



# COLE COUNTY

## OVERALL RANK\*

Need	Performance
Low	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
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	9.2%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.3%	5.6%	Very Low
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	15.9%	22.6%	Very Low
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	45.8%	46.8%	Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	32.6%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,042	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.1%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	80.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,278	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	18.9%	21.1%	Average
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.8%	67.2%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	840	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	57.2%	47.8%	High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,354,166	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	196	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	77,412	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.7%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.8%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$64,715	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.6%	15.0%	—