



SHELBY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	Low

*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	12.2%	11.6%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.0%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.7%	5.6%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.4%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	46.0%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.4%	38.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	606	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	10.0%	11.2%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	41.9%	67.4%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	257	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	17.3%	21.1%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	63	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	32.8%	47.8%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	487,057	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	579	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	6,087	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	21.3%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.1%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.5%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.4%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.8%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.1%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$46,178	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.2%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	17.4%	15.0%	—