## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023



## **OVERALL RANK\***

Need	Performance	
High	Low	

\*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	13.6%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.1%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sci			
% Students Enrolled	66.3%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (Wi	C) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.1%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
Number of Monthly Participants	3,067	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	13.2%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	48.0%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,438	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	24.5%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sci	hool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.1%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	515	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.3%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	418,658	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	100	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,267	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	25.3%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	15.7%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.0%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.4%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.2%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.1%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	30.2%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.7%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$43,086	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8%	8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	25.3%	15.0%	_