Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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IRON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance	
High	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.

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.9%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.4%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	71.1%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	59.2%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps		
Number of Monthly Participants	1,747	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	18.2%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.4%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	630	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	30.5%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.7%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	157	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	51.5%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	290,542	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	144	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	9,606	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	21.6%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.8%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.0%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.9%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.7%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	30.6%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.2%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$44,717	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.8%	8.5%	_