JACKSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	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	15.6%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.1%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.1%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.7%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.6%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	56.4%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.5%	37.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	89,020	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	12.4%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	71.3%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	39,883	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.7%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.7%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	9857	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.1%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	18,913,967	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	194	175	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	717,021	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.5%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.5%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.8%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.8%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.8%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.4%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.4%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$67,178	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.2%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.6%	13.1%	—

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