Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023



OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance	
Low	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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	10.6%	11.6%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	9.9%	12.8%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	4.9%	5.6%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	(SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	13.1%	17.0%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.8%	22.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	iool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	41.7%	46.8%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	2) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	13.2%	38.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Number of Monthly Participants	10,138	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	7.4%	11.2%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.9%	67.4%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,973	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	14.2%	21.1%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	ool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	74.4%	67.2%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	2) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	208	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	151.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,020,971	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	556	202	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	18,406	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	21.6%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	20.0%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.4%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.6%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.4%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	10.2%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.3%	16.9%	-
% > 64 Below Poverty	8.5%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$62,607	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.4%	8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	14.9%	15.0%	