Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025

IRON COUNTY

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	20.3%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	24.1%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	9.3%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.7%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.2%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So	chool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	69.6%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.4%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,708	636,724	
% Total Population Participating	18.0%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	79.1%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	622	269,042	— —
% < 18 Years Participating	31.1%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So			, , ,
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.9%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W			, ,
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	187	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	74.7%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			, ,
Total Pounds Distributed in County	165,711	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	88	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	9,482	6,196,156	
% Population < 18 Years	21.1%	22.1%	
% Population > 64 Years	22.4%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022	ZZ. ¬ 70	10.770	
Obesity Prevalence (%)	45.8%	36.6%	
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	45.8% 18.0%	12.4%	
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.9%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023	10.570	37.370	
% Population Below Poverty Level	20.7%	12.6%	
% < 18 Below Poverty	28.0%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.0%	10.0%	
% > 64 Бетом Poverty Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$51,161	\$68,920	
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6%	8.3%	_
	18.6%		
Food Affordability (%)	18.6%	13.1%	_