## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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## **OVERALL RANK\***

Need	Performance
High	Low

\*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	14.5%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Prograr	n (SNAP/Food Stamp	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.1%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	44.5%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	51.3%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.3%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	<b>RANK</b>
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Prograr	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
Number of Monthly Participants	833	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	11.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	42.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	319	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	20.3%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.7%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	55	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	21.9%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	341,520	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	262	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	7,584	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	20.8%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	23.7%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	44.0%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.0%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.5%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.9%	16.9%	<del>-</del>
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.7%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$43,661	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.5%	<del>-</del>
Food Affordability (%)	20.3%	15.0%	_