## 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.

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.7%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.3%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.4%	5.6%	High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran</b>	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.7%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.0%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	hool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	53.7%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.1%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,069	685,547	
% Total Population Participating	16.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	94.6%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	812	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	27.3%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	hool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	232	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	75.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	509,731	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	355	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	12,597	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	18.6%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	44.0%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.0%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.7%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.6%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.7%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.2%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$50,529	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.4%	8.5%	_