JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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	18.2%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.0%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.3%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.4%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.4%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	55.1%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.8%	37.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	16,177	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	13.1%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	57.2%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	6,872	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	22.4%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	69.5%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	1722	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	46.0%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,621,260	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	73	175	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	123,532	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.8%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	15.8%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.4%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.4%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	25.6%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.8%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$57,525	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.7%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.7%	13.1%	—

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