



PEMISCOT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

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| 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 |
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| 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% | — |