



JACKSON COUNTY

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	11.5%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.8%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.4%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.3%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	95,811	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.4%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	77.9%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	43,622	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.0%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	9963	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.8%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	20,985,609	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	223	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	713,229	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$60,800	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	15.0%	—