators 2021                   |                    |             |           |
| % Population Below Poverty Level           | 21.3%              | 12.8%       | _         |
| % < 18 Below Poverty                       | 28.3%              | 16.9%       | _         |
| % > 64 Below Poverty                       | 16.2%              | 8.9%        | _         |
| Median Household Income (\$, Annual)       | \$44,842           | \$61,043    | _         |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 4.4%               | 4.1%        | _         |
| Single-Parent Households (%)               | 10.6%              | 8.5%        | _         |
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