



BATES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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
Food Insecurity 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	18.2%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	22.7%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.3%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.2%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.5%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	42.8%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.9%	37.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,497	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	9.3%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	43.0%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	569	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.1%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	65.2%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	223	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	55.5%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	916,809	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	312	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	16,121	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.4%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.2%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.7%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	28.3%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.5%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$57,914	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.5%	13.1%	—