



CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY

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 2023			
% Individuals Food Insecure	15.3%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.7%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.0%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.4%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.4%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	51.3%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	39.3%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,619	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	10.5%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.9%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,795	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	21.5%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.8%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	688	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	41.7%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	2,372,453	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	215	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	82,180	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.2%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.6%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.1%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	15.6%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.2%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$68,912	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	13.3%	13.1%	—