Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance	
Low	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	10.7%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.0%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.0%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	16.3%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.1%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	34.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.0%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
Number of Monthly Participants	680	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	5.8%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.8%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	245	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	11.3%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.9%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	57	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	23.4%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	343,267	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	380	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,639	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	18.6%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.7%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.3%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.2%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.2%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$59,462	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.8%	8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	17.4%	15.0%	_