



# RIPLEY 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
<b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>			
% Individuals Food Insecure	17.7%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.2%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.3%	5.6%	Very High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.0%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.4%	22.6%	High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled	87.7%	46.8%	Very High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.7%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b>			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,866	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	26.0%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	90.8%	67.4%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,081	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	41.2%	21.1%	Very High
<b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b>			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.9%	67.2%	High
<b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	253	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	67.2%	47.8%	Very High
<b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	434,967	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	188	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
<b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>			
Total Population	11,032	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.8%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.3%	16.8%	—
<b>Health Indicators 2022</b>			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	50.1%	37.5%	—
<b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.3%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	21.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	19.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$36,089	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.5%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	24.9%	15.0%	—