Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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OVERALL RANK*

| Need | Performance |
|---------|-------------|
| Average | 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 | 14.3% | 11.6% | High |
| % Individuals < 18 Food Insecure | 14.1% | 12.8% | Average |
| % Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger | 6.7% | 5.6% | High |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Prograr | n (SNAP/Food Stamps | s) 2021 | |
| % Total Population Income Eligible | 19.1% | 17.0% | Low |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible | 23.3% | 22.6% | Low |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc | hool Lunch Program) | 2022 | |
| % Students Enrolled | 49.4% | 46.8% | Average |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI | C) 2021 | | |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible | 43.0% | 38.4% | Low |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS | COUNTY | STATE | RANK |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran | | | |
| Number of Monthly Participants | 2,925 | 685,547 | _ |
| % Total Population Participating | 13.4% | 11.2% | High |
| % Income Eligible and Participating | 71.1% | 67.4% | Very High |
| Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years | 1,120 | 294,385 | — |
| % < 18 Years Participating | 23.3% | 21.1% | High |
| Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc | hool Lunch Program) | 2022 | |
| % Students Enrolled and Participating | 66.7% | 67.2% | Low |
| Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI | C) 2021 | | |
| Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly | 257 | 65,924 | _ |
| % < 5 Years Eligible and Participating | 50.6% | 47.8% | Average |
| Food Bank Distributions 2021 | | | |
| Total Pounds Distributed in County | 1,254,239 | 153,681,512 | _ |
| Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level | 386 | 202 | Very High |
| COUNTY PROFILE | COUNTY | STATE | |
| Demographic Indicators 2021 | | | |
| Fotal Population | 21,884 | 6,141,534 | _ |
| % Population < 18 Years | 22.0% | 22.7% | _ |
| % Population > 64 Years | 21.8% | 16.8% | _ |
| Health Indicators 2022 | | | |
| Obesity Prevalence (%) | 46.7% | 36.6% | _ |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%) | 17.5% | 12.4% | _ |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%) | 43.4% | 37.5% | _ |
| Economic Indicators 2021 | | | |
| % Population Below Poverty Level | 15.1% | 12.8% | _ |
| % < 18 Below Poverty | 19.8% | 16.9% | _ |
| % > 64 Below Poverty | 7.8% | 8.9% | _ |
| Median Household Income (\$, Annual) | \$49,682 | \$61,043 | _ |
| Jnemployment Rate (%) | 3.8% | 4.1% | _ |
| Single-Parent Households (%) | 11.4% | 8.5% | _ |
| Food Affordability (%) | 17.5% | 15.0% | _ |