



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY

## OVERALL RANK\*

| Need | Performance |
|------|-------------|
| Low  | 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      |
|--|------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Food Insecurity 2021</b>  |            |             |           |
| % Individuals Food Insecure  | 8.9%       | 11.6%       | Very Low  |
| % Individuals < 18 Food Insecure   | 12.6%      | 12.8%       | Average   |
| % Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger                                  | 4.2%       | 5.6%        | Very Low  |
| <b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b> |            |             |           |
| % Total Population Income Eligible                                       | 12.7%      | 17.0%       | Very Low  |
| % < 18 Years Income Eligible   | 17.8%      | 22.6%       | Very Low  |
| <b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b> |            |             |           |
| % Students Enrolled  | 41.8%      | 46.8%       | Low       |
| <b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>                   |            |             |           |
| % < 5 Years Income Eligible  | 28.3%      | 38.4%       | Very Low  |
| PERFORMANCE INDICATORS   | COUNTY     | STATE       | RANK      |
| <b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021</b> |            |             |           |
| Number of Monthly Participants   | 104,680    | 685,547     | —         |
| % Total Population Participating   | 10.4%      | 11.2%       | Average   |
| % Income Eligible and Participating                                      | 84.3%      | 67.4%       | Very High |
| Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years                                | 47,495     | 294,385     | —         |
| % < 18 Years Participating   | 21.3%      | 21.1%       | Average   |
| <b>Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022</b> |            |             |           |
| % Students Enrolled and Participating                                    | 63.4%      | 67.2%       | Very Low  |
| <b>Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021</b>                   |            |             |           |
| Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly                                  | 4088       | 65,924      | —         |
| % < 5 Years Eligible and Participating                                   | 25.6%      | 47.8%       | Very Low  |
| <b>Food Bank Distributions 2021</b>                                      |            |             |           |
| Total Pounds Distributed in County                                       | 16,116,947 | 153,681,512 | —         |
| Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level                               | 171        | 202         | Low       |
| COUNTY PROFILE   | COUNTY     | STATE       |           |
| <b>Demographic Indicators 2021</b>                                       |            |             |           |
| Total Population   | 1,001,982  | 6,141,534   | —         |
| % Population < 18 Years  | 22.2%      | 22.7%       | —         |
| % Population > 64 Years  | 18.0%      | 16.8%       | —         |
| <b>Health Indicators 2022</b>  |            |             |           |
| Obesity Prevalence (%)   | 34.7%      | 36.6%       | —         |
| Diabetes Prevalence (%)  | 11.3%      | 12.4%       | —         |
| Hypertension Prevalence (%)  | 37.6%      | 37.5%       | —         |
| <b>Economic Indicators 2021</b>  |            |             |           |
| % Population Below Poverty Level   | 9.6%       | 12.8%       | —         |
| % < 18 Below Poverty   | 13.4%      | 16.9%       | —         |
| % > 64 Below Poverty   | 6.8%       | 8.9%        | —         |
| Median Household Income (\$, Annual)                                     | \$72,562   | \$61,043    | —         |
| Unemployment Rate (%)  | 4.2%       | 4.1%        | —         |
| Single-Parent Households (%)   | 8.6%       | 8.5%        | —         |
| Food Affordability (%)   | 15.1%      | 15.0%       | —         |