Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025

LEWIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	Low

*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	15.8%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.9%	18.1%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.2%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.5%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.8%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	chool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	44.6%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	34.8%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	704	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	7.1%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	37.4%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	293	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	13.7%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sc	chool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.7%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	118	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	72.5%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	286,739	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	205	175	Average
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	9,945	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	21.5%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	18.9%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.4%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.6%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.6%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	15.3%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	16.5%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	15.7%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$52,340	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	3.4%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	19.1%	13.1%	_