



# MISSISSIPPI 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.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.4%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	24.8%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.1%	5.6%	Very High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	45.9%	22.6%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	81.0%	46.8%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	71.7%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,847	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	21.9%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	73.7%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,143	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	41.0%	21.1%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	78.9%	67.2%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	282	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	64.7%	47.8%	Very High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	899,338	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	336	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	12,976	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.4%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	29.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$39,127	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.1%	15.0%	—