Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance	
Average	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	17.9%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	19.3%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.2%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.3%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.2%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	59.4%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.1%	37.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	(SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	1,710	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	14.4%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	68.6%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	669	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	24.8%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.1%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	281	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	87.9%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	226,715	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	115	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	11,850	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	22.8%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	25.0%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.7%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.9%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.4%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	19.9%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$49,828	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	6.4%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	21.3%	13.1%	_