Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance		
Average	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	16.7%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	18.6%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	(SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.8%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.0%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ol Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	45.0%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	33.8%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,727	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	10.9%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	53.1%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,114	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	18.9%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Scho	ol Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.9%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)	2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	385	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	75.8%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	800,679	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	223	175	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	25,081	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	23.5%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	19.5%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.1%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.6%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.5%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.6%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.0%	16.0%	_
-		10.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	9.6%		
% > 64 Below Poverty Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	9.6% \$55,172	\$68,920	_
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