



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%	—