ssouri Hunger Atlas 2025



LINN 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	16.1%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.9%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.4%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamp	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.3%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.4%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	38.3%	47.4%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.6%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,233	636,724	
% Total Population Participating	10.4%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	54.6%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	464	269,042	
% < 18 Years Participating	16.5%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	nool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	70.8%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC	C) 2023		U
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	188	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	49.3%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	444,756	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	235	175	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	8
Demographic Indicators 2023		<u> </u>	
Total Population	11,850	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	23.7%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	21.2%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.5%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.3%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.2%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	26.7%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	13.6%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$61,975	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	17.2%	13.1%	