



PETTIS 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	16.3%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.3%	18.1%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.4%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	17.9%	16.1%	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.7%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	59.1%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.3%	37.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,642	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	13.1%	10.3%	High
% Income Eligible and Participating	74.0%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,595	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	23.9%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	66.9%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	932	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	69.0%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,336,407	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	234	175	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	43,205	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	25.2%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.1%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.4%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.3%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	13.4%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	14.7%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.6%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$60,232	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	16.7%	13.1%	—