



VERNON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	Average

*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	13.3%	11.6%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	13.6%	12.8%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.2%	5.6%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.6%	17.0%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.6%	22.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled	55.1%	46.8%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.1%	38.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2021			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,740	685,547	—
% Total Population Participating	13.8%	11.2%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.9%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,108	294,385	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.8%	21.1%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2022			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.1%	67.2%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2021			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	322	65,924	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	53.2%	47.8%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	270,598	153,681,512	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	88	202	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	19,831	6,141,534	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.5%	22.7%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.4%	16.8%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	47.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.1%	12.8%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.9%	16.9%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.0%	8.9%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$49,494	\$61,043	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	4.1%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0%	8.5%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.0%	15.0%	—

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