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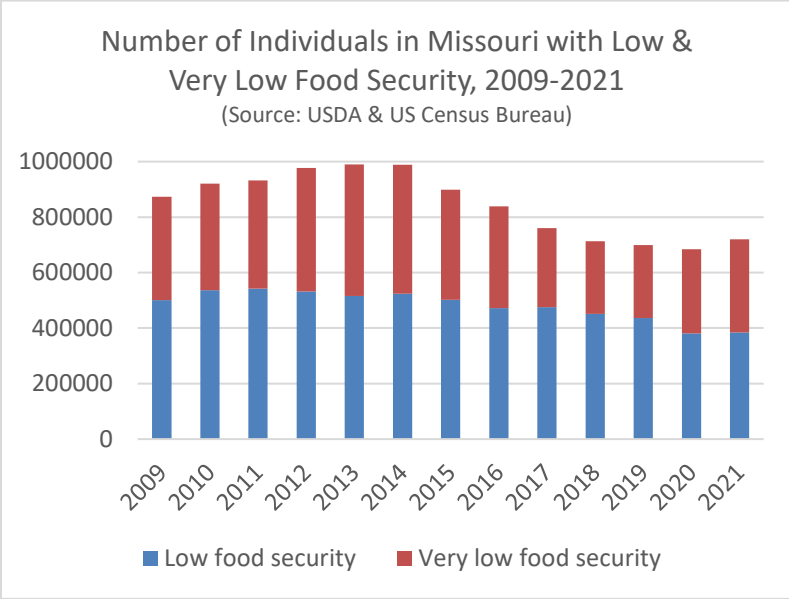
Background

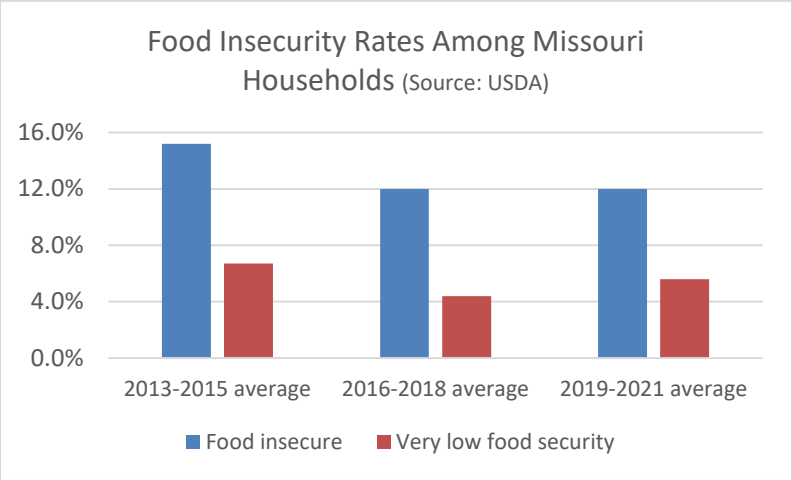
This atlas assesses the extent of food insecurity in the state of Missouri. It also gauges how well public programs are doing in meeting the needs of our fellow citizens who have difficulty acquiring sufficient amounts and qualities of food. The concept of food security, as the Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program within the United States Department of Agriculture defines it, refers to "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life." Food insecurity in this country is normally due to insufficient resources for food purchases, and the majority of food-insecure households avoid hunger by relying on a narrower range of foods or acquiring food through private and public assistance programs.

In 2021, the year in which most of the data for this atlas is from, 10.2% of all Americans, or more than 34 million people, lived in food-insecure households. Twelve and a half percent of all households with children experienced food insecurity. Households experiencing "very low food security," formerly labeled as food insecure with hunger, accounted for 3.8% of households, meaning the food intake of some household members was reduced and their normal eating patterns were disrupted because of the lack of money and other resources.

The costs of food insecurity are economic, social, physical and psychological. For example, the economic costs of food insecurity among adults include income loss, work absenteeism, higher demand for public benefits and social services, and increased health care expenditures. Food insecurity and poverty are clearly connected. Poverty is the best single predictor of food insecurity, and hunger strongly correlates with lower educational achievement, unemployment, and impaired work performance. Recent studies of children show food insecurity and hunger are significant predictors of chronic illness, low birth weight, lower school performance, and developmental problems.



Missouri's statistics, after improving starting in 2015, show a slight increase in the total number of people impacted by food insecurity in 2021. An estimated 720,000 people are food insecure in Missouri. Of those, approximately 336,000 experience very low food security or hunger. Over the last three years, the state has averaged 12.0% food insecurity and 5.6% percent very low food security.



In Missouri, food insecurity and hunger continue to challenge our state. While COVID-19 pandemic era support programs provided a level of support for many struggling families, there remain large numbers of people who worry about having sufficient food, especially as support programs wind down.

Goals

To help Missourians gain a greater understanding of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger in the state, researchers at the University of Missouri's Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security compiled county-level data to provide (1) a snapshot of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger (*which we refer to as "need" in this atlas*) and (2) an assessment of participation in programs intended to mediate food insecurity and hunger (*labeled as "performance" in this atlas*). With the cooperation of many public and private sector agencies and organizations, we identified appropriate variables or indicators that we could use to measure hunger "need" and "performance" for each of Missouri's 114 counties and St. Louis City.

The goals of the Missouri Hunger Atlas include the following:

- Raise Missourians' awareness of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger needs in their own locations and in other regions of the state;
- Increase Missourians' knowledge of the extent of the work of public programs and food banks in their regions and the success of these programs in reaching food-insecure populations;
- Reveal geographic patterns, including regional and county-level differences, in hunger need and performance in our state;
- Provide measures of need and performance that can be updated on a periodic basis and compared to assess trends in need and performance variables; and,
- Help public and private decision-makers assess food insecurity need and program performance as a means for improving the delivery of human, technical, and fiscal resources to residents and regions requiring assistance.

This publication is consistently a "work in progress" in two senses. First, it is our plan to update the atlas every three years or so with the latest available information and

increasingly validated measures of need and performance. Second, we welcome comments and suggestions from readers and users of this atlas. Readers might identify different sets of indicators than those described here, for example, or might have creative ideas for more effective presentations of the findings. As our goal is to have this atlas used by diverse groups in Missouri and outside our state, we sincerely hope that dialogue about both our methods and results become part of wider discussions among all citizens, from those professionally involved in hunger programs to concerned residents of our state.

Reading the Atlas: County Tables and State Maps

This atlas presents information on indicators that measure both food insecurity and hunger need and program success in meeting citizen needs. We have identified seven indicators related to "need" and ten measures of "performance." Depending on the variable, our measures focus on 2021 or 2022, using either the calendar year, the state fiscal year (July 1 - June 30), or federal fiscal year (October 1 - September 30). In the county pages which make up the bulk of this report, readers will find county-level information on (A) demographic, health, and economic indicators, (B) need indicators, and (C) performance indicators.

The next few pages of this atlas provide an overview of these three categories, as well as important information on how to read the county tables. This section also includes information on how to read the state maps included in this atlas.

County Profile Indicators

At the bottom of each county page are three types of indicators under the County Profile heading: demographic, health, and economic. These give readers a general profile of the county context. We present health variables due to the close correlations between food security, diet, and health status. Within the economic indicators, we include three poverty measures as poverty is the best predictor of food insecurity in the United States. Median household income, unemployment rate, percent of female-headed households, and food affordability are additional measures of economic well-being included among profile indicators.

Need and Performance Indicators

The purpose of the "Need Indicators" is to provide measures of the extent of food insecurity and hunger in each Missouri County. The "Performance Indicators" provide county-level measures of the extent to which residents are participating in public and private programs intended to help residents cope with food insecurity. Knowing county needs, we can examine the success of programs established to address those needs.

How to Read the County Tables

At the top of the County Table (see below for sample), seven indicators of food insecurity and hunger need are presented under the Need Indicator heading. Three columns of information are presented for each variable. To demonstrate how to read this information, here is the first need indicator, percent of individuals food insecure, for Linn County (see page 90):

- The *first column*, "County," reports the result for the county on this indicator; in this case, 12.9 percent of Linn County's total population is food insecure.

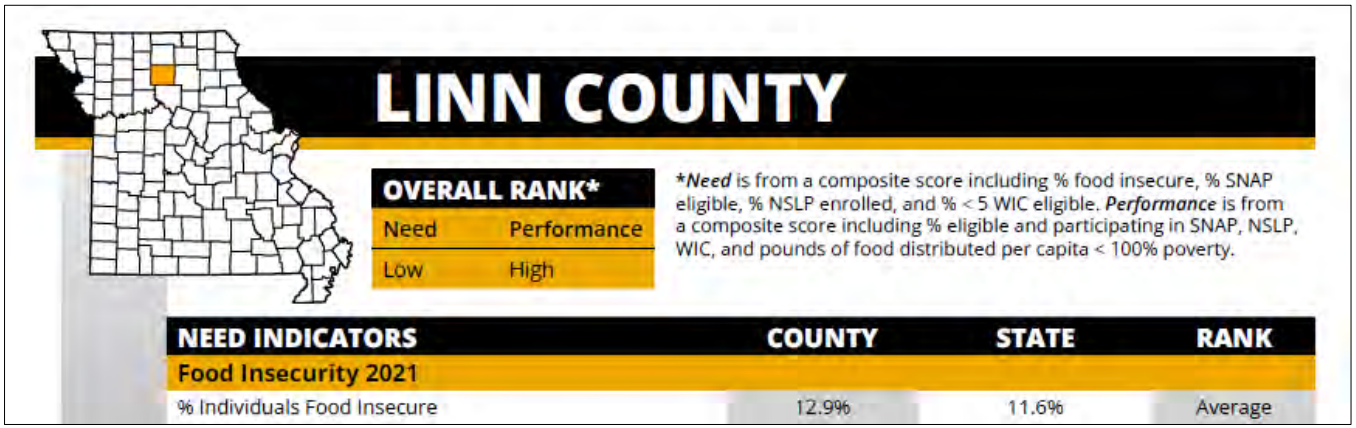
- The *second column*, "State," shows the average for the entire population of Missouri, in this case 11.6 percent.

- The *third column* is labeled "Rank." This last column indicates the county's rank in comparison with all other Missouri counties and St. Louis City. Individual county results are normally divided into five quintiles to reveal if a county's need or performance level is in the top 20%, second highest 20%, and so on. The labels under "county rank" indicate the following groups:

    - Very High: 80th to 100th percentile
    - High: 60th to 79th percentile
    - Average: 40th to 59th percentile
    - Low: 20th to 39th percentile
    - Very Low: 1st-19th percentile

The example on page 90 shows the level in Linn County, in comparison to other counties, is in the middle quintile in terms of the percent of individuals who are food insecure.

NOTE: County rankings are not compiled for every indicator, including county data more dependent on population size.



LINN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	12.9%	11.6%	Average

State Maps

For some indicators of hunger need and performance, we provide maps to visually show patterns among Missouri's 114 counties and St. Louis City. The maps allow the reader to quickly note the rankings of all counties in the state.

Each map divides the state into five equal fifths, or quintiles, according to the complete results for the measure. A quintile includes one-fifth, or 23, of the counties in the state.

The quintiles on each need and performance indicator map are arranged from very low (the 23 counties with lowest need or performance on that measure) to very high (the 23 counties with highest need or performance). For example, the percent of individuals food insecure in the county ranges from a state low of 7.2 percent (St. Charles County) to a high of 19.8 percent (Pemiscot County). To make the state map of Food Insecurity for the total population, the 23 counties with the lowest levels of food uncertainty (7.2 – 11.0 percent) are in the first, or lowest need, quintile. The second quintile includes the 23 counties next lowest in levels of food uncertainty, with rates from 11.0 to 12.2 percent. This pattern continues to the fifth quintile or highest need group, which includes 23 counties with food uncertainty rates from 15.3 to 19.8 percent.

Final Notes

This atlas emphasizes percentages rather than absolute numbers. In other words, most of our indicators reveal the percentage of a county's population that is, for example, food insecure, or eligible for a particular program. With this approach, we can compare need and performance measures between counties with different population numbers. However, we should remind readers that emphasizing percentages and comparatively assessing need and performance percentages between counties could cloak important differences in the absolute numbers of people affected by any single variables. The large proportion of people in Missouri's highest populated counties, for example St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Jackson County, means that the number, rather than level, of people who are food insecure, eligible for a program or participating in a program are almost always highest in these regions. St. Louis City, for example, appears to be doing well in participation rates for specific programs and has a higher participation rate than many other counties with lower numbers of eligible participants. However, a participation rate of 80% in a highly populated county may mean that more people remain nonparticipants than in a county with a lower population and 70% participation rate. Similarly, a rate of eligibility for a program may be lower in a highly populated county than a less populated area, but there may well be more individuals eligible in the former county due to the high number of residents.

The next three sections of the report present the indicators readers will find on the county pages. These are the county profile, need, and performance indicators. We present the name of each indicator, how it is measured, and the source of our data. We also provide state maps of select indicators as well as information on some of the key programs in Missouri to address food insecurity and hunger.

County Profile Indicators

Demographic

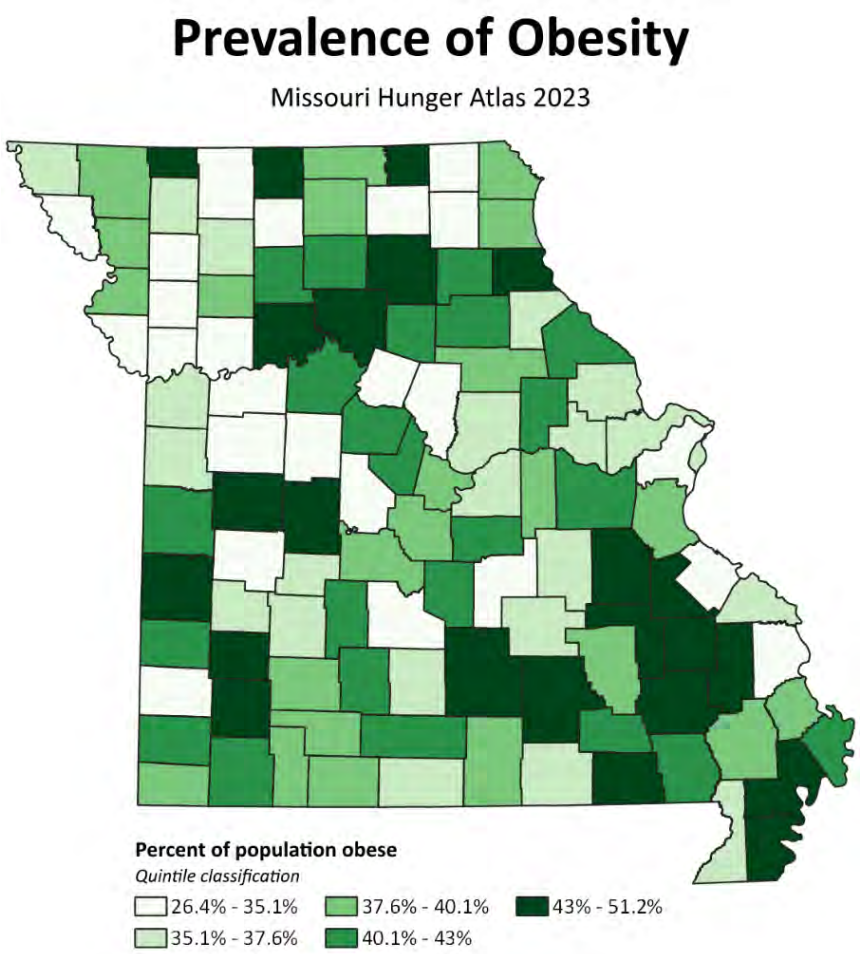
Total Population
Number of people of all ages living in the county in 2021.
Source: Population and Housing Unit Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

Population Under 18 Years
Percent of population in county under 18 years of age in 2021.
Source: Population and Housing Unit Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

Population Over 64 Years
Percent of population in county 65 years of age and older in 2021.
Source: Population and Housing Unit Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

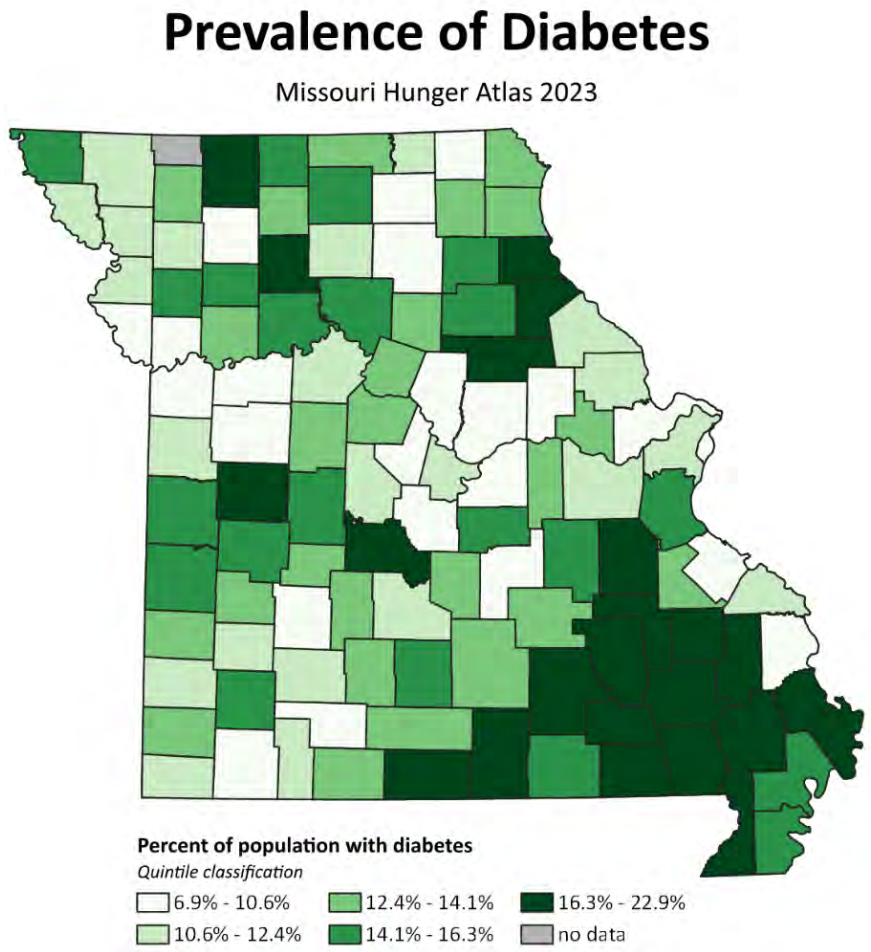
Health

Obesity (MAP)
Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2022 that is obese (Body Mass Index greater than 30).
Source: Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS), Department of Health and Senior Services, Community Data Profiles, County Level Study



Diabetes (MAP)
Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2022 who have been told by a doctor that they have diabetes.
Source: Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS), Department of Health and Senior Services, Community Data Profiles, County Level Study

Hypertension
Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2022 who have been told by a doctor that they have high blood pressure.
Source: Missouri Public Health Information Management System (MOPHIMS), Department of Health and Senior Services, Community Data Profiles, County Level Study



Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty (MAP)
Percent of the county's total population living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

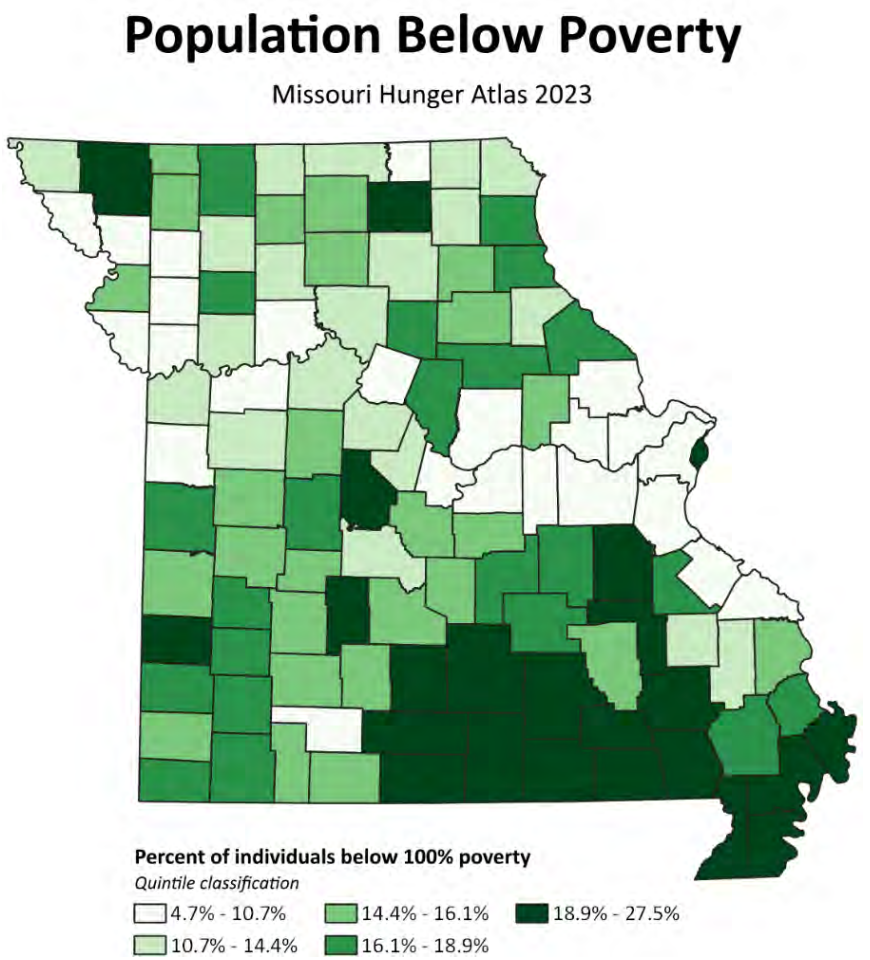
Under 18 Years of Age Below Poverty
Percent of the county's population under 18 years of age living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

Over 64 Years Below Poverty
Percent of the county's population 65 years of age or older living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

Median Household Income
Average household income. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

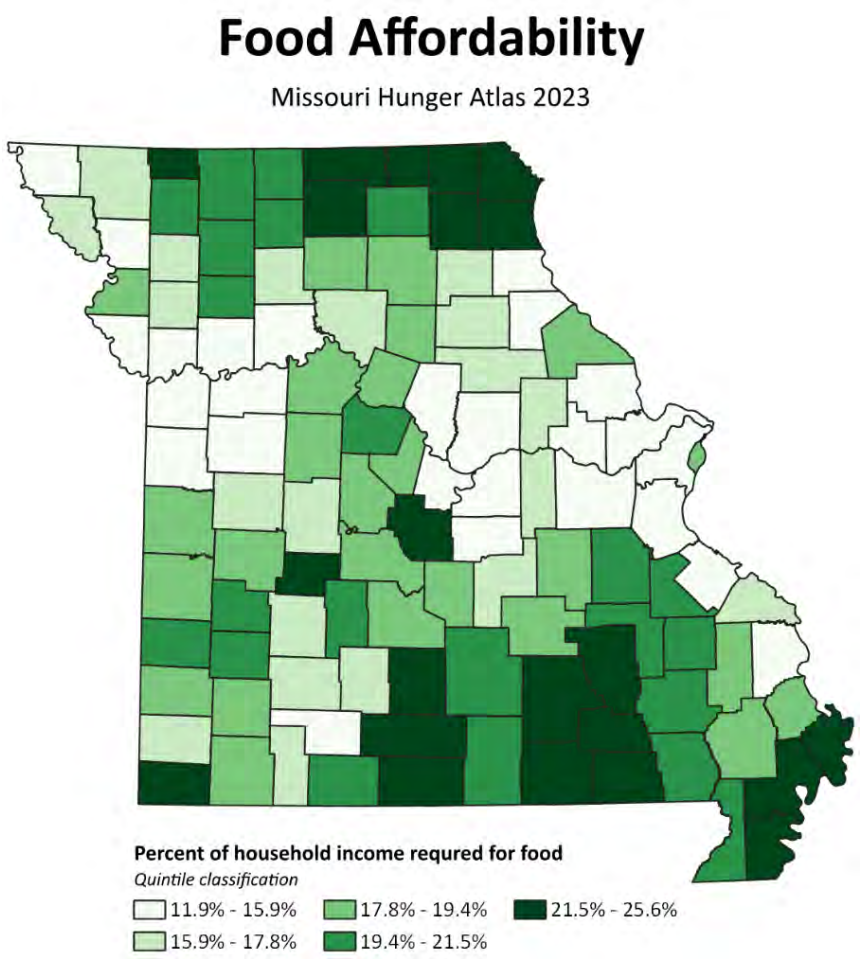
Unemployment Rate
A county's average unemployment rate over 2021. *Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics*

Single Parent Households
The percent of households in a county headed by a single parent not currently married or living with a spouse. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*



Food Affordability (MAP)
An estimate of the percent of income required each week by households in 2021 to meet average expenditures on food for that county. This indicator was calculated using the average weekly median household income and the average cost of meals as calculated by Feeding America.
Sources: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE), U.S. Census Quick Facts, Feeding America, 2021 Map the Meal Gap

In order to better understand the context of rising food insecurity in Missouri, a new economic indicator, food affordability, was introduced in the 2013 edition of the Missouri Hunger Atlas. The percent of income needed to meet basic household food needs is an important determining factor in the quantity, quality, and types of food families purchase because low-income households often have to make tough choices about how to spend their money, which may ultimately lead to smaller amounts of household funds available for food expenditures. Higher food costs significantly limit household food choices. The food affordability indicator is a county-level estimate of the percent of income required for food each week. It was calculated using the median household income divided by the average household size and then divided by 52 to obtain the average weekly median household income. The average costs of meals, obtained from Feeding America, were multiplied by 21 meals each week, assuming three meals each day. This number was then divided by the average weekly median household income and multiplied by 100 to obtain a percent of weekly income used to purchase food.



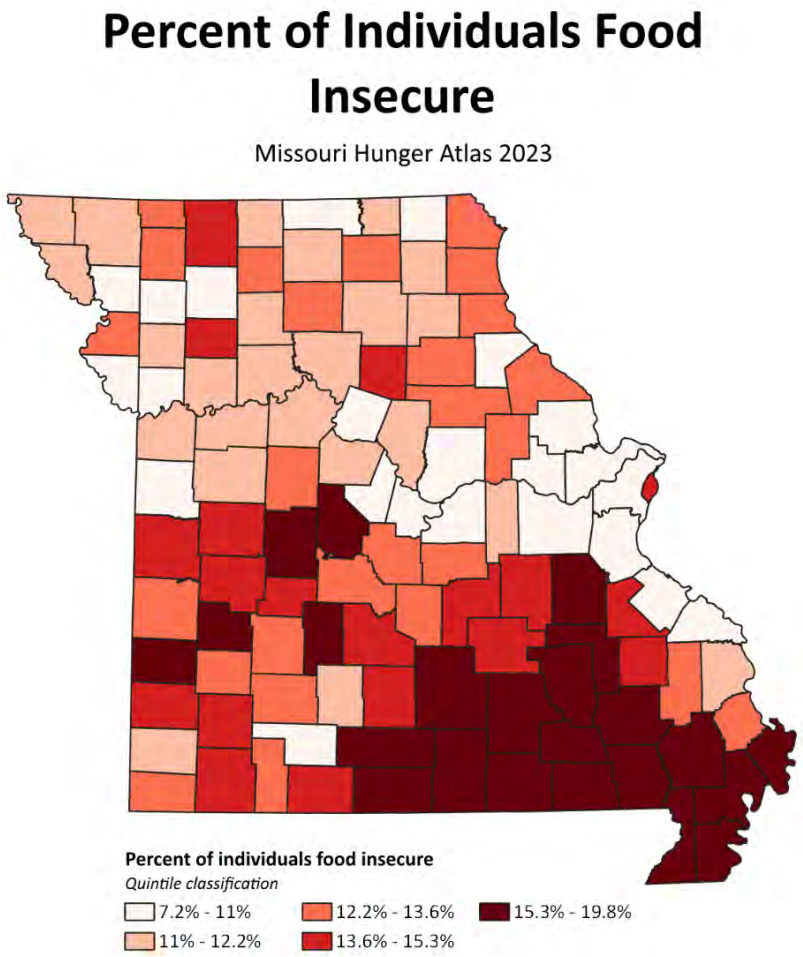
Need Indicators

Food Insecurity

% Individuals Food Insecure (MAP)
Estimated percent of the total population food uncertain in 2021, based on modeling of variables related to unemployment rates, median income, poverty rates, homeownership rates, and other predictors of food insecurity. *Source: Feeding America, 2021 Map the Meal Gap*

% Children Under 18 Food Insecure (MAP, next page). Estimated percent of the total population under the age of 18 who are food insecure. Based on methods, variables and sources described above, restricted to houses with children, for all variables except unemployment rate. *Source: Feeding America, 2021 Map the Meal Gap*

% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger (MAP, next page) Estimated percent of the total population food insecure with hunger. Based on total population food insecure in each county (see above) times 46.6% (the percent of those who are considered food insecure who also have very low food security in Missouri). *Source: Feeding America, 2021 Map the Meal Gap; USDA, Household Food Insecurity in the United States in 2021*



Percent of Children Under 18 Food Insecure

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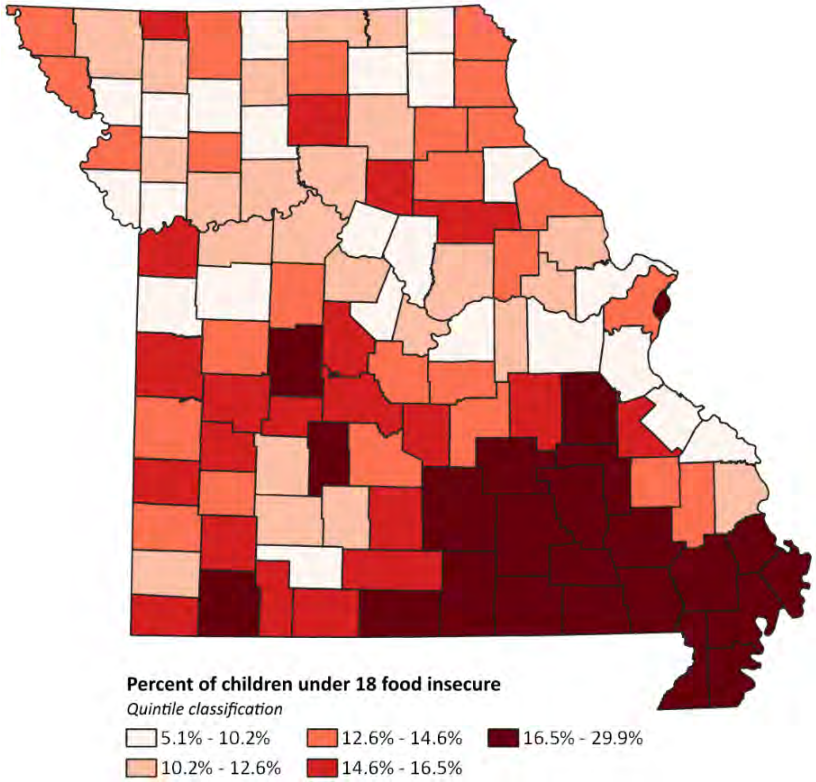

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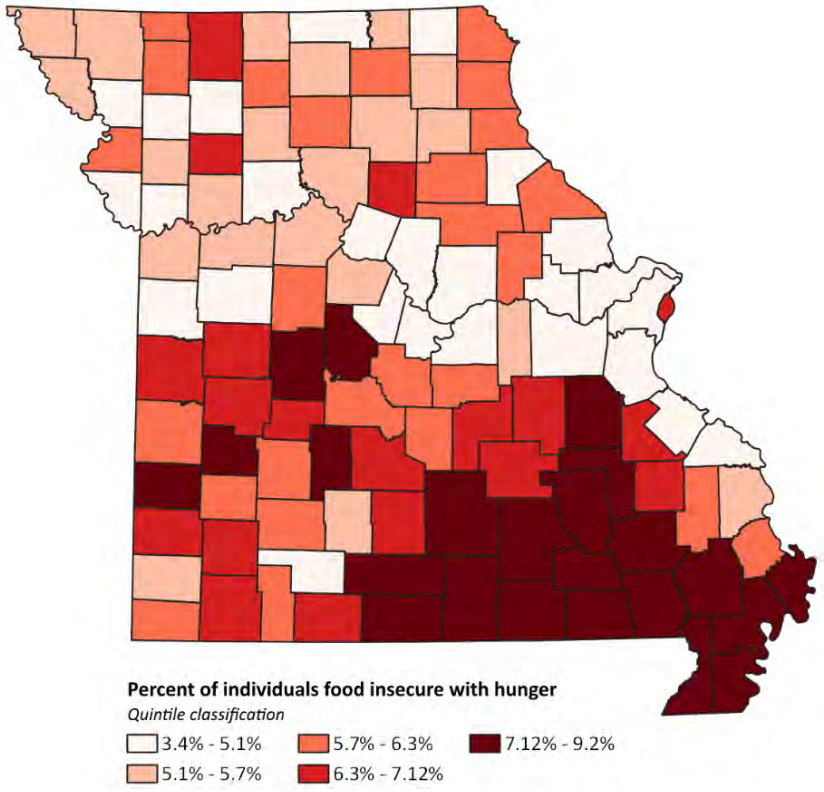
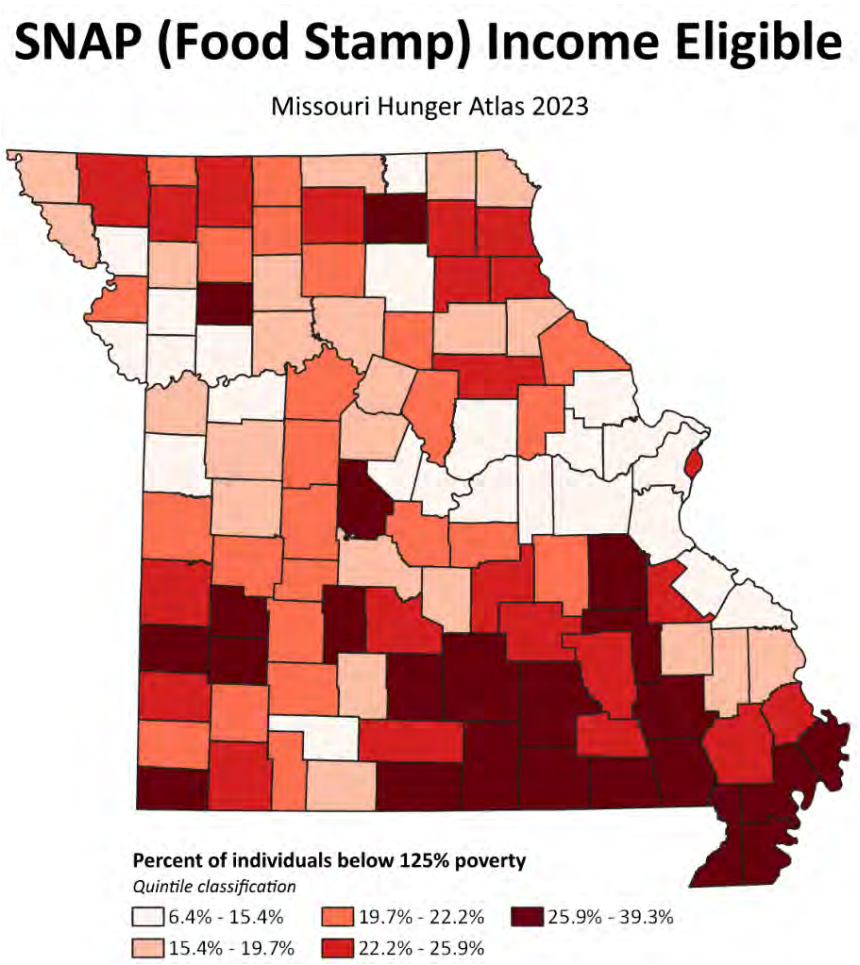


SNAP (Food Stamp) Program

Percent Total Population Income Eligible (MAP)
Estimated percent of total population income eligible for participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps). Household income of less than 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is the primary eligibility requirement for SNAP[1]. However, our measure uses 125% of FPL to compensate for other disqualifying criteria and to avoid overestimation of eligibility. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

SNAP (FOOD STAMP) PROGRAM	
MISSION	To improve the diets of low-income households by increasing food access and food purchasing ability
CONSTITUENCIES	All ages
ELIGIBILITY	Primarily household-level income ≤ 130 percent of poverty levels plus restrictions based on immigrant status in U.S. and household asset levels
RESOURCES PROVIDED	Direct food payments using an Electronic Benefit Transfer card
STATE LEAD	Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division

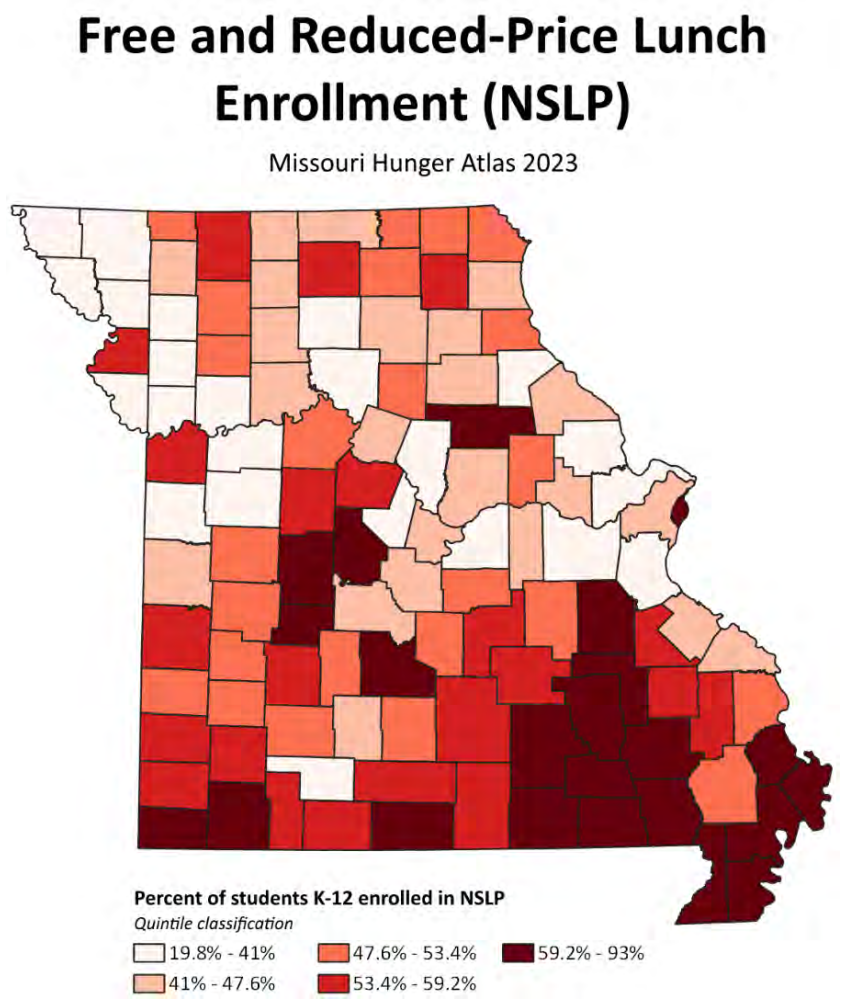


[1] The program has other eligibility requirements that modify the number of households eligible. Although there are various ways to estimate these additional restrictions, the data needed to approximate these adjustments are not currently available at the county level.

Percent Under 18 Income Eligible (SNAP)
Estimated percent of total population less than 18 years of age income eligible for participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps Program). Household income of less than 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is the primary eligibility requirement for SNAP. However, our measure uses 125% of FPL to compensate for other disqualifying criteria and to avoid overestimation of eligibility. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*

National School Lunch Program

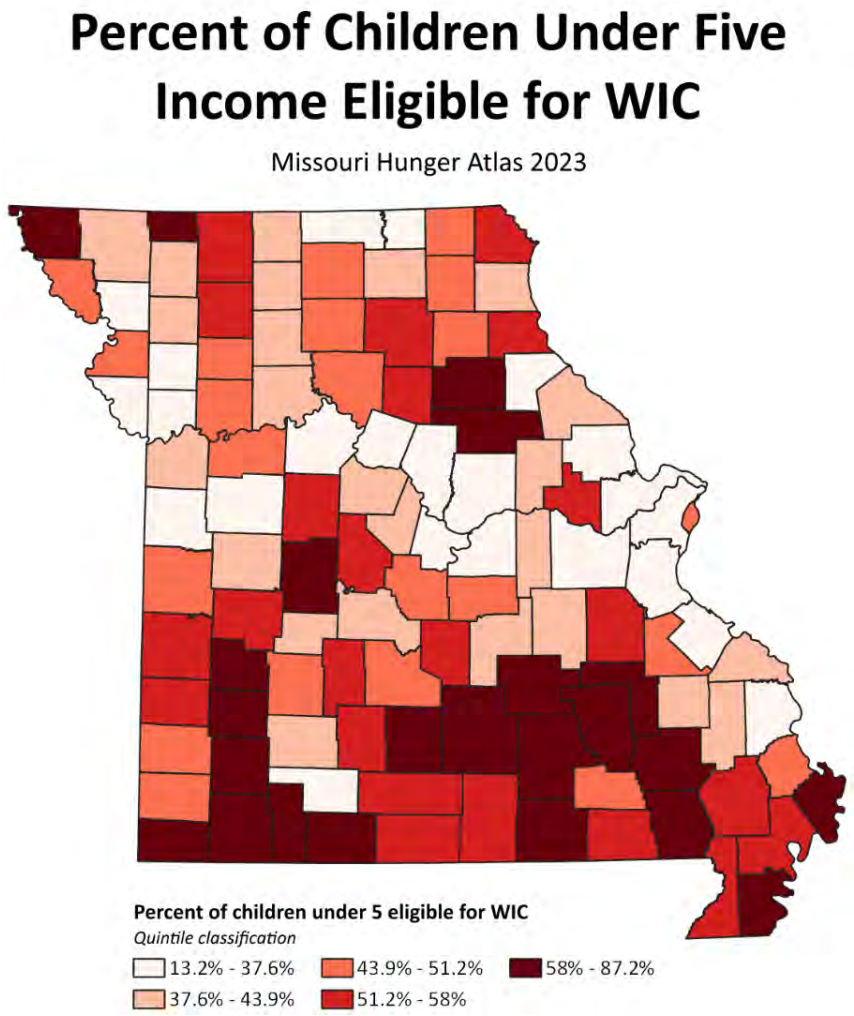
Percent of K-12 Students Enrolled in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (MAP)
Percent of students enrolled to receive free or reduced-price lunches in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in the 2022-2023 school year. Analysis only includes students in public and charter schools, which account for 99% of all students participating in NSLP. Whereas other indicators in this atlas used 2021 data, we used 2022 data here given the impact that COVID-19 had on school lunch operations in 2021. *Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, October 2022.*



Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

Percent of Children Under Five Income Eligible
Percent of total infants and children under five years of age whose household incomes are under 185% of the federal poverty level. *Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau (Modeled with assistance from the Missouri Census Data Center.)*

WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM	
MISSION	To safeguard the health of low-income women, and infants and children younger than 5 years who are at nutritional risk
CONSTITUENCIES	Pregnant women, non-breastfeeding women up to 6 months postpartum, breastfeeding women up to one year postpartum, infants, and children up to fifth birthday
ELIGIBILITY	Categorical, residential, income and nutrition risk eligibility requirements. ≤ 185 percent of federal poverty level
RESOURCES PROVIDED	Food, nutrition education, and referrals to health care and social service providers
STATE LEAD	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services



Overall Need Rank

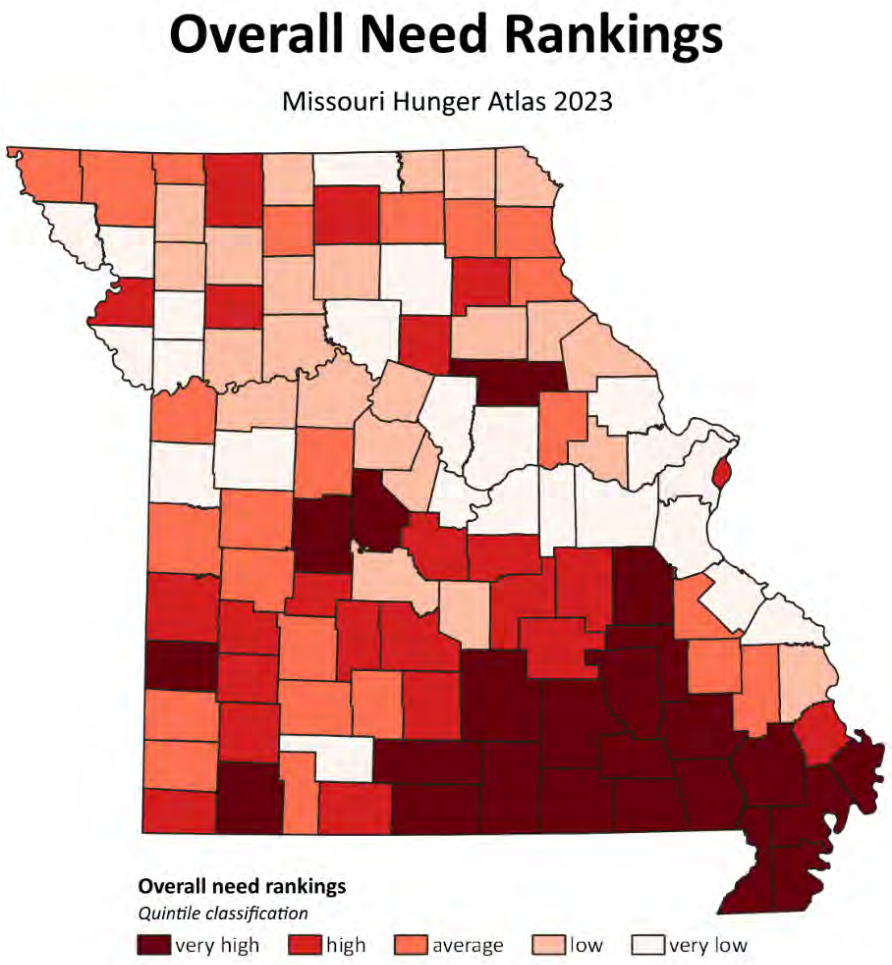
The overall need rank is a single composite measure of food insecurity needs for each county. While seven need indicators are listed in each county table, we chose four of these to establish a composite measure of need. The four variables, which include overall measures of food uncertainty as well as county-level eligibility for participation in the primary public food assistance programs, include the following:

Percent of Population Food Insecure
Percent of total population that is food insecure in 2021.

Percent of Total Population Income Eligible for SNAP/Food Stamps
Percent of county residents whose income falls below 125% of the Federal Poverty (based on 2017-2021 five-year estimate).

Percent of K-12 Students Enrolled in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (NSLP)
Percent of K-12 students enrolled to receive free or reduced-price lunches (public and charter schools only) in the National School Lunch Program, 2022-2023 school year.

Percent of Children Under Five WIC Eligible
Percent of total infants and children under five years of age whose household incomes are under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (based on 2017-2021 five-year estimate).



Beginning with the individual county rankings for food insecurity, SNAP eligibility, NSLP free and reduced-price lunch enrollment, and WIC under 5 eligibility, we use two steps to establish a county's overall need rank. First, we combined the four variable ranks to establish a composite score. Rather than use a simple average of the four variable ranks, we assigned a weight to each rank in the construction of the composite score. Variables of percent of population food uncertain and percent of population income eligible for SNAP benefits were assigned higher weights due to the greater percentage of population affected by these variables.

In brief, the weighting model we use assigns

- 30 percent of the composite score to each of the measures of
    - Percent of households food insecure and
    - Percent of total population eligible for SNAP/Food Stamps;
- 20 percent of the composite score to both
    - Percent of K-12 enrollment in free and reduced-price lunch (NSLP) and
    - Percent under five years of age eligible for WIC.

For example, suppose a county had ranks of 17, 19, 91, and 22 for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole number, would be 33. The second step of the process is an overall state ranking of the composite scores in which the composite scores of the 115 locations are compared to each other. In keeping with our ranking scale, in which 1=highest need and 115=lowest need, the county with the lowest numerical composite score is assigned 1 in the overall need ranking, which suggests the highest overall need among counties. Similarly, the county with the highest composite score is assigned number 115, which signifies the lowest overall need among counties. In our example case, the composite score of 33 ranks as the 28th highest in the state, which places the county in the second highest quintile (labeled "high") for Missouri.

Performance Indicators

SNAP (Food Stamp) Participation

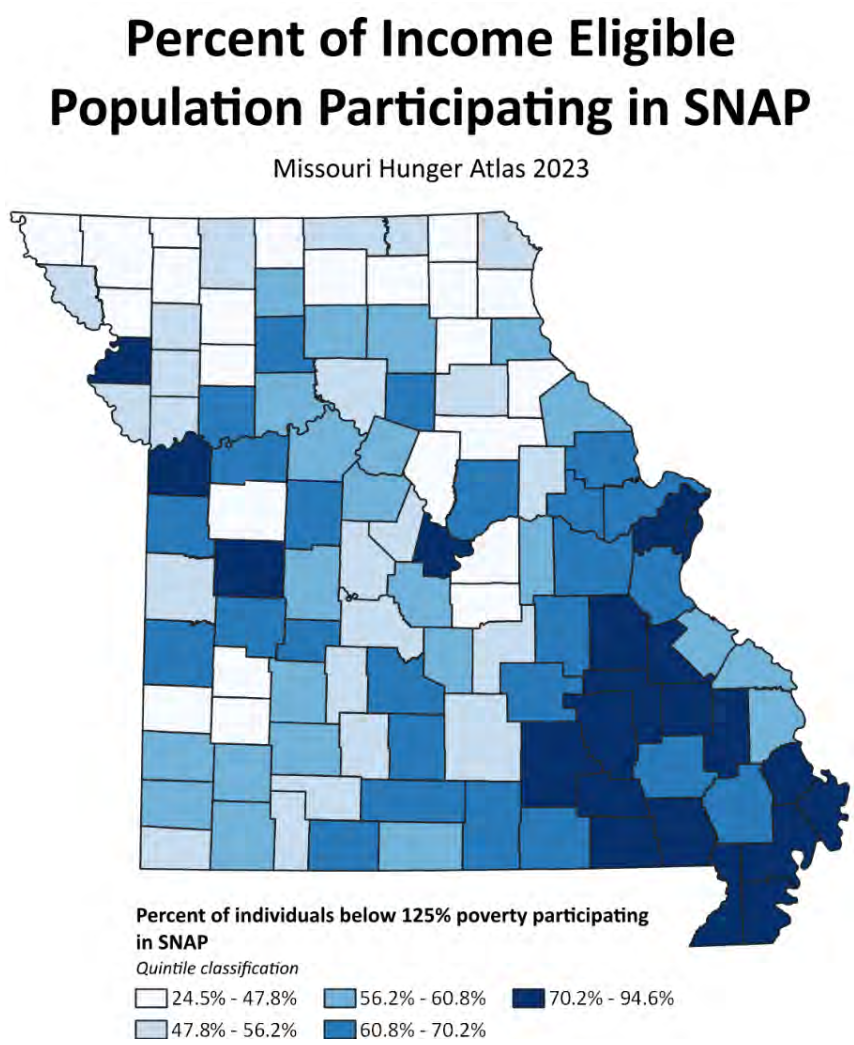
Number of Monthly Participants
Average number of total county residents who used food stamps each month in Missouri FY2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). *Source: Missouri Department of Social Services*

Percent Total Population Using SNAP
Average percent of total county population that used food stamps each month in FY2021. *Source: Missouri Department of Social Services*

Percent Income Eligible and Participating (MAP)
Percent of county residents eligible for food stamps in FY2021 who participated in the program.
Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

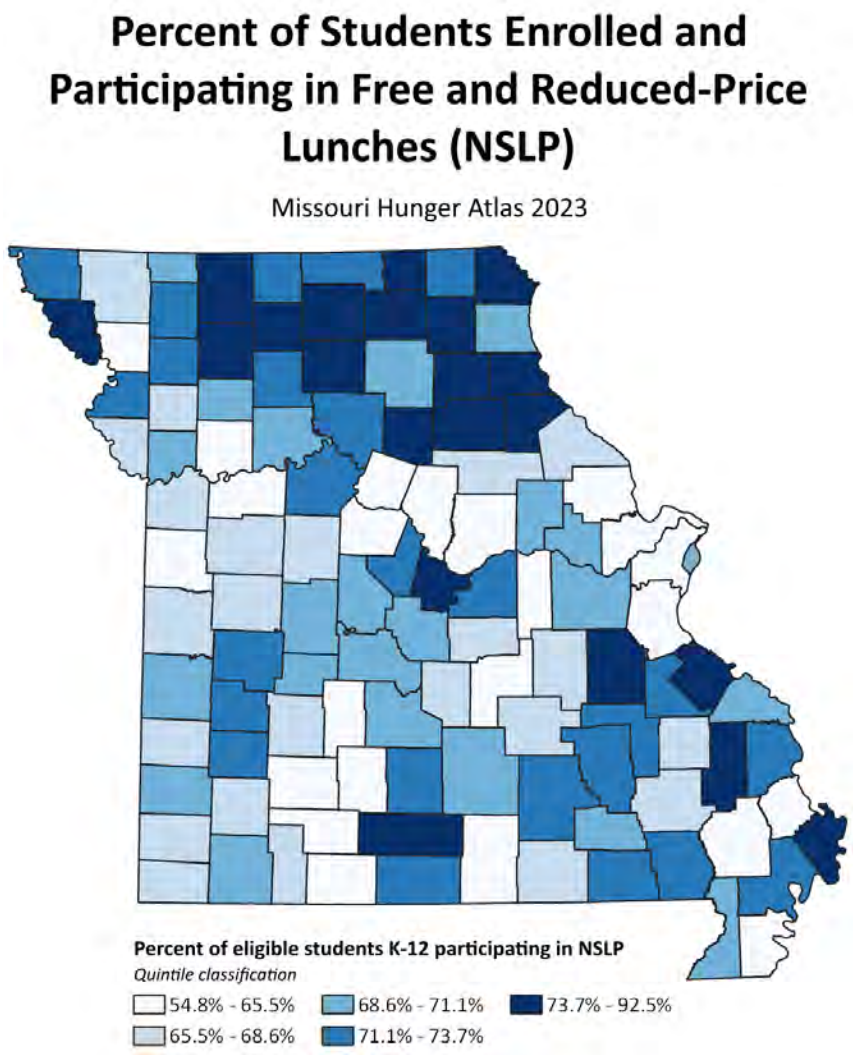
Number of Monthly Participants Under 18
Average number of county residents < 18 years of age who used food stamps each month in FY2021.
Source: Missouri Department of Social Services

Percent of Under 18 Population Participating
Average percent of county population under 18 years of age that used food stamps each month in FY2021.
Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services



National School Lunch Program Participation

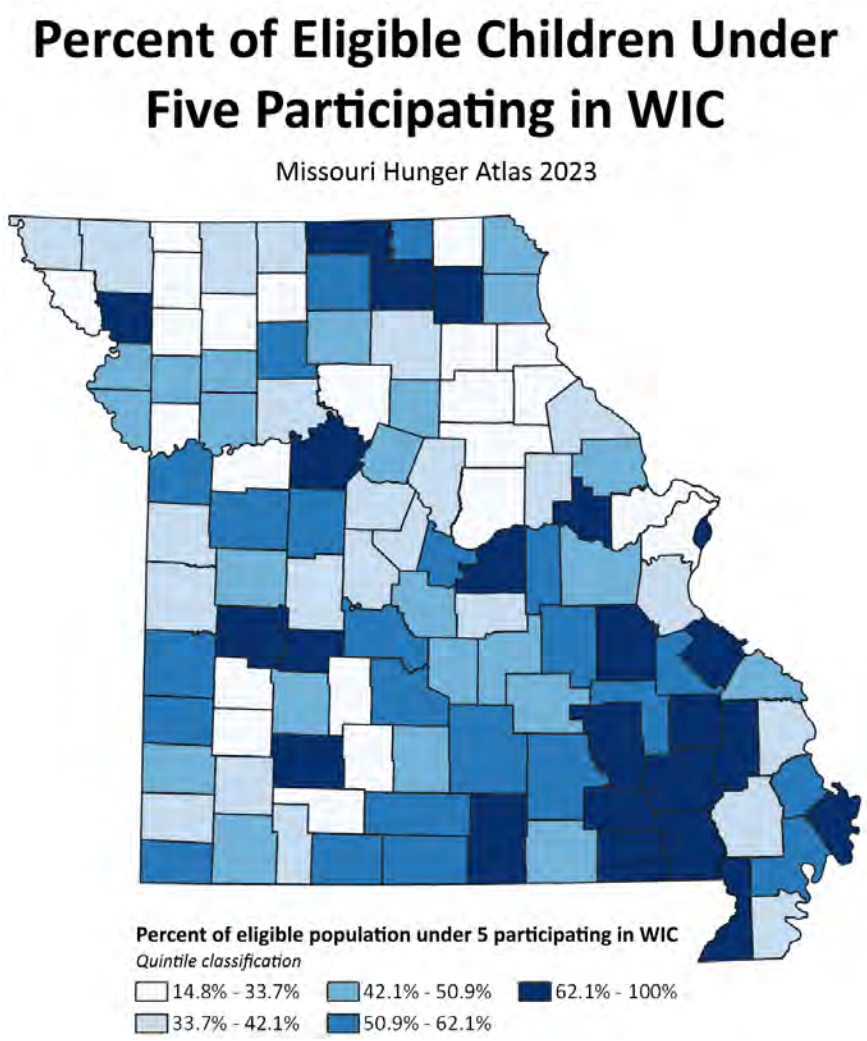
Percent Enrolled and Participating (MAP)
Estimated percent of students enrolled for free or reduced-price lunches who participated in the program in the 2022-2023 school year. Technically, this indicator is a proxy based on the actual number of free and reduced-price lunches served compared to the maximum (potential) number of free and reduced-price lunches that could be served to those students enrolled in the program. Whereas other indicators in this atlas used 2021 data, we used 2022 data here given the impact that Covid-19 had on school lunch operations in 2021.
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, October 2022



Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Participation

Number of Children Under Five Participating, Monthly
Average monthly number of infants and children enrolled in program during the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1 2020 – September 30, 2021). *Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services*

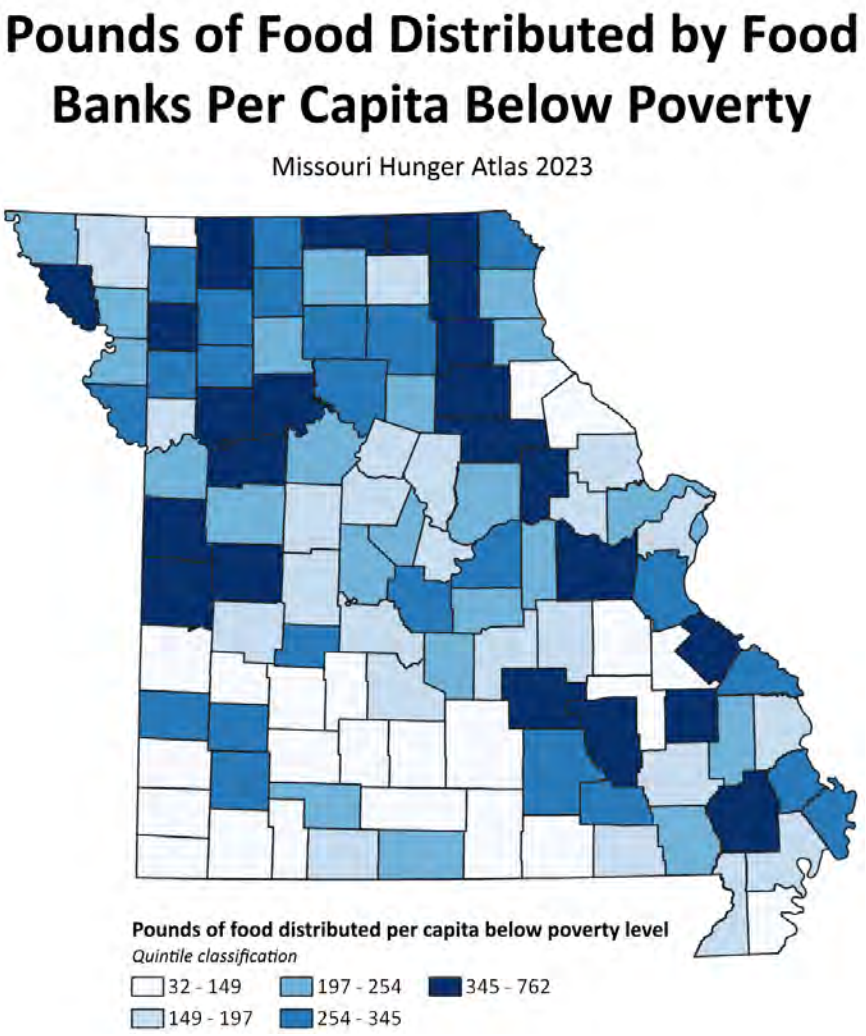
Percent of Eligible Children Under Five Participating
(MAP) Percent of eligible infants and children under five years of age who are participating in WIC in Federal Fiscal Year 2021. *Sources: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau*



Food Bank Distributions

Total Pounds in County
Total amount of pounds of food (including USDA commodity foods) distributed from regional food banks to food pantries in the county during 2021. *Sources: The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, Harvesters: The Community Food Network, Ozarks Food Harvest, Saint Louis Area Foodbank, Second Harvest Community Food Bank, Southeast Missouri Food Bank, Operation Food Search*

Pounds of Food Distributed per Capita Below Poverty Level (MAP)
Number of pounds of food distributed per capita of individuals with income below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level to food pantries in the county by regional food banks in 2021.
Sources: The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri , Harvesters: The Community Food Network, Ozarks Food Harvest, Saint Louis Area Foodbank, Second Harvest Community Food Bank, Southeast Missouri Food Bank, Operation Food Search and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau



Overall Performance Rank

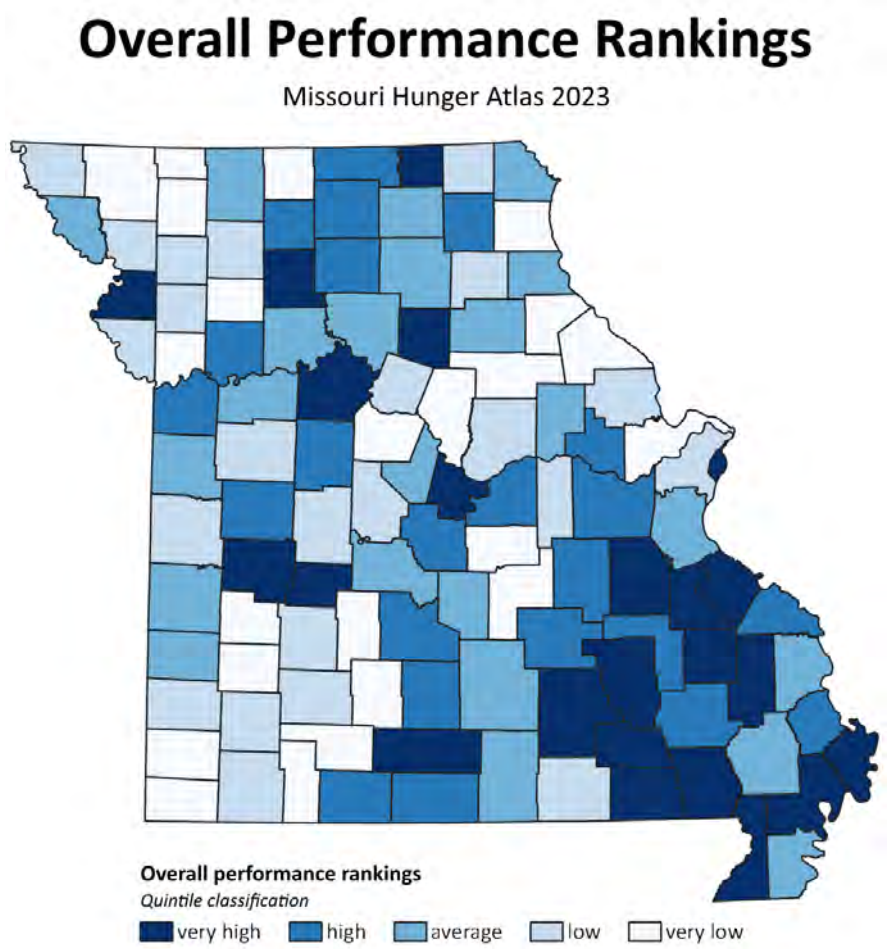
We constructed an overall performance rank for each county. We selected four indicators (from the 15 performance measures included for each county) to establish a composite measure of performance. The four variables include participation rates for three primary public programs and one measure of private program activity:

Percent of income-eligible residents who received SNAP/food stamps
Estimated percent of total population with incomes less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Level who participated in SNAP in FY2021.

Percent of students enrolled and participating in free and reduced-price lunches (NSLP)
Percent of students enrolled for free or reduced lunches who participated in the program in the 2022-2023 school year.

Percent of income eligible infants and children receiving WIC benefits
Percent of income eligible infants and children under five years of age in FY2021 who were enrolled in WIC.

Pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty
Number of pounds of food distributed per capita under 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level in 2021.



We use the individual county rankings for SNAP participation, NSLP participation, WIC participation, and pounds of food distributed per capita below 100% poverty level to establish a composite rank score. As with the overall need ranks, rather than use a simple average of the four variable ranks, we assigned a weight to each rank in constructing the composite rank score. SNAP participation is weighted the most because it affects the largest population group; food bank distributions are given the lowest weight in our formula because emergency food distribution sources are dependent on a variety of input sources other than food banks.

In brief, the weighting model we used assigns

- 35 percent of the composite rank to the measure of
  - SNAP (Food Stamp) participation as percent of total population eligible;
- 25 percent each to the variables of
  - Free and reduced-price lunch (NSLP) participation as a percent of total school population enrolled and
  - WIC participation as percent of the eligible under 5 years old population; and,
- 15 percent to
  - Regional food bank distributions to the county in terms of pounds per capita of food insecure individuals.

We place the most weight on the SNAP variable as this program is by far the most extensive in the state and addresses all age groups. We place lower emphasis on the food bank distributions because the food banks are only one source of supply for local food pantries and on-site meal providers, and we have no comprehensive measure of total private assistance in the state. Again, using a hypothetical case, suppose the county had ranks of 106, 64, 64, and 48 respectively for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole number, is 77. The second step of the process is an overall state ranking of the composite performance scores in which the composite scores of the 115 locations are compared to each other. In keeping with our performance rank scale, where 1=highest performance and 115=lowest performance, the county with the best, or lowest, numerical composite score is assigned 1 in the overall performance rank, which suggest the highest overall performance in that county. Similarly, the county with the highest average composite score is assigned 115, which signifies the lowest overall performance. In this case, the composite score of 77 would rank as the 98th highest in the state, and so it is ranked in the lowest, or ―very low, quintile.

Comparing Need and Performance

Having compiled county-level composite ranks in the areas of food insecurity and hunger need and program performance, a final and useful step is to compare how each county ranks in terms of the combination of their ranks on need *and* performance. In essence, we can ask whether counties that have high need are doing comparatively well or comparatively poorly in addressing those needs. Counties with high needs that have high performance rankings, for example, are likely more successful in serving the needs of their food insecure populations while counties with high needs but low performance are potential target locations for increased public and private sector attention.

We used several steps to perform this analysis. First, we labeled counties as high need if their composite need rank fell in the upper two quintiles (very high or high) of need. We designated counties as low need if their composite need rank fell in the lowest two quintiles (low or very low) of need. Similarly, we labeled counties as high performance if their composite performance ranks fell in the upper two quintiles (very high or high) of performance. We designated counties as low performance if their composite performance ranks fell in the lowest two quintiles (low or very low) of performance. We did not include counties that scored in the average, or middle, quintile in either of these composite ranks in this analysis, but they are included in the map.

The designation of counties as either high need or low need, and as either high performance or low performance, offers the possibility of counties falling into one of four categories:

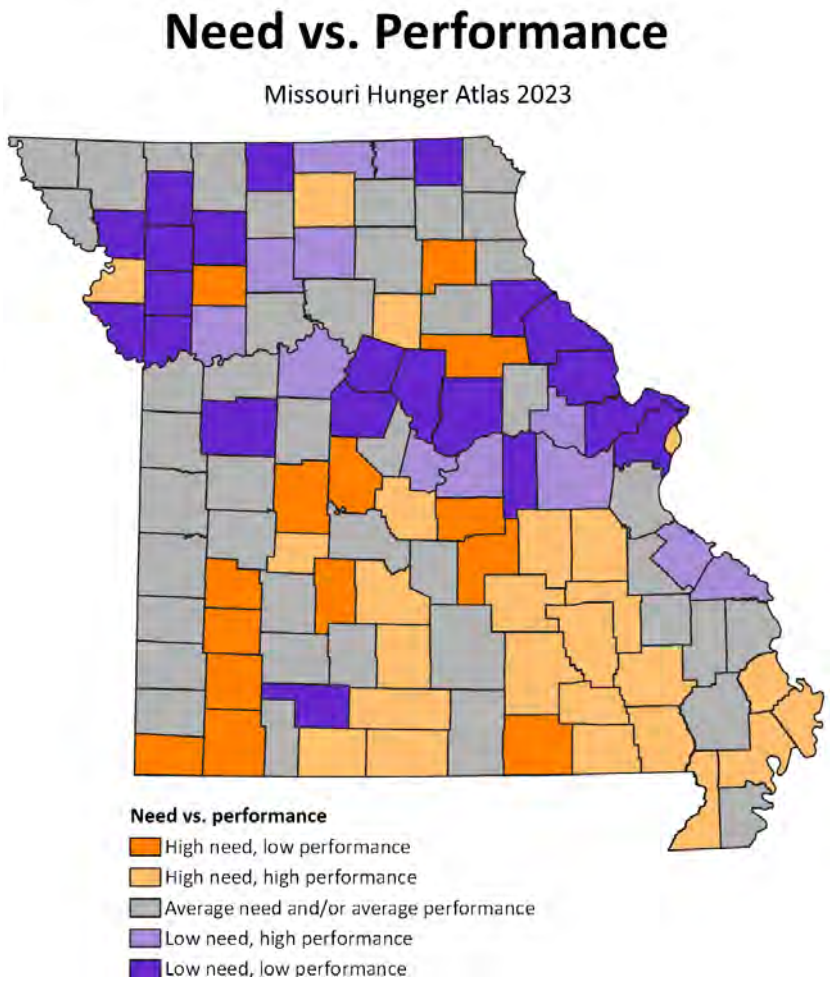
(1) high need/high performance
(2) high need/low performance
(3) low need/high performance
(4) low need/low performance

As shown in the map and table on the following page, this analysis yielded some interesting results. Twenty-four counties and St. Louis City have both high need and high performance. However, 14 counties were labeled high need and low performance. We have no way of knowing whether public and private agencies are having difficulty targeting resources to these high need/low performing counties, but trends reveal that recent economic conditions have taken their toll on Missouri counties. Most of these counties are located south of the Missouri River. We note that most of the high need, low performing counties are located in the southcentral and southeast regions of the state. This could suggest focusing more individual attention on service delivery in these particular counties.

We found 12 counties qualifying as low need and high performance. In these areas, the results suggest that service providers are adequately handling food insecurity and hunger needs in their regions.

High Need/High Performance		High Need/Low Performance	
Buchanan	Ozark	Audrain	Lawrence
Butler	Randolph	Barry	McDonald
Carter	Reynolds	Benton	Maries
Crawford	Ripley	Caldwell	Morgan
Dent	Scott	Cedar	Oregan
Douglas	Shannon	Dade	Phelps
Dunklin	Sullivan	Dallas	Shelby
Hickory	Taney		
Iron	Washington		
Laclede	Wayne		
Miller	Wright		
Mississippi	St. Louis City		
New Madrid			

Low Need/High Performance		Low Need/Low Performance	
Cole	Putnam	Andrew	Howard
Franklin	Ray	Boone	Johnson
Linn	Ste. Genevieve	Callaway	Lincoln
Livingston	Saline	Christian	Mercer
Osage	Schuyler	Clay	Pike
Perry	Warren	Clinton	Platte
		Cooper	Ralls
		Daivess	St. Charles
		DeKalb	St. Louis County
		Gasconade	Scotland
		Gentry	



At the other end of the spectrum are 21 counties that have comparatively low percentages of populations with hunger needs but are also doing comparatively worse in meeting the requirements of these populations. Many of these counties are in relatively affluent regions near all of Missouri's major cities. Although the percent in need is relatively low in these areas, in many cases the low percentages denote relatively large numbers of people because the base populations are often quite high (e.g. St. Charles County).

While the Missouri Hunger Atlas cannot scientifically prove why these counties are subject to low performance, we can offer a couple of explanations that could be tested with more research. First, residents living in regions with high levels of need and visible public programs might experience less social shame or stigma as participants in public programs. If one lives in a region in which sizeable proportions of a population regularly participate in public programs, an individual or family's choice to similarly participate would be in line with others' decisions and be subject to less social angst or difference. On the other hand, residents of regions with high levels of social and economic inequality and smaller percentages of program participation might face social discomfort or ostracism related to participation. A student who is one of a limited number of persons qualifying for free lunches or a shopper who is one of a small group that separates items at a supermarket for WIC participation would be required to demonstrate a lower economic status in a public context in which such status contrasts with that of the majority. A second possible explanation is that public and private agencies have made logical decisions to focus scarce human, technical, and financial resources in high-need areas. As a consequence, programs in low-need areas have a more difficult time conducting the type of outreach and education to attract high participation rates among eligible residents in their counties.

Concluding Remarks

Food insecurity and hunger continue to be facts of life for far too many Missourians. Feeding America's assessment that 11.6 percent of Missouri households were food insecure in 2021 suggests that nearly 715,000 individuals faced uncertainty in acquiring sufficient food, reduced the quality and variety of their diets, or at times did without food during the year. Further, the USDA estimates that nearly five percent of households in Missouri experienced very low food security (prior to 2007 labeled as "food insecure with hunger") in 2021. This translates into roughly 126,091 households or 305,000 Missourians who experienced hunger.

Food banks and pantries in the state report steady demand. Participation in WIC, SNAP, NSLP, and other public programs remains high. The economic recovery in the decade (2010-2020) following the Great Recession has helped many families and brought down US and Missouri levels of food insecurity and public program participation from historical highs. However, there appears to be a core 10-15 percent of the state's population that continues to suffer. As food insecurity levels mimic the rise and fall of poverty levels, the most direct first step to alleviating hunger is to develop successful strategies for raising the incomes of those who are poor. Reversing poverty is more difficult, however, for individuals and households in which adult members are elderly or disabled or who, for various reasons, are unable to utilize salaries and wages for food purchases.

The establishment of public and private programs and activities is a necessary safety net response to meeting the short-term needs of the food insecure and hungry citizens who inhabit every county and corner of our state. These programs do not provide a long-term solution to the factors that lead to hunger, but they are critical to ameliorating the day-to-day struggles of hundreds of thousands of Missourians. If one combines the money distributed through public food assistance programs and health costs related to food insecurity, well over two billion dollars was spent to address food insecurity in this state in 2021[2].

It is not our goal to editorialize on whether public and private support for food assistance programs is too high or too low. Certainly, we know that estimated costs of food insecurity in Missouri typically underestimate the total costs of this social problem in at least three important ways:

- The programs included in this atlas are not comprehensive of the financial and human resources being brought to bear on hunger and food insecurity. For example, it is very difficult to comprehensively document contributions from the private sector. Our report documents only food distributed through Missouri food banks including Operation Food Search and those affiliated with Feeding Missouri and Feeding America, yet most local food pantries and meal-providing institutions rely on these food banks for only a portion of the food they provide to clients. And certainly, there are many other faith-

[2] Costs from CDC report (cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2019/18_0549.htm#F1_down) and estimates of benefits distributed through SNAP, WIC, and NSLP.

based organizations, civic groups, and other organizations that provide food for residents in need without using food banks at all.

- A comprehensive understanding of the costs of food insecurity would also properly include the administrative and organizational costs of operating these programs. We can document the amount of benefits provided through SNAP and WIC, and the reimbursements given to schools for free and reduced lunches; however, one would have to also include the hundreds of positions at state agencies and in county governments that are necessary to operate these efforts, monitor participation, solicit and evaluate perspective participants, and conduct the dozens of other tasks necessary for their operation.

- Most significantly, the costs of food insecurity and hunger are critically underestimated if these are understood solely as the costs of providing assistance directly related to the acquisition of sufficient amounts of food. The costs of hunger should properly include the health care costs incurred because children and adults are more susceptible to, and recover more slowly from, disease and illness. It should include the healthcare costs for the management of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, which are brought on in part by the reliance on less expensive foods, which tend to be high calorie, high fat, and low nutrient-dense foods. The costs of hunger extend to the costs of lower work productivity and missed days of work. And the costs of hunger include the social and psychological angst of not having sufficient and nutritious foods and the mental stress and discord that results for individuals and households. As much as poverty is a leading cause of food insecurity, so too are food insecurity and hunger leading causes of continued poverty.

Looking over the data of the last three Missouri Hunger Atlases (see the table on the next page), we can point to some improvements in the state. (Readers are reminded that the year reported in the Missouri Hunger Atlas typically predates the year of publication by two years due to the lag in data reporting.) As noted, the negative effects of the Great Recession beginning in 2008 have been largely mitigated. Food insecurity rates in the state declined from the 2016 atlas high of 16.4 percent to a level of 11.6 percent in the most recent atlas, a decrease of 29 precent. We should remember, though, that even the lower figure translates into over 715,000 Missouri residents experiencing food insecurity.

Missouri Hunger Atlas Year	2016	2019	2023
Statewide Poverty Rate	16.1	14.6	12.8
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.4	14.2	11.6
% SNAP Income Eligible (All ages)	29.0[1]	19.4	17.0
SNAP Participants (All ages)	815,575	720,543	685,547
% SNAP Eligible Participating (All ages)	46.8[1]	63.2	67.4
% <18 SNAP Income Eligible	28.0[1]	26.1	22.6
<18 SNAP Participants	353,540	325,938	294,385
% <18 SNAP Eligible Participating	89.3[1]	92.1	95.9
<5 WIC Eligible	172,974	159,781	138,015
<5 WIC Participants	103,380	89,338	65,294
% <5 WIC Eligible Participating	59.7	55.9	47.8
% Students Enrolled in NSLP	50.3	49.5	46.8
% NSLP Enrolled Students Participating	78.4	74.7	67.2
Lbs. Per Capita Under 100% Poverty Distributed by Food Banks	120[2]	163	202

1 - In 2016, our estimate of SNAP eligibility modeled 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Starting with the 2019 edition, we started using 125% of FPL to compensate for other disqualifying criteria and to avoid overestimation of eligibility.

2 – In 2016, pounds of food distributed by food banks only included those affiliated with Feeding Missouri and Feeding America. Starting in 2019, we also included pounds distributed by Operation Food Search.

But certainly, the need trends described in the Missouri Hunger Atlas have been moving in a good direction. The number of Missourians income-eligible for SNAP, the number of children under five years of age income eligible for WIC, and the percent of students enrolled in the NSLP have all declined over the second decade of the 21st century.

On the performance side, there are both positive and negative trends. SNAP participation rates increased over this period. As the latest atlas shows, the participation rate for individuals under 18 years of age has increased to nearly 96 percent. Overall rates have also increased, although it remains true that nearly a third of all potential income-eligible participants remain outside the program.

In contrast to SNAP participation levels, the trend for participation in the WIC program by eligible children under the age of five years, and by all eligible enrollees in the NSLP program, are negative. In other words, participation rates for both programs have decreased over this time span. In particular, WIC participation rates have declined from 59.7 to 49.8 percent. NSLP participation rates decreased from 78.4 to 67.2 percent.

Finally, there has been significant increases in the number of pounds of food distributed by Missouri food banks per capita under 100% poverty. The poundage levels of Operation Food Search and institutions associated with Feeding Missouri and Feeding America increased from 163 to more than 200 pounds over the period of the last two atlases, an increase of 24 percent.

In essence, the trends over the last three issues of the Missouri Hunger Atlas show both decreases in need and some positive trends in performance. However, we note disturbing patterns over recent years that provide warning of present and near future challenges in terms of need. Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap (map.feedingamerica.org/county/2022/missouri) reports that Missouri's level of food insecurity increased from 11.6% in 2021 to 15% in 2022, an increase of nearly 30 percent. While many factors influence levels of food insecurity, we would point to increasing poverty rates, the conclusion of federal COVID-19-related nutrition supports, and recent high inflation as three significant contributors. The state's poverty rate increased from 12.8 to 13.2 percent from 2021 to 2022. In October 2021, Missouri stopped providing additional, enhanced SNAP benefits funded through the American Rescue Plan. Additionally, inflation rates over the past few years portend greater difficulties for Missouri households that face pressures of balancing costs for housing, health care, transportation, food, and other essentials. After a period of low rates through 2021 (1.2% in 2021), inflation rates in the Midwest rose to 7.9 percent in 2022 and another 6.0 percent in 2023. For households with lower incomes, especially those with more fixed incomes, food intake often is affected the most as expenses for housing, transportation, and health are higher priorities.

Food insecurity and hunger continue to affect all regions of the state. Generally, one can point to larger proportions of counties with high need in the southern half of the state, but needs are also high in counties near the Iowa border in north central and northeast regions, and in St. Louis City. In general, the clustering of high need areas is similar to the grouping of counties with high and persistent poverty levels. County-level performance is more variable, and high and low performance counties are more dispersed throughout the state. On a positive note, a much higher percentage of counties characterized as high need are also performing well; however, a dozen high-need counties are low performers. This result suggests programs could be more effective in targeting high-need areas. Generally, there is low performance in all highly-populated metro and suburban areas, with the notable exception of St. Louis City, which means a larger number of people are at risk of hunger, even if the overall county need is relatively low.

Readers of the Missouri Hunger Atlas often ask what can be done to lower need and increase performance in their areas and throughout the state. We encourage you to read the recent Missouri Food Security Task Force Final Report (agriculture.mo.gov/foodsecurity.pdf/mo-fstf-final-report-2023.pdf). The task force, comprising 25 individuals from diverse groups concerned with food security, was established as a result of House Bill 431. Among the duties of this group was to provide recommendations and strategies for the reduction of food insecurity in the state.

The data reported in this atlas specifically suggests attention to the following strategies:

- Targeted assessments of program implementation in counties characterized by high need and low performance, with particular attention to the north/central region and southwest corner of Missouri.

- Increased recognition of the importance of the public and private programs that provide food assistance – they are the barrier between hunger and non-hunger for hundreds of thousands of Missourians.

- Focus on improving understanding of patterns of low performance in all metro areas (except St. Louis City) and most suburban counties. Greater knowledge of reasons for lower program participation rates in these regions should result in the implementation of new program and outreach strategies.

- Greater emphasis on the nutritional and health impacts of food choices among staff and clients of all public and private programs. Research has demonstrated that poverty is positively correlated both with food insecurity and with chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. Foods that tend to be cheaper and more widely available are also typically high in calories and low in nutrition, and this contributes to levels of health vulnerabilities. Many of the counties that have the highest food insecurity and hunger in Missouri also have the highest levels of residents with these health conditions. While educational activities exist as part of most public and private programs, these need to be strengthened and invigorated with innovative designs and implementation. Recent changes in school meal programs in some districts towards more nutritious menus is an example of a positive trend that needs to be broadened both in this program and throughout the public sector.

- Strengthened linkages between private sector temporary food assistance programs (e.g., food pantries) and local food systems. The demand for the goods and services provided by private programs continues to grow. Creative efforts can link local food systems (e.g., community gardens) with these programs.

- Assessments of community food security as a core local need, alongside such social concerns as education and health. In addition, technical support should be given to communities committed to developing action plans to address the results of community food security assessments.

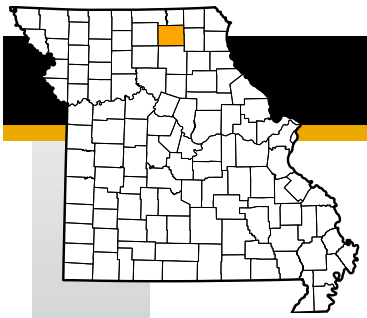
Limitations

When reading the Missouri Hunger Atlas, please keep in mind a couple of important limitations. First, this atlas makes use of secondary data provided by a variety of state and federal agencies. While effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the data, there may be errors resulting from collection, reporting, and transcribing procedures.

Second, for some Missouri Hunger Atlas indicators, the data reported or utilized are based on estimates for a population. In these cases, and especially for counties with small populations, the data may have a high margin of error. Margin of error is a measure of the possible amount of variation of an estimate around the actual population value. High margins of error are problematic because it means there is less confidence that the reported value is close to the “true” value. Margins of error can occur when an estimate is made based on a relatively low number of samples.

In practice, margins of error may come into play in the Missouri Hunger Atlas for any indicator that utilizes the U.S. Census Bureau, USDA, Missouri Public Health Information Management System, and Feeding America. For more information, please refer to the actual data source.

County Data Tables



ADAIR COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	Average

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	12.9%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.8%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.4%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	48.0%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.4%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,169	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.6%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	32.8%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	849	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	18.3%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76.5%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	437	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	84.9%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	820,561	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	156	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	25,339	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	18.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	14.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,639	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.2%	15.0%	—

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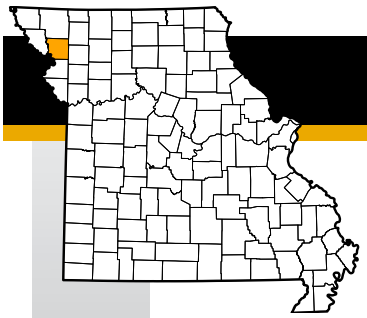

ANDREW COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	8.9%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	6.6%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.2%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.2%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	13.7%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	30.5%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	22.7%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	967	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	5.4%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.6%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	439	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	10.4%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	61.6%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	173	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	71.3%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	284,336	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	215	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	18,023	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	7.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	7.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$63,769	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.5%	15.0%	—

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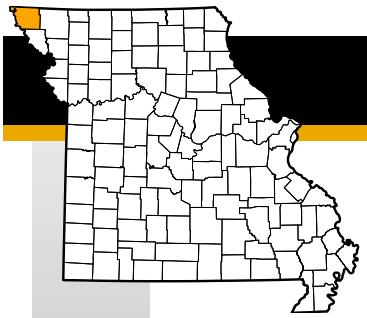

ATCHISON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	12.2%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.1%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.7%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.9%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.8%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	38.7%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	62.9%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	390	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.3%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	41.8%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	159	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.3%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.1%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	57	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	36.3%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	138,312	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	227	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	5,312	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$53,867	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.5%	15.0%	—

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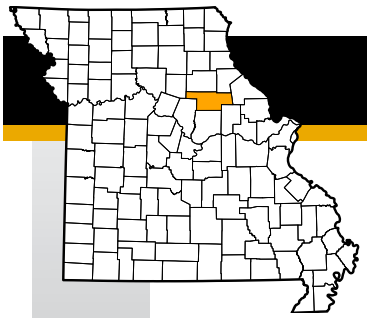

AUDRAIN COUNTY

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	13.5%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.8%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.9%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	61.5%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	69.1%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,781	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.7%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,265	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.5%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	296	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	28.1%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,779,394	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	447	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	25,223	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	28.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,178	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.3%	15.0%	—

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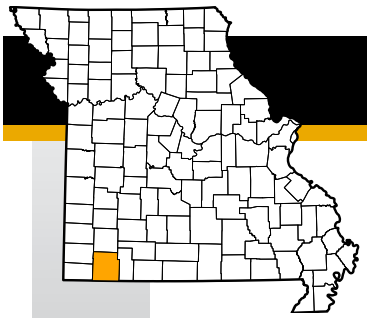

BARRY COUNTY

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	14.2%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.6%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.0%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	60.4%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.5%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,709	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.6%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,037	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.7%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.9%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	517	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	45.0%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	567,213	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	93	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	34,648	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	31.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,574	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.8%	15.0%	—

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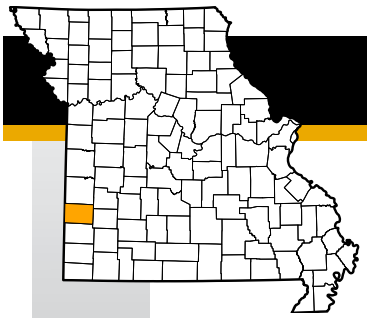

BARTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	16.6%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.4%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.7%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.3%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.0%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.7%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,508	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.9%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.0%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	653	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.4%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.2%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	216	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	58.8%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	753,407	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	295	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,712	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,113	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.6%	15.0%	—

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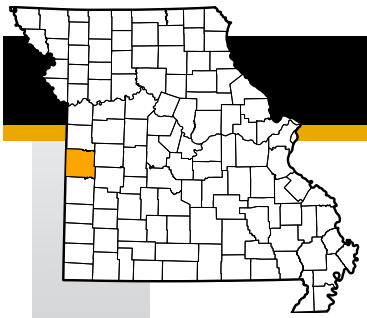

BATES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	14.1%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.6%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.6%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.5%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.0%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.2%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,591	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	647	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.7%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	198	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	39.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,102,458	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	421	202	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	16,100	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$52,093	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.1%	15.0%	—

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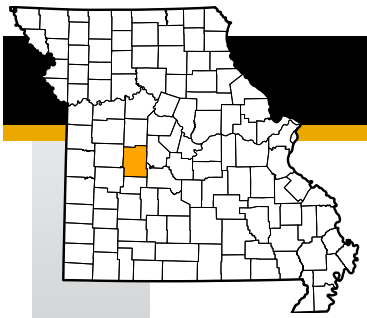

BENTON COUNTY

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	16.2%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.4%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.3%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	65.7%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.0%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,400	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.6%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	848	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.3%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.9%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	193	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.6%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	683,142	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	194	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	19,351	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	17.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	30.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	33.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,533	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.0%	15.0%	—

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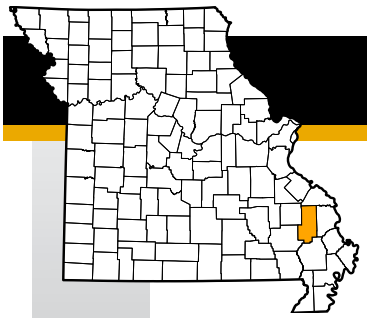

BOLLINGER COUNTY

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	13.1%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.2%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.6%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.6%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.5%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.5%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,703	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	15.8%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	81.5%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	702	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	30.0%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	78.5%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	186	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	89.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	303,713	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	205	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	10,758	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,250	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	15.0%	—

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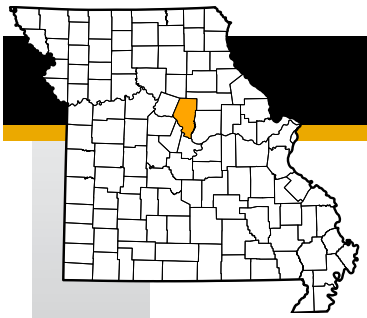

BOONE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.0%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.9%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.1%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.5%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	37.8%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	30.9%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	14,652	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.0%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	41.3%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	6,551	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.5%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.1%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1201	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	4,715,793	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	162	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	182,170	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	12.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	14.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$62,653	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	15.0%	—

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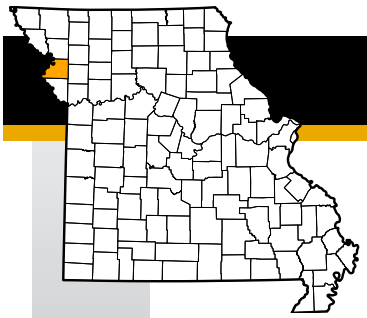

BUCHANAN COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.4%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.6%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.8%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.5%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	12,684	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	76.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	5,518	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.5%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.2%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1111	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.9%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,961,634	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	228	202	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	85,545	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,073	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.0%	15.0%	—

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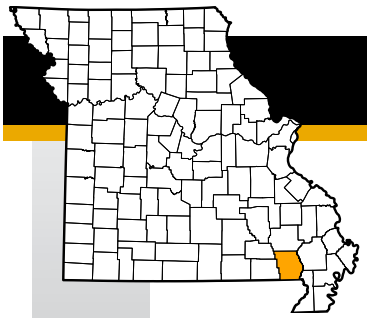

BUTLER COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.2%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.8%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.0%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.7%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.6%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	67.8%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.5%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,555	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	20.2%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	74.5%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,418	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	34.1%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.3%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1176	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	67.9%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,743,109	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	198	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	42,314	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	28.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	16.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$44,842	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.1%	15.0%	—

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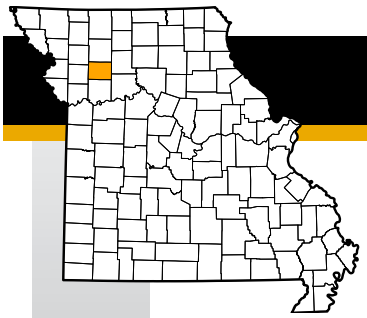

CALDWELL COUNTY

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	13.8%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.1%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.4%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.5%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.8%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.7%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	771	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.7%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	34.0%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	329	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.4%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.0%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	86	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.1%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	381,707	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	258	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,856	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,321	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.7%	15.0%	—

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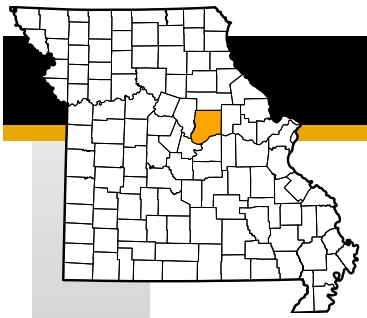

CALLAWAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.1%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.7%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.5%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.6%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	46.1%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	35.4%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,796	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.5%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	69.4%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,609	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.0%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.7%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	275	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	33.3%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	962,999	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	237	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	44,449	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$63,791	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.1%	15.0%	—

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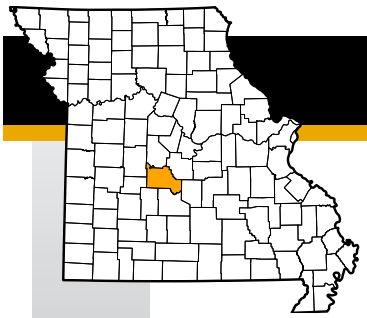

CAMDEN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	13.0%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	16.7%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.1%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	45.0%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.8%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,807	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.8%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	54.0%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,585	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	20.5%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	418	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	51.1%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,092,769	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	194	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	43,053	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	18.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	28.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$55,717	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.9%	15.0%	—

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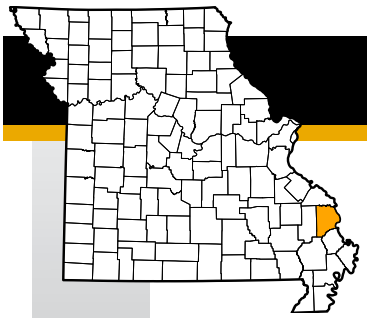

CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.4%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.0%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.7%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.9%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	35.5%	38.4%	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,653	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.7%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.2%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,833	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.5%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	617	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	39.7%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,722,096	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	153	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	81,086	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,252	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.5%	15.0%	—

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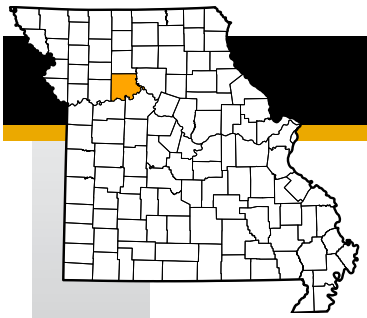

CARROLL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.0%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.1%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.1%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.2%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.6%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	42.6%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.8%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	875	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.2%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	330	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.0%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.4%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	81	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	41.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	660,264	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	762	202	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,564	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,967	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.4%	15.0%	—

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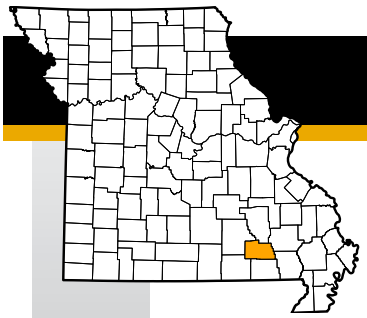

CARTER COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	18.7%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.7%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.5%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	66.0%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.8%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,093	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	20.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	85.0%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	420	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	36.3%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.8%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	149	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	142.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	299,334	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	260	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	5,365	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	21.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	47.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	41.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$42,378	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.4%	15.0%	—

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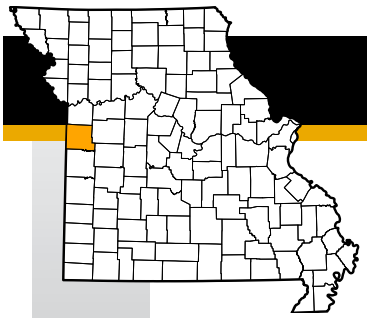

CASS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	9.5%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.1%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.4%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	10.4%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	14.1%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	35.5%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	28.6%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,119	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	6.7%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	64.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,244	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	12.6%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	58.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	634	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	36.5%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,343,687	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	412	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	106,966	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	7.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$76,924	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	12.9%	15.0%	—

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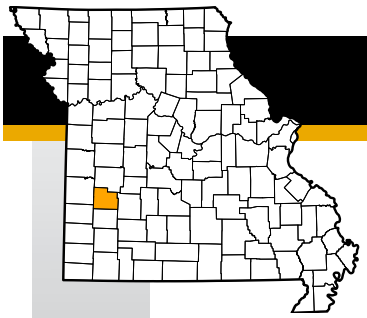

CEDAR COUNTY

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	15.6%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.5%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.6%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.3%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,000	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.1%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	45.4%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	785	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.3%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	206	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.7%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	213,678	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	83	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	14,184	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$41,211	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.4%	15.0%	—

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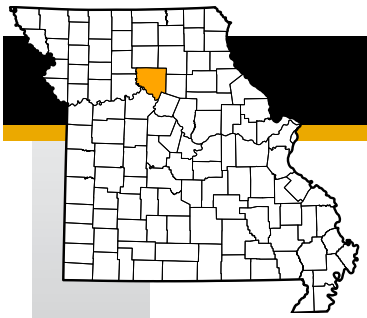

CHARITON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.6%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.4%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.7%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.0%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	40.8%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.9%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	581	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.8%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	51.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	250	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.7%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.7%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	58	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	29.9%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	298,091	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	315	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	7,432	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	24.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$56,758	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.5%	15.0%	—

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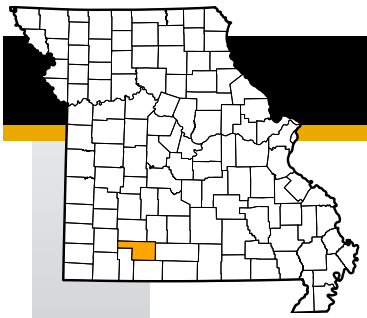

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.1%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	8.4%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.7%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.9%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.5%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	30.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	35.4%	38.4%	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,128	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.0%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	50.8%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,763	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	12.3%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.3%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	542	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	28.2%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,704,874	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	210	202	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	87,824	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$69,212	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.5%	15.0%	—

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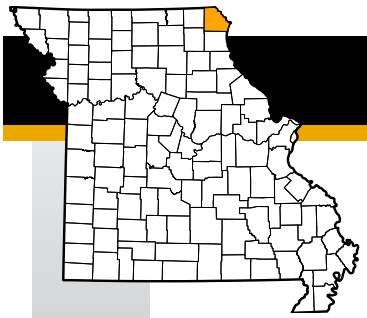

CLARK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	12.5%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.8%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.8%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.8%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.2%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.1%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.4%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	589	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.9%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.8%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	261	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.7%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	92.5%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	95	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	43.8%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	221,289	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	255	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,649	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,965	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.6%	15.0%	—

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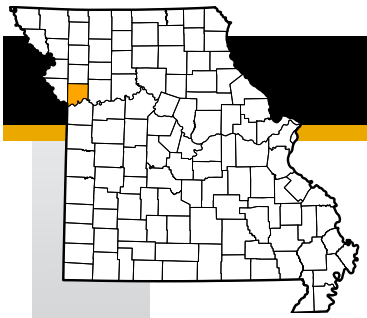

CLAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.0%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.7%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.7%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	11.6%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	16.7%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	33.2%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	28.8%	38.4%	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	16,155	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	6.5%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.1%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	7,524	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	12.4%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1107	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	25.5%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,158,922	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	156	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	250,134	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	14.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	8.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$75,596	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.0%	15.0%	—

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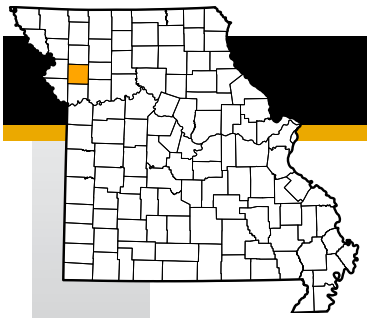

CLINTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.7%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.5%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.7%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	36.4%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	33.9%	38.4%	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,542	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.3%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.6%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	731	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.7%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.3%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	183	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	48.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	535,602	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	263	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	21,095	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$63,876	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.1%	15.0%	—

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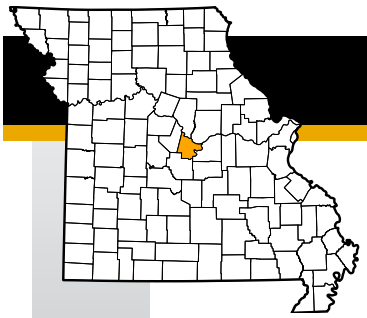

COLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	9.2%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.3%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	15.9%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	45.8%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	32.6%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,042	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.1%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	80.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,278	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	18.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.8%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	840	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	57.2%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,354,166	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	196	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	77,412	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$64,715	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.6%	15.0%	—

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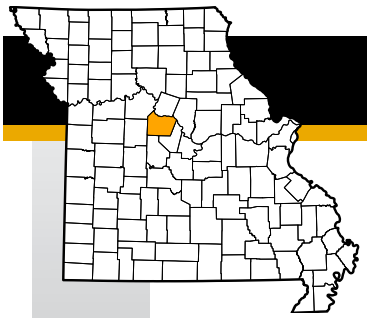

COOPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.2%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.1%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.2%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.4%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.6%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.0%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.4%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,557	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.0%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.5%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	666	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.2%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.1%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	158	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.2%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	377,839	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	183	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	17,397	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$55,711	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.5%	15.0%	—

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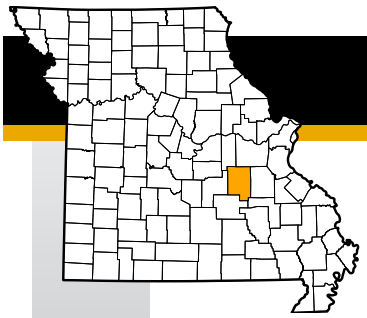

CRAWFORD COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.2%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.9%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.1%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.1%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.3%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	52.6%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.8%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,465	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.9%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	68.8%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,443	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	27.4%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.9%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	296	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.9%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	569,123	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	151	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,204	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,643	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.3%	15.0%	—

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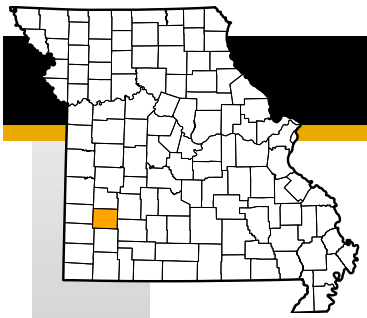

DADE COUNTY

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	13.1%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.5%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.1%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	44.5%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.3%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.3%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	833	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	42.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	319	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	20.3%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.7%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	55	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	21.9%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	341,520	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	262	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	7,584	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	44.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$43,661	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.3%	15.0%	—

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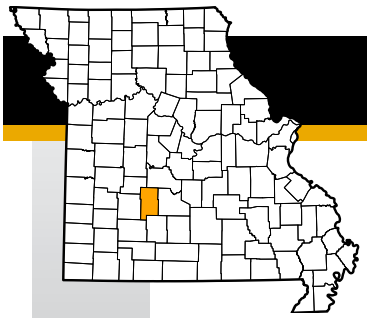

DALLAS COUNTY

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	15.7%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.2%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.1%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.3%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.6%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.7%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,254	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.3%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	51.7%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	884	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.3%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.6%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	162	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	27.5%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	294,845	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	84	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	16,946	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	31.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$44,948	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.4%	15.0%	—

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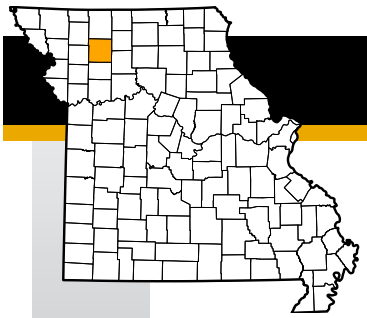

DAVIESS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.9%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.1%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.1%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.9%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.0%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	732	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.7%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.2%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	291	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.4%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	79.3%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	95	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.9%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	300,670	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	295	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,427	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	28.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$55,750	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.5%	15.0%	—

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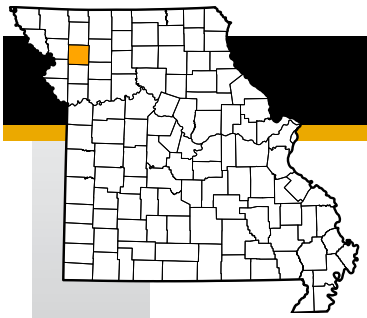

DEKALB COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Low

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	10.7%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.0%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.0%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	16.3%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.1%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	34.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.0%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	680	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	5.8%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.8%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	245	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	11.3%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.9%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	57	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	23.4%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	343,267	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	380	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,639	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	18.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,462	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.4%	15.0%	—

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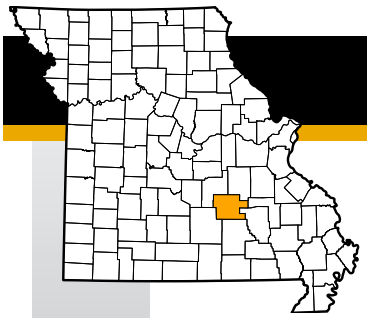

DENT COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.2%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.2%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.1%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.8%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	57.6%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.3%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,326	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	15.9%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	67.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	892	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	26.7%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.3%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	244	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	47.4%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	938,401	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	386	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	14,585	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,700	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	15.0%	—

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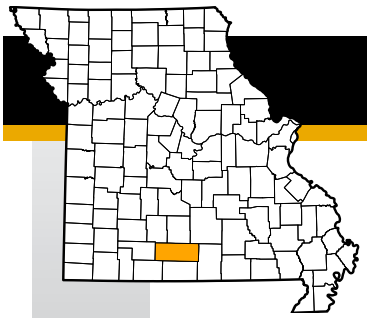

DOUGLAS COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.3%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.3%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.5%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.8%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.0%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,870	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	15.8%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	64.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	726	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	27.7%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	218	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	60.9%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	267,568	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	107	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,808	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	24.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	22.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,125	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.5%	15.0%	—

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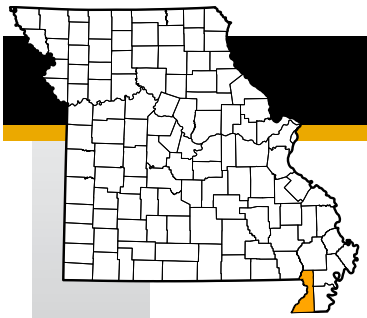

DUNKLIN COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.8%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.8%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.8%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	30.1%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.3%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	78.2%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.1%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,842	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	27.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	93.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,375	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	45.2%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.4%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	662	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.8%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,152,981	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	188	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	28,592	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	26.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	28.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$42,194	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	12.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.5%	15.0%	—

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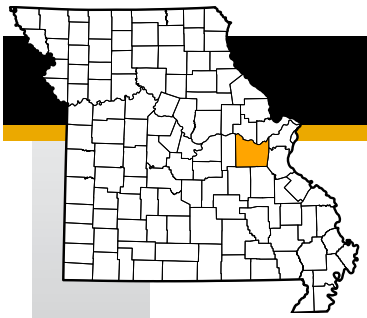

FRANKLIN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.5%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.6%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.9%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.6%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.7%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	38.5%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	27.5%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	9,110	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.7%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,974	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.5%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.7%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	766	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	45.9%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,507,527	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	366	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	104,331	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$65,263	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.5%	15.0%	—

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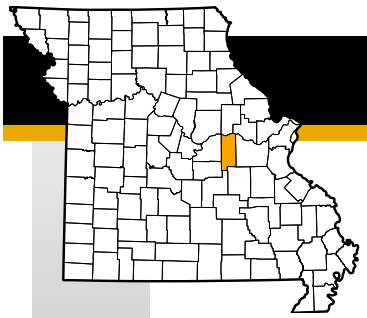

GASCONADE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.3%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.8%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	14.4%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.4%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.6%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,209	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.2%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	497	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.1%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.3%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	151	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.9%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	325,263	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	219	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	14,803	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	22.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$58,956	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.8%	15.0%	—

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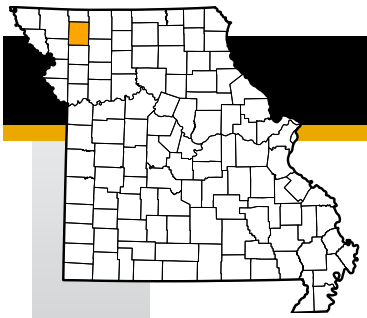

GENTRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	12.4%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.2%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.8%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.3%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.3%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.7%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.5%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	524	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.4%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	38.5%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	237	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.4%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.3%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	30	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	14.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	262,668	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	285	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,231	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	16.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,746	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.1%	15.0%	—

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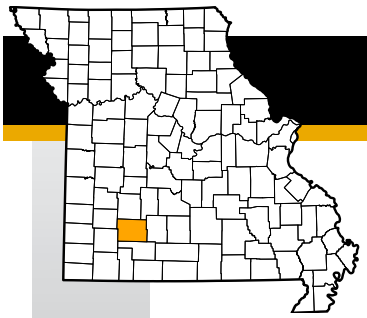

GREENE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	12.8%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.3%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.3%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	21.7%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	48.5%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.4%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	33,407	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.3%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	13,490	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.7%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	4612	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	65.5%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,227,703	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	76	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	296,875	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	14.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$50,682	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.3%	15.0%	—

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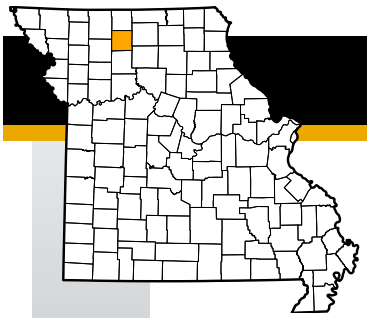

GRUNDY COUNTY

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	13.2%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.2%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.8%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.1%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.2%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.9%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,174	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.2%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	465	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	18.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	82.0%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	99	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	33.4%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	443,436	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	287	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	9,901	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,621	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.3%	15.0%	—

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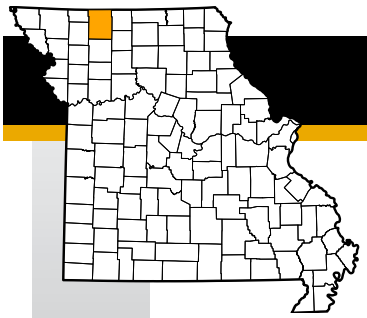

HARRISON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	14.3%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.2%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.7%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.4%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.0%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.5%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.0%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,010	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.3%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	53.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	425	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.0%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	75.3%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	89	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	33.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	570,221	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	425	202	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,229	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$45,313	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.9%	15.0%	—

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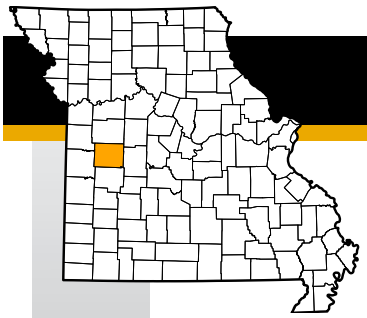

HENRY COUNTY

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	14.3%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.1%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.7%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.1%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.3%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	49.4%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.0%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,925	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.4%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	71.1%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,120	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.3%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.7%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	257	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	50.6%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,254,239	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	386	202	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	21,884	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	46.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,682	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.5%	15.0%	—

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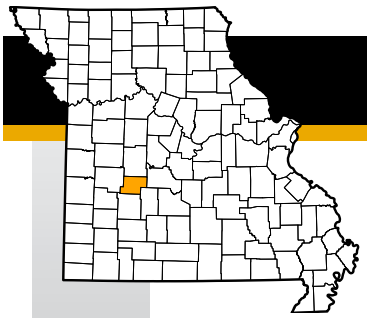

HICKORY COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	14.4%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.2%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.7%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.9%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.4%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	59.4%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.7%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,124	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.3%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	61.6%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	419	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.5%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	163	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	109.8%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	380,786	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	296	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,429	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	17.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	32.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$32,132	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	1.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.3%	15.0%	—

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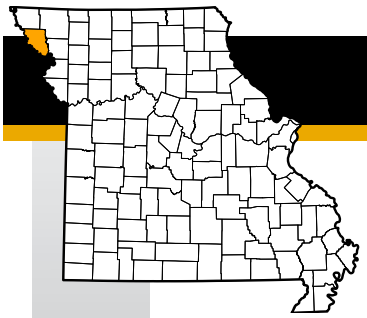

HOLT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.3%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.9%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.5%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	29.7%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.8%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	369	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.6%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	50.6%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	145	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.7%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	24	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	24.7%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	218,134	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	490	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	4,295	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$52,500	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.7%	15.0%	—

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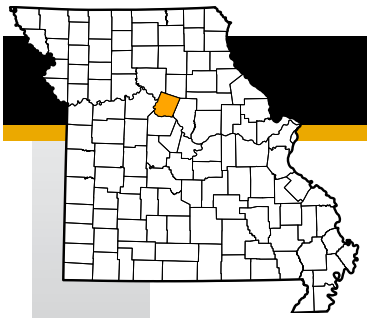

HOWARD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	9.2%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.7%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.3%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.8%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.0%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.9%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	32.8%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	844	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.3%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.7%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	368	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.4%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	61.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	91	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	46.5%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	178,931	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	195	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	10,147	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$58,596	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.1%	15.0%	—

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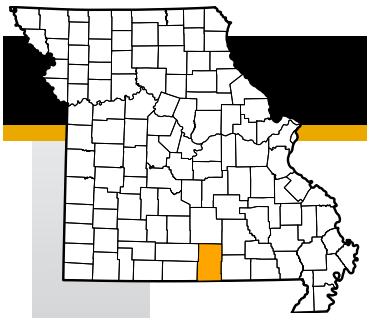

HOWELL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	17.4%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.1%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.9%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.2%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	57.1%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.5%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,140	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	18.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	63.2%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,926	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	30.4%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.9%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	856	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	293,283	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	32	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	39,753	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	30.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	18.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$43,200	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.7%	15.0%	—

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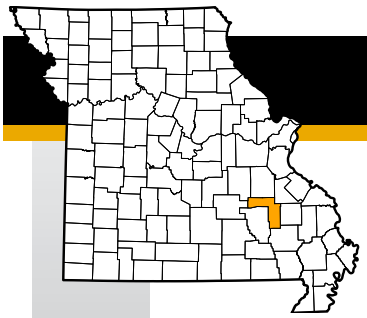

IRON COUNTY

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.

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 (SNAP/Food Stamps) 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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	71.1%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	59.2%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.7%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 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%	—
Food Affordability (%)	20.7%	15.0%	—

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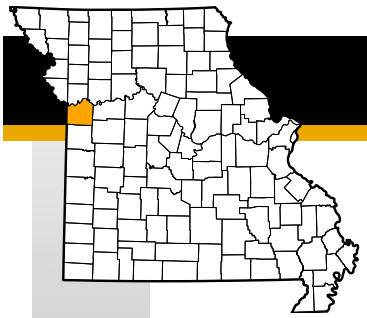

JACKSON COUNTY

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%	—

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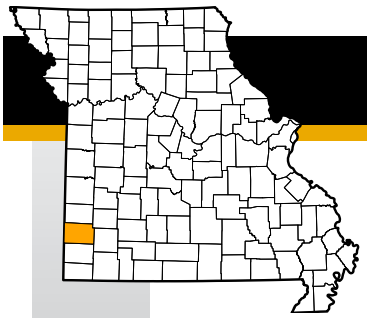

JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	14.0%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.6%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.5%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.7%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.1%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	16,694	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.7%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.2%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	7,258	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.7%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.7%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1756	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	43.0%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,360,557	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	110	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	122,059	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,876	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.9%	15.0%	—

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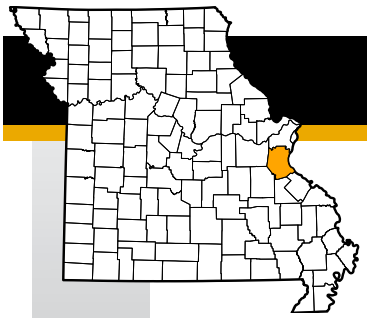

JEFFERSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	10.0%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.0%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.7%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	11.7%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	15.9%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	31.4%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	26.3%	38.4%	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	18,366	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.1%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	7,983	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.2%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.0%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1299	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	38.3%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	6,555,137	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	337	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	225,913	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	8.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$71,285	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.0%	15.0%	—

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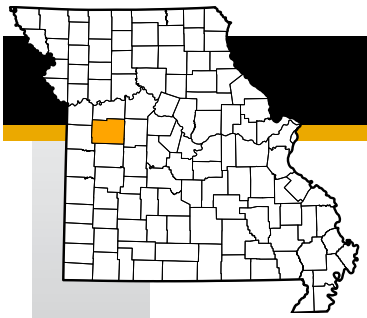

JOHNSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.0%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.3%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.1%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.7%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	15.6%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	37.9%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.2%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,408	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	6.3%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	43.8%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,408	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	12.1%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.7%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	717	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	58.4%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,332,590	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	228	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	53,889	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	12.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	9.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,952	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.8%	15.0%	—

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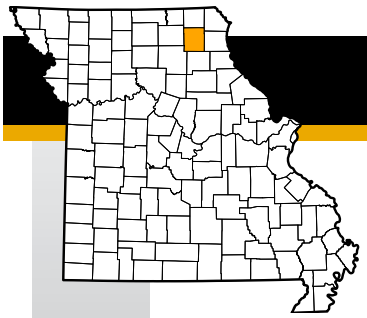

KNOX COUNTY

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	11.1%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	7.9%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.2%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.4%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	58.3%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	373	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.6%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	158	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.5%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76.2%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	97	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	96.0%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	252,084	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	474	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	3,782	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$40,814	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	25.6%	15.0%	—

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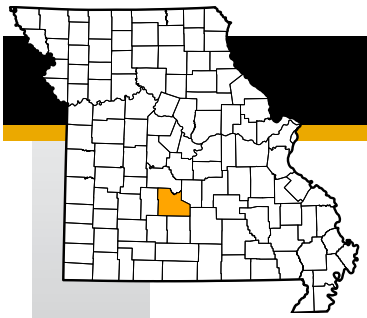

LACLEDE COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.9%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.2%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	61.8%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,312	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	14.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	66.4%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,264	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.2%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.6%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	565	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.2%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	891,439	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	160	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	35,898	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.4%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,968	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.2%	15.0%	—

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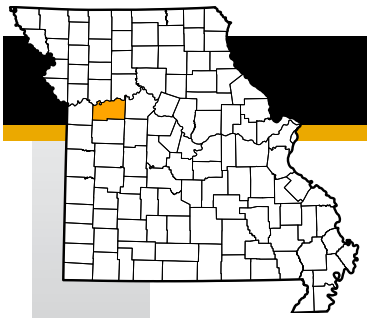

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.4%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.9%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.4%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.3%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	40.6%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.9%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,130	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.6%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	67.6%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,371	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.0%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	271	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,352,763	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	409	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	32,752	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	14.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$70,969	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	15.0%	—

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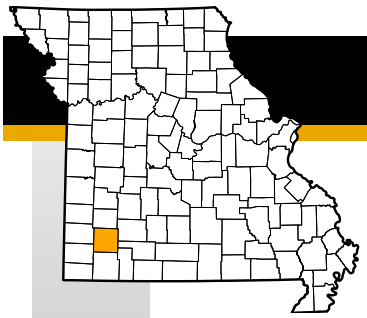

LAWRENCE COUNTY

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	13.9%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.1%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.3%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.9%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.3%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,031	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.2%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,141	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.8%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.0%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	564	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	35.8%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,133,726	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	343	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	38,123	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	50.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,923	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.9%	15.0%	—

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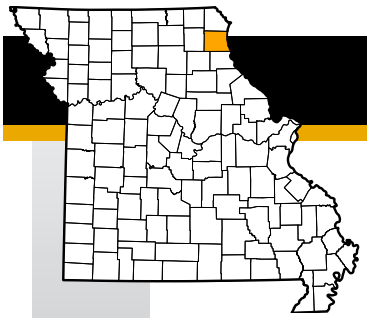

LEWIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	13.4%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.9%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.7%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	44.2%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.4%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	775	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.7%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	33.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	324	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.5%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.8%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	110	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	48.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	344,850	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	197	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	10,031	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,250	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	23.3%	15.0%	—

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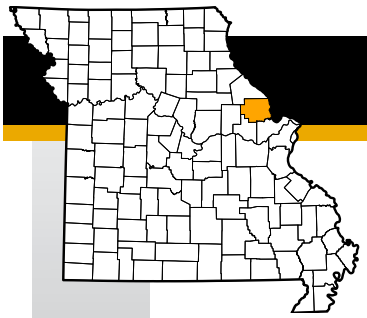

LINCOLN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.9%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.4%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.1%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.7%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	35.6%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	25.6%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,456	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.3%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	69.4%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,499	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.6%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	57.7%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	448	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	44.2%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,060,448	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	172	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	58,689	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	13.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$76,622	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	13.2%	15.0%	—

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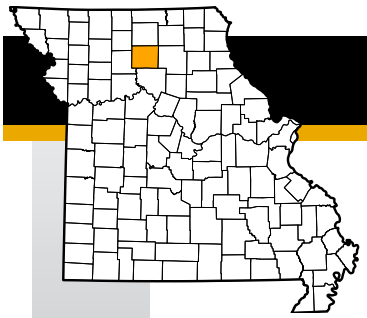

LINN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	12.9%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.8%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.0%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.3%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	40.5%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.0%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,367	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.7%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	550	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.2%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.9%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	167	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	50.3%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	520,615	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	283	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,962	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,245	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.9%	15.0%	—

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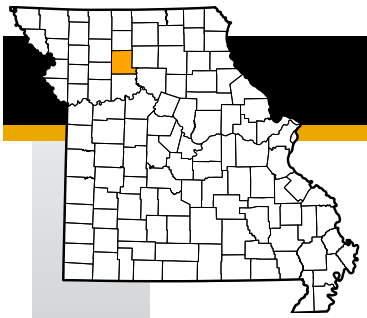

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.3%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.7%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.3%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	16.9%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.6%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.8%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,453	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.7%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	67.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	582	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.6%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	204	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	60.3%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	327,095	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	213	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	15,001	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	19.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,309	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.3%	15.0%	—

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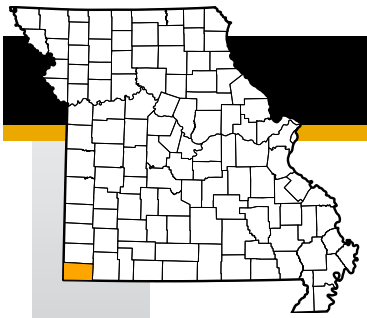

MCDONALD COUNTY

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
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% 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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	66.3%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.1%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.1%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 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%	—

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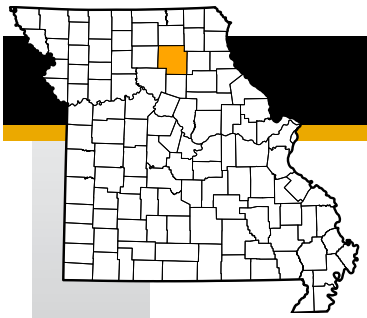

MACON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	11.6%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.2%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.9%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	42.3%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.7%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,347	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.8%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.2%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	549	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	155	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	36.0%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	559,098	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	336	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	15,222	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	52.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$48,583	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.9%	15.0%	—

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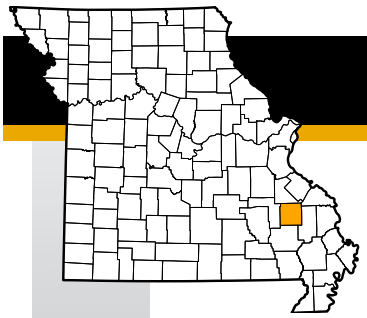

MADISON COUNTY

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	13.7%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.3%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.4%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.7%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.1%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
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 School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 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%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.3%	15.0%	—

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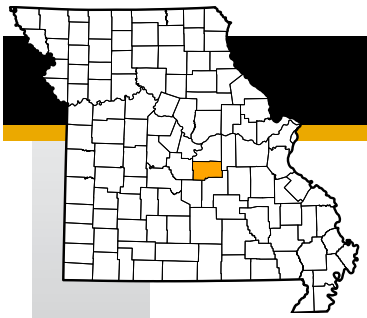

MARIES COUNTY

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	13.1%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.4%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.4%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.3%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	677	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.0%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	39.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	262	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.1%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.6%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	80	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	38.6%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	279,950	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	211	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,457	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$50,434	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.8%	15.0%	—

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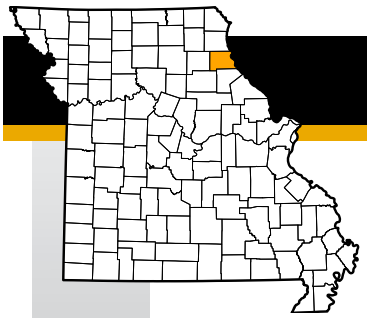

MARION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	Average

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	13.8%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.0%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	49.4%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.8%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,663	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.4%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,521	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.4%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.9%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	267	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	26.6%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,227,683	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	253	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	28,564	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$56,213	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	12.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	15.0%	—

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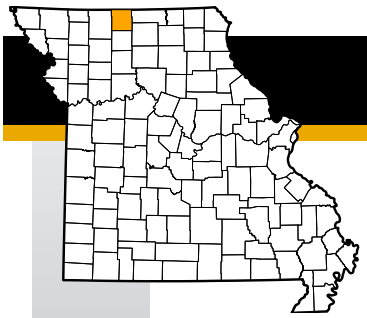

MERCER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.5%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.3%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.1%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.4%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	43.1%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	39.0%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	239	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	6.7%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	33.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	89	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	10.5%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.6%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	33	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	35.4%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	146,517	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	309	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	3,561	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$52,105	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.5%	15.0%	—

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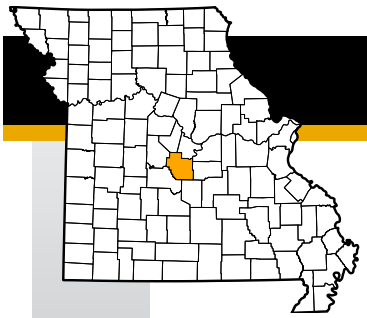

MILLER COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.3%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.5%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.2%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.1%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.6%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	43.8%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.8%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,014	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.2%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.9%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,253	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.4%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.4%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	326	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	49.3%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,091,172	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	303	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	24,643	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,288	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.3%	15.0%	—

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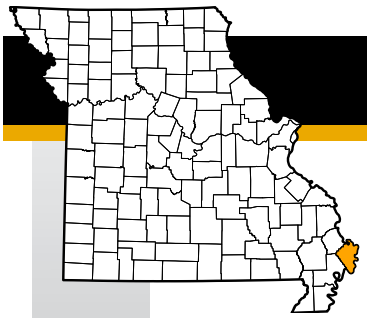

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% 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
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	45.9%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	81.0%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	71.7%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
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
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	78.9%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	282	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	64.7%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	899,338	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	336	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	12,976	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% 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%	—

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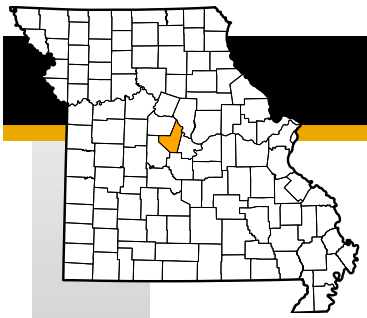

MONITEAU COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	10.6%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	8.7%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.9%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.9%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	40.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.0%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,157	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.4%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	54.0%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	522	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.3%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.4%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	165	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.0%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	408,067	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	247	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	15,723	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	11.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	12.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$58,900	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.1%	15.0%	—

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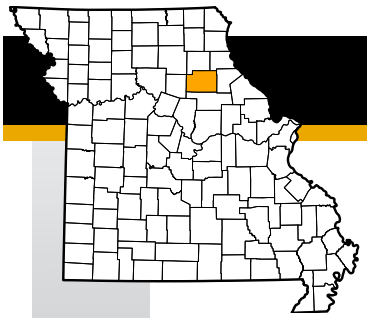

MONROE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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	12.8%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.5%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.8%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	21.2%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	42.7%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.6%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	733	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.5%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	48.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	313	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.2%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	77.8%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	69	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	26.7%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	469,437	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	358	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,643	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,441	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.9%	15.0%	—

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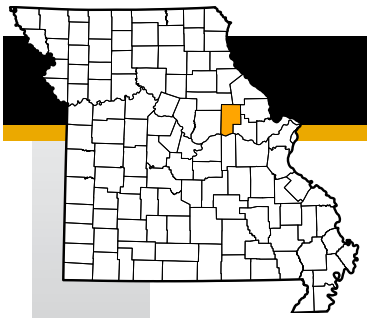

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	Average

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	13.4%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.3%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.5%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.2%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.5%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,205	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.6%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	53.6%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	505	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.9%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	125	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.0%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	659,657	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	392	202	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,384	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,390	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.5%	15.0%	—

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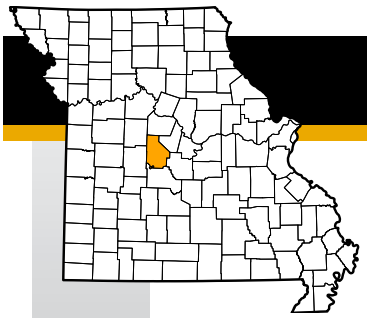

MORGAN COUNTY

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	15.5%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.8%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.2%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.0%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.2%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	67.7%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.4%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,737	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.1%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	51.6%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,078	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.1%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.7%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	282	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	36.9%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	815,199	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	199	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	20,883	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	20.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,078	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.3%	15.0%	—

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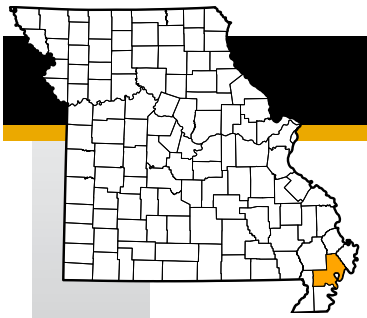

NEW MADRID COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.6%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.1%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.0%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	79.3%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.0%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,300	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	19.8%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	76.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,332	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	34.0%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.8%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	324	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.2%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	575,908	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	181	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	16,658	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	48.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	51.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	19.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$42,370	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	12.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.7%	15.0%	—

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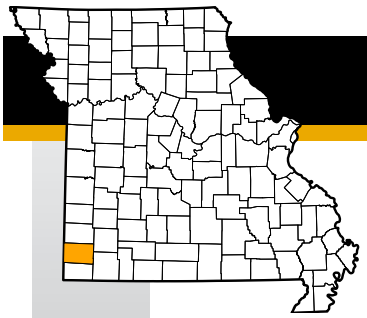

NEWTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	12.1%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.7%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.0%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.1%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,659	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.6%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,937	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	20.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.5%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	578	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	35.4%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	786,429	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	93	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	58,634	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$55,820	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.5%	15.0%	—

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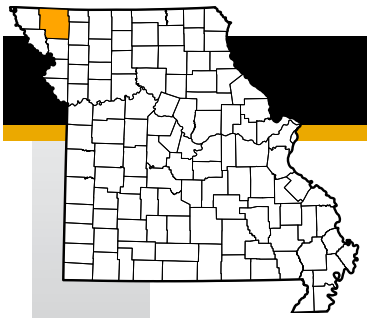

NODAWAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	11.5%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.3%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	25.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.8%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	40.6%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.9%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,169	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	5.4%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	24.5%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	450	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.0%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	167	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.4%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	664,649	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	171	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	21,571	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	16.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	27.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	20.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,669	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.2%	15.0%	—

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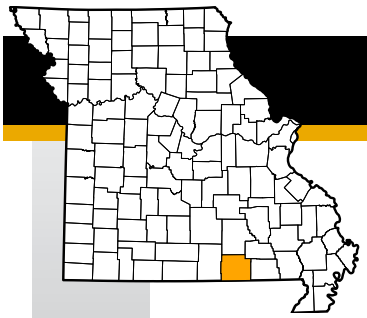

OREGON COUNTY

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	18.9%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.3%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.8%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	39.3%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	60.0%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	61.9%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	87.2%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,097	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	23.6%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	61.3%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	760	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	36.2%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.8%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	230	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	50.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	305,044	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	138	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,891	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	22.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	25.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	37.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	23.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$35,972	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.0%	15.0%	—

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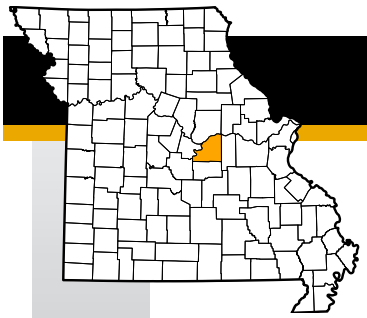

OSAGE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	8.1%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	5.2%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	3.8%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	10.8%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	9.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	29.8%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	16.1%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	650	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	4.9%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	46.0%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	276	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	9.0%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.7%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	79	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	76.2%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	359,775	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	336	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	13,372	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	8.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	8.5%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$67,088	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.5%	15.0%	—

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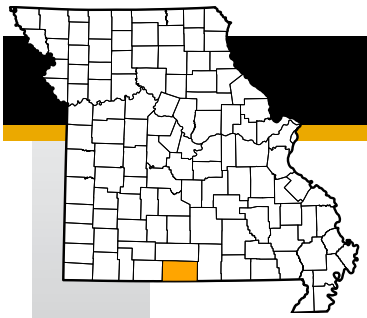

OZARK COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.9%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.8%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.7%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	69.2%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.0%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,422	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	16.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	531	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	31.6%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.7%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	92	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	60.4%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	409,444	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	220	202	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	8,664	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	19.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	27.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.4%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	47.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	29.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$36,402	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	3.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	23.1%	15.0%	—

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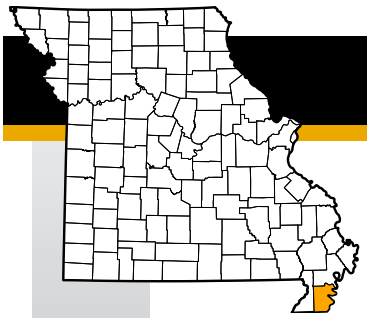

PEMISCOT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	19.8%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	29.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	9.2%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.0%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	50.5%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	85.8%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	74.3%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,942	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	31.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	87.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,139	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	51.4%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.2%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	318	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.6%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	552,301	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	128	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	15,949	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	26.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	44.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	52.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	27.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	42.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$35,865	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	12.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	23.5%	15.0%	—

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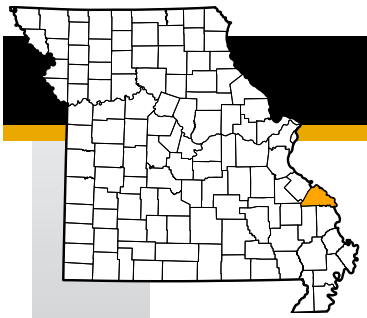

PERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.3%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	8.4%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.8%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.6%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.1%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	42.5%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	39.4%	38.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,609	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.5%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.8%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	687	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	186	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	43.3%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	460,579	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	261	202	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	19,007	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	10.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$56,832	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.6%	15.0%	—

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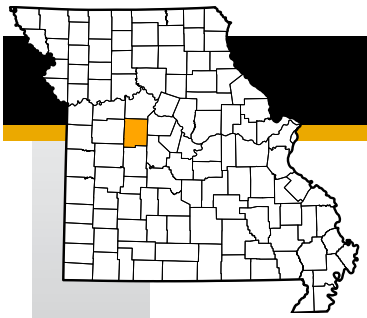

PETTIS COUNTY

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	13.5%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.3%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	59.2%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.1%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,542	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.9%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	61.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,560	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.7%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.9%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	890	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	58.8%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,327,063	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	196	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	42,919	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,936	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.4%	15.0%	—

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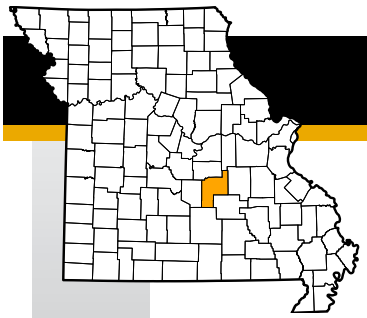

PHELPS COUNTY

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	14.3%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.7%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.0%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	38.2%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,713	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.5%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.9%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,871	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.7%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	54.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	419	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	47.5%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,171,784	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	150	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	44,692	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	29.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	6.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$48,124	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.9%	15.0%	—

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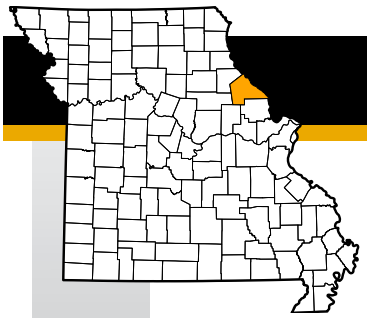

PIKE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	12.9%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.4%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.2%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.3%	38.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,901	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.5%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.3%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	825	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.9%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.2%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	179	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	38.1%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	328,430	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	124	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	18,052	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.9%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$47,382	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.8%	15.0%	—

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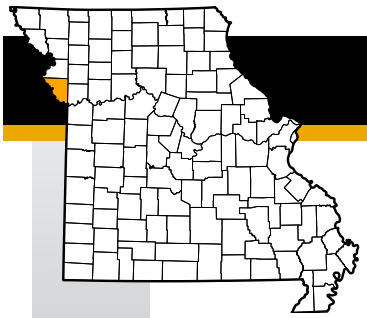

PLATTE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	9.2%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	8.0%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.3%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	8.6%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	10.7%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	25.6%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	23.2%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,404	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	4.2%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,169	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	8.7%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	610	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	42.5%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,001,404	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	322	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	105,189	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	14.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	6.0%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	7.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$85,031	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	13.0%	15.0%	—

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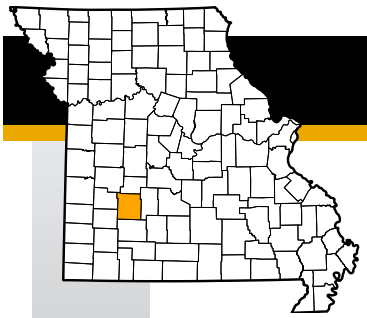

POLK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	12.9%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.6%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.0%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.7%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.0%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.7%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.9%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,940	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.5%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.7%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,653	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.6%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.6%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	439	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	44.3%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	620,893	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	131	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	31,541	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	17.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$50,890	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.4%	15.0%	—

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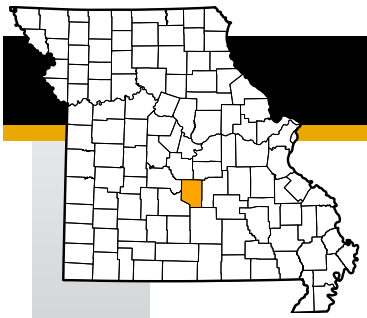

PULASKI COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	Average

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
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.4%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.3%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.7%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.3%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,721	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.8%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	58.6%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,079	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.7%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.8%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	720	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	43.9%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,532,910	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	240	202	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	53,460	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	9.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.2%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,252	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.7%	15.0%	—

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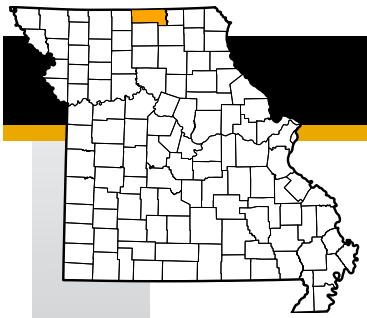

PUTNAM COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.8%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.6%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.0%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.0%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.7%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	47.1%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.5%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	407	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.6%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.1%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	152	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.9%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.1%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	67	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	67.1%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	241,168	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	431	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	4,715	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	24.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	3.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,161	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.8%	15.0%	—

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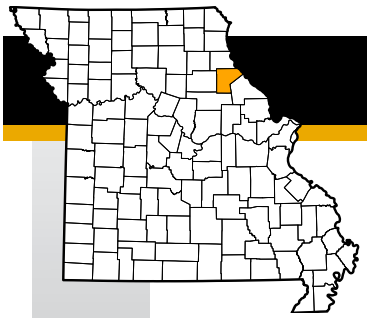

RALLS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.7%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	7.6%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.0%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.8%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	13.3%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	38.2%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	33.6%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	727	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.0%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.7%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	322	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.5%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	75.2%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	34	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	18.4%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	145,749	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	112	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	10,318	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	12.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	9.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	19.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$58,829	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.3%	15.0%	—

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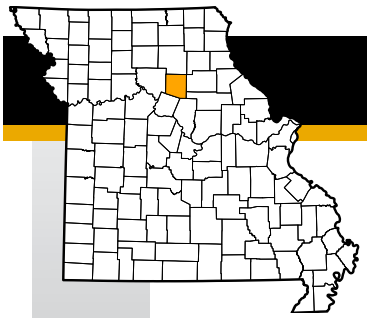

RANDOLPH COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.7%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.4%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.0%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.9%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	51.6%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.6%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,209	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	12.9%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	63.6%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,338	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	24.7%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	76.9%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	413	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	49.5%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	729,151	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	197	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	24,880	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.1%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,403	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	11.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.8%	15.0%	—

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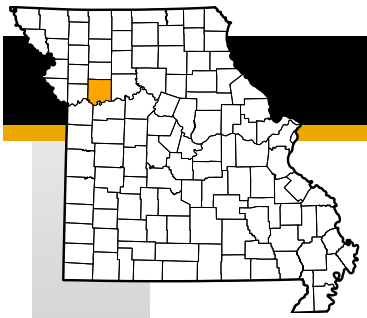

RAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.6%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.3%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.4%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.9%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	37.3%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.2%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,053	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.9%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	63.7%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	912	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.0%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	271	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	45.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,009,014	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	410	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,080	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.8%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$67,643	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.1%	15.0%	—

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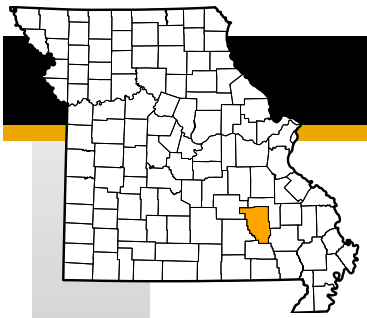

REYNOLDS COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.8%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.4%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.3%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	66.3%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.1%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,225	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	20.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	90.3%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	461	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	40.0%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.2%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	132	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	78.8%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	538,936	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	577	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,138	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	18.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	22.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	27.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$41,925	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.4%	15.0%	—

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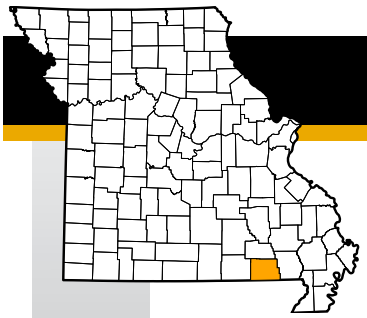

RIPLEY COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.7%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.2%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.0%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.4%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	87.7%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.7%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,866	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	26.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	90.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,081	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	41.2%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.9%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	253	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	67.2%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	434,967	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	188	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,032	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	19.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$36,089	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.9%	15.0%	—

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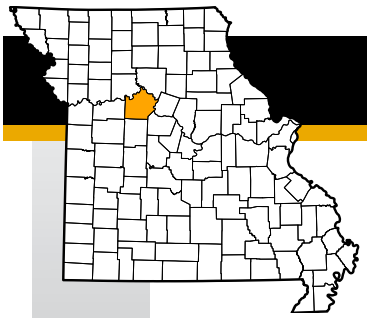

SALINE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	12.1%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.4%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.7%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.3%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	52.7%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.5%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,697	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	11.6%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.6%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,186	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.1%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.4%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	397	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	79.1%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	754,587	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	254	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,278	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,705	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	15.0%	—

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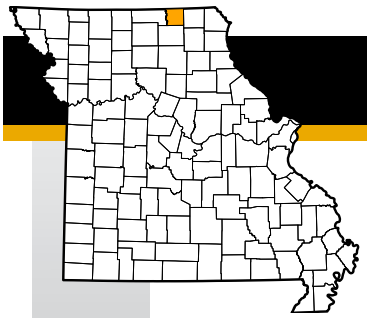

SCHUYLER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	11.7%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	10.7%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.5%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	15.2%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	14.9%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.2%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	29.4%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	342	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.4%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	55.4%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	115	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	10.8%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	80.7%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	56	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	57.0%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	299,379	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	699	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	4,094	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	26.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	50.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.5%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	9.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,746	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.8%	15.0%	—

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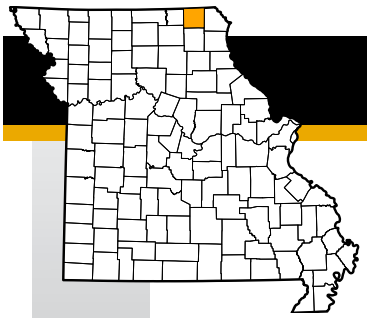

SCOTLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.3%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	8.1%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.8%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.3%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.0%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.8%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.0%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	282	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	5.9%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	33.1%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	111	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	8.0%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.5%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	52	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	29.4%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	283,754	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	556	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	4,760	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	29.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.9%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	11.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$48,705	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.1%	15.0%	—

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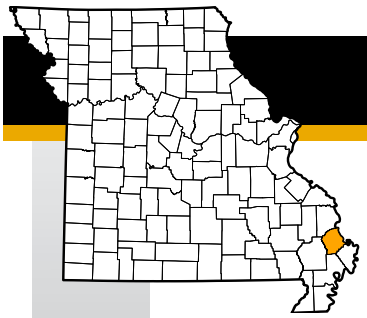

SCOTT COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	13.6%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.5%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	70.9%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.4%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,304	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	19.1%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	82.9%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,080	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	33.3%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	60.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	655	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.4%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,057,272	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	335	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	38,161	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.2%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	22.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$50,556	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.0%	15.0%	—

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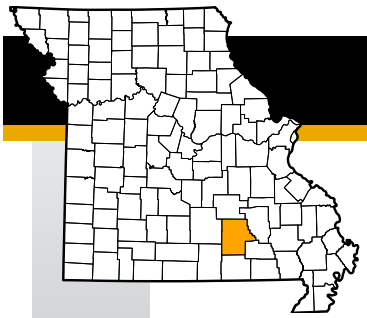

SHANNON COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.9%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.7%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.9%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	75.1%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	66.7%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,572	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	21.9%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	80.2%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	599	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	37.9%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.6%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	133	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	54.4%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	515,357	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	319	202	High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	7,185	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	46.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	22.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$41,176	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	25.1%	15.0%	—

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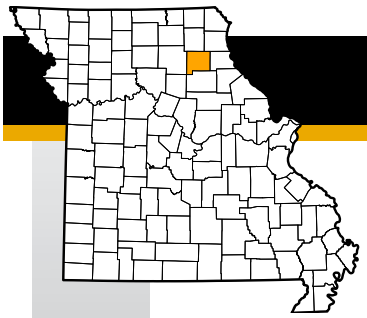

SHELBY COUNTY

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	12.2%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.0%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.7%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.4%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	46.0%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.4%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	606	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	41.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	257	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	63	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	487,057	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	579	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,087	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,178	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.4%	15.0%	—

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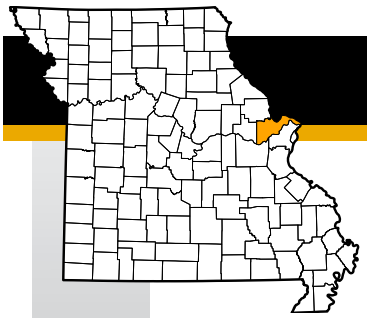

ST. CHARLES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	7.2%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	5.1%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	3.4%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	6.4%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	8.1%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	19.8%	46.8%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	14.4%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	15,428	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	3.8%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	61.5%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	7,000	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	7.5%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	55.6%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1037	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	31.1%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	4,204,771	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	226	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	402,377	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	4.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	6.1%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	4.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$91,792	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	11.9%	15.0%	—

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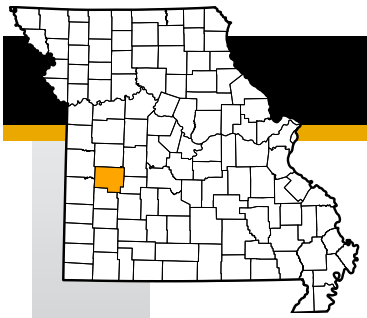

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

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	14.7%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.9%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.2%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.6%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.3%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.3%	38.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,240	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.4%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	62.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	469	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	24.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.5%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	191	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	75.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	221,570	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	165	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	9,235	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	26.6%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$40,470	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.4%	15.0%	—

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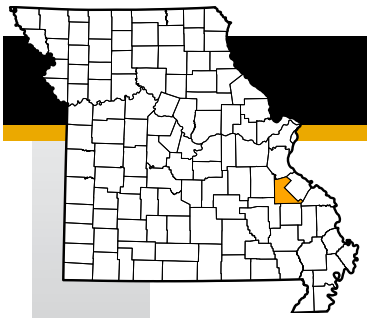

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

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	15.1%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.0%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.5%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.1%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.5%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.1%	38.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,367	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	15.1%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	73.9%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	565	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	27.8%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.6%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1179	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.0%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,295,378	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	127	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	67,168	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.8%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$50,015	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.7%	15.0%	—

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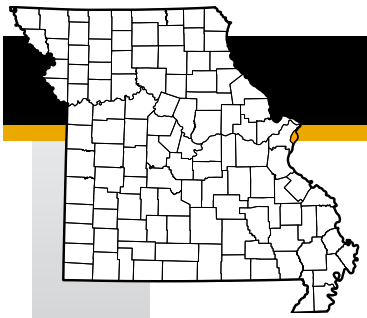

ST. LOUIS CITY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	14.0%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	25.1%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.5%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	25.9%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.4%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	93.0%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.6%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	67,128	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	22.2%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	87.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	26,039	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	45.3%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.5%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	7427	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	88.1%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	12,577,311	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	217	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	302,787	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	19.0%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	13.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	19.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	27.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.4%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$48,751	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.9%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.0%	15.0%	—

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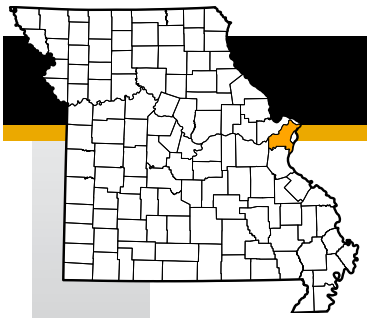

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	8.9%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	12.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.2%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.7%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.8%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	28.3%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	104,680	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	84.3%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	47,495	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.3%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	63.4%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	4088	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	25.6%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	16,116,947	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	171	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	1,001,982	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.4%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	6.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$72,562	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.1%	15.0%	—

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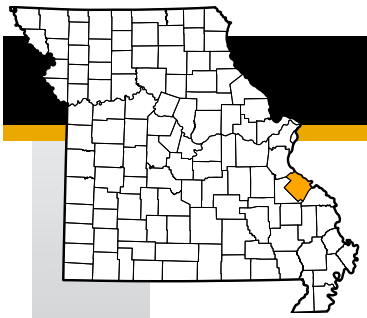

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.6%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.9%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.9%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	41.7%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	13.2%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	10,138	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	7.4%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.9%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,973	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.2%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	208	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	151.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,020,971	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	556	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	18,406	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.0%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$62,607	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.9%	15.0%	—

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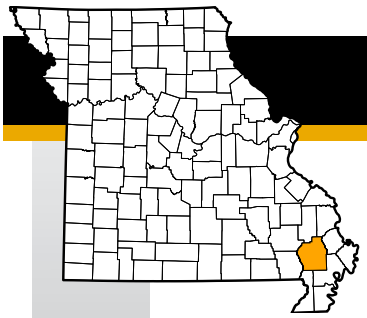

STODDARD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	15.6%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.0%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.8%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.7%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	52.7%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.0%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,412	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	15.3%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	65.3%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,693	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	26.5%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.9%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	385	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	37.7%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,190,693	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	448	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	28,812	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	21.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.1%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,052	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.3%	15.0%	—

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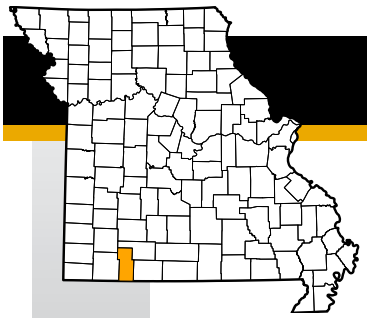

STONE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.0%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.3%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.1%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.0%	22.6%	High
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	65.0%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,068	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	9.9%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	49.8%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,262	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	24.4%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.9%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	319	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	39.3%	47.8%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	461,949	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	105	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	31,018	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	16.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	30.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$54,320	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	3.8%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.7%	15.0%	—

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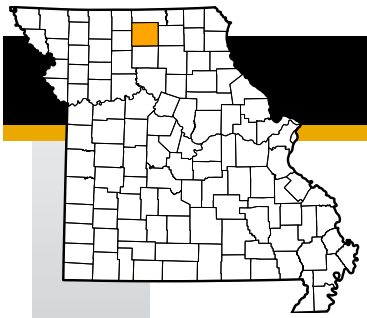

SULLIVAN COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	11.9%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.0%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.8%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.1%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	631	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.4%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.0%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	265	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	18.6%	21.1%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	83.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	118	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	56.0%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	194,457	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	212	202	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,045	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.7%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	27.0%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.9%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$46,964	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	23.4%	15.0%	—

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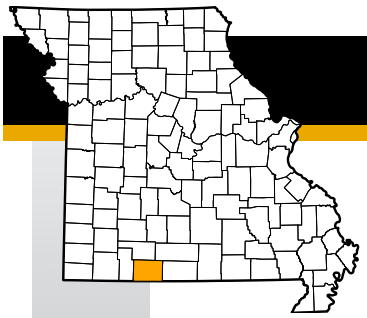

TANEY COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	14.9%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.1%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.0%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.5%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.1%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	57.9%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.1%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,408	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.3%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.2%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,994	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	25.2%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.8%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1030	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	57.5%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,521,365	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	192	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	55,854	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.9%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	20.7%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,031	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.5%	15.0%	—

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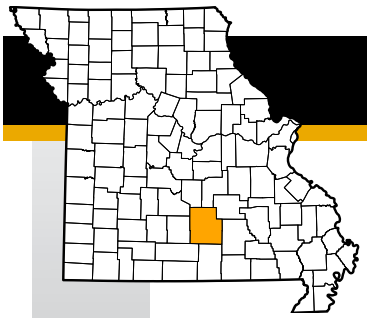

TEXAS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	15.9%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.9%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.4%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.5%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.9%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	56.3%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.6%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,283	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.2%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	50.9%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,308	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	24.6%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.8%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	439	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	62.0%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	614,894	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	137	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	24,866	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	19.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.7%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$37,994	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.5%	15.0%	—

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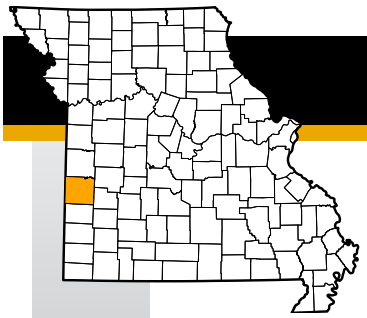

VERNON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
High	Average

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	13.3%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.2%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.6%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.1%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.1%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,740	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,108	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	322	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	53.2%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	270,598	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	88	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	19,831	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	47.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$49,494	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.0%	15.0%	—

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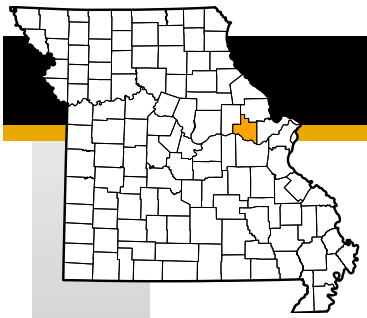

WARREN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Low	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	10.8%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.3%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.0%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.5%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.3%	22.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	46.3%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.0%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,070	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.8%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	66.0%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,416	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.1%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.4%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	917	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	98.3%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	567,614	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	154	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	35,033	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.3%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	5.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$68,350	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.6%	15.0%	—

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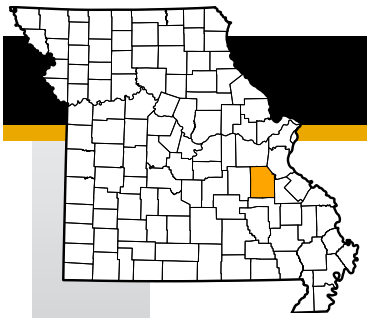

WASHINGTON COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	16.3%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.1%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.1%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.1%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	67.0%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.5%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,487	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	18.9%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	75.6%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,709	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	30.6%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.6%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	513	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	65.5%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	419,134	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	96	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	23,791	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.4%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	19.2%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.3%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$44,955	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.1%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.8%	15.0%	—

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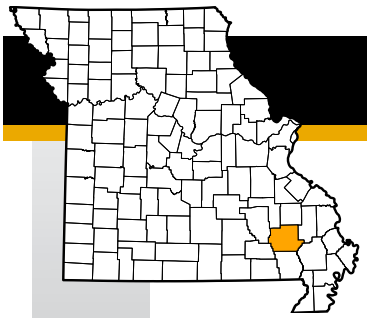

WAYNE COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	19.0%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.1%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.9%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.6%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	62.9%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.7%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,306	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	20.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.1%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	838	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	35.9%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	197	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	64.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	404,713	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	154	202	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,298	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.7%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	23.8%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	54.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.6%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	32.6%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.8%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$42,257	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.4%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	21.5%	15.0%	—

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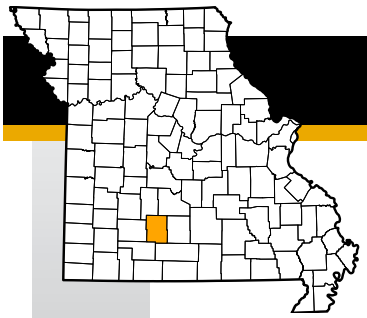

WEBSTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	11.7%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.5%	12.8%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.5%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.4%	17.0%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.4%	22.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	45.1%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.6%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,924	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.1%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	53.3%	67.4%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,742	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	16.4%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	60.4%	67.2%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	458	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	609,658	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	110	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	38,978	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	27.3%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.5%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.6%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$59,325	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.0%	15.0%	—

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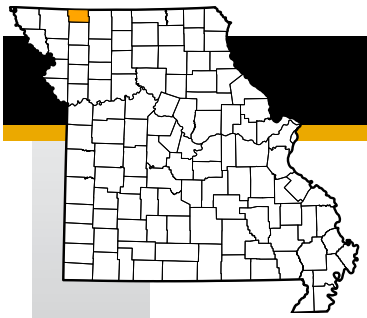

WORTH COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*	
Need	Performance
Average	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	13.1%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.2%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.8%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	50.7%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	59.6%	38.4%	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	164	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	8.2%	11.2%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	42.2%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	60	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.8%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.0%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	10	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	17.1%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	43,496	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	141	202	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	2,004	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	20.2%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	51.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	N/A	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	33.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.4%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$41,847	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.6%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	23.1%	15.0%	—

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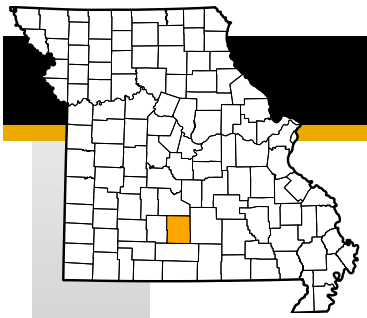

WRIGHT COUNTY

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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	14.9%	11.6%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	16.4%	12.8%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.0%	5.6%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.0%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.2%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	53.4%	46.8%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.9%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	**RANK**
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,384	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	18.5%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	67.6%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,359	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	28.5%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	71.9%	67.2%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	345	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	46.7%	47.8%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	410,071	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	117	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	**COUNTY**	**STATE**	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	18,244	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	26.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.7%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	19.7%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	29.2%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.5%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$40,179	$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	22.8%	15.0%	—

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