## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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## **OVERALL RANK\***

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

\*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                | 13.0%               | 11.6%       | Average |
| % Individuals < 18 Food Insecure           | 15.1%               | 12.8%       | High    |
| % Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger    | 6.1%                | 5.6%        | Average |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran  | n (SNAP/Food Stamps | s) 2021     |         |
| % Total Population Income Eligible         | 16.7%               | 17.0%       | Low     |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible               | 26.1%               | 22.6%       | Average |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch | nool Lunch Program) | 2022        |         |
| % Students Enrolled                        | 45.0%               | 46.8%       | Low     |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG  | C) 2021             |             |         |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible                | 42.8%               | 38.4%       | Low     |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS                     | COUNTY              | STATE       | RANK    |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran  |                     |             |         |
| Number of Monthly Participants             | 3,807               | 685,547     | _       |
| % Total Population Participating           | 8.8%                | 11.2%       | Low     |
| % Income Eligible and Participating        | 54.0%               | 67.4%       | Low     |
| Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years  | 1,585               | 294,385     | _       |
| % < 18 Years Participating                 | 20.5%               | 21.1%       | Average |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch | nool Lunch Program) | 2022        |         |
| % Students Enrolled and Participating      | 70.1%               | 67.2%       | Average |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG  | C) 2021             |             |         |
| Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly    | 418                 | 65,924      | _       |
| % < 5 Years Eligible and Participating     | 51.1%               | 47.8%       | High    |
| Food Bank Distributions 2021               |                     |             |         |
| Total Pounds Distributed in County         | 1,092,769           | 153,681,512 | _       |
| Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level | 194                 | 202         | Low     |
| COUNTY PROFILE                             | COUNTY              | STATE       |         |
| Demographic Indicators 2021                |                     |             |         |
| Total Population                           | 43,053              | 6,141,534   | _       |
| % Population < 18 Years                    | 18.0%               | 22.7%       | _       |
| % Population > 64 Years                    | 28.1%               | 16.8%       | _       |
| Health Indicators 2022                     |                     |             |         |
| Obesity Prevalence (%)                     | 38.3%               | 36.6%       | _       |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%)                    | 16.5%               | 12.4%       | _       |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%)                | 43.6%               | 37.5%       | _       |
| Economic Indicators 2021                   |                     |             |         |
| % Population Below Poverty Level           | 13.3%               | 12.8%       | _       |
| % < 18 Below Poverty                       | 21.8%               | 16.9%       | _       |
| % > 64 Below Poverty                       | 9.8%                | 8.9%        | _       |
| Median Household Income (\$, Annual)       | \$55,717            | \$61,043    | _       |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 4.7%                | 4.1%        | _       |
| Single-Parent Households (%)               | 4.9%                | 8.5%        | _       |
| Food Affordability (%)                     | 18.9%               | 15.0%       |         |