



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%	—