



BARTON 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 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	20.1%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	23.7%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	9.2%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.0%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.6%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	50.9%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	52.9%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,420	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	12.2%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	44.0%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	580	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.0%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.0%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	309	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	84.1%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	682,160	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	267	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	11,685	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.6%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	20.8%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.5%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	22.2%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	27.8%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.6%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$49,503	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.7%	13.1%	—