



# 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
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% 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
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.2%	17.0%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.4%	22.6%	Average
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	59.2%	46.8%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.1%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
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
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.9%	67.2%	Low
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	890	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	58.8%	47.8%	High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
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	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	42,919	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.1%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	16.6%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.3%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% 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%	—