Missouri Hunger Atlas 2023

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WAYNE 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
Food Insecurity 2021			
% Individuals Food Insecure	19.0%	11.6%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.1%	12.8%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.9%	5.6%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	(SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.6%	17.0%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.6%	22.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	ool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled	62.9%	46.8%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	2) 2021		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.7%	38.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	(SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2021	
Number of Monthly Participants	2,306	685,547	_
% Total Population Participating	20.4%	11.2%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	70.1%	67.4%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	838	294,385	_
% < 18 Years Participating	35.9%	21.1%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	ool Lunch Program)	2022	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	68.4%	67.2%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	2) 2021		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	197	65,924	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	64.4%	47.8%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2021			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	404,713	153,681,512	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	154	202	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2021			
Total Population	11,298	6,141,534	_
% Population < 18 Years	20.7%	22.7%	_
% Population > 64 Years	23.8%	16.8%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.0%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.2%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	54.3%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2021			
% Population Below Poverty Level	23.6%	12.8%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	32.6%	16.9%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	17.8%	8.9%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$42,257	\$61,043	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7%	4.1%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.4%	8.5%	_
Food Affordability (%)	21.5%	15.0%	_