## Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



## **OVERALL RANK\***

Need	Performance
Low	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	13.4%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	14.1%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	6.1%	5.8%	Very Low
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.1%	16.1%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.3%	25.0%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc			
% Students Enrolled	41.4%	47.4%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	29.1%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	<b>RANK</b>
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</b>	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	8,306	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	7.9%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	66.1%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,429	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	14.4%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.8%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	704	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	40.7%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	3,458,408	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	405	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	105,316	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	22.6%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	18.5%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.1%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.3%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	8.2%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	9.7%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.0%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$71,973	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.8%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	14.0%	13.1%	_