



CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY

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	11.4%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.0%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.7%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.9%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	35.5%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,653	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.7%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.2%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,833	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.5%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	617	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	39.7%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,722,096	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	153	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	81,086	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$59,252	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.5%	15.0%	—