Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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OVERALL RANK*

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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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	10.5%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.6%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.9%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.6%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.7%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	38.5%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	27.5%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Number of Monthly Participants	9,110	685,547	
% Total Population Participating	8.7%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,974	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	16.5%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.7%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	766	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	45.9%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,507,527	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	366	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	104,331	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	23.0%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	17.5%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.1%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.3%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.3%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.8%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.1%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$65,263	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	14.5%	15.0%	