PUTNAM COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	High

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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