## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



## **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	19.2%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	24.1%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.8%	5.8%	Very High
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	25.9%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	49.6%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	52.5%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.2%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	2,091	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	12.1%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	47.3%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	833	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	19.9%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	55.8%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIG	C) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	163	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	23.9%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	260,561	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	71	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	17,344	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	24.1%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	20.8%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.7%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.5%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	21.4%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	34.8%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.0%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$53,177	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.7%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	15.2%	13.1%	_