Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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	17.7%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.4%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.1%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.6%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.0%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc			
% Students Enrolled	52.4%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (Wi	IC) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.9%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	2,783	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	12.5%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	59.0%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,037	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	20.9%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.7%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (Wi	IC) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	305	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	59.0%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,414,138	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	399	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	22,194	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	22.3%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	22.3%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	46.7%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.5%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.4%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.3%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	22.4%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.0%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$56,621	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.2%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	13.1%	_