Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025



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	16.7%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.2%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.1%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.5%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So			
% Students Enrolled	48.5%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.5%	37.4%	Average
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progra	m (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	1,797	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	10.2%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	56.4%	63.9%	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	760	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	18.7%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National So	chool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	61.8%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (W	IC) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	200	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	44.4%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	286,976	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	111	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	17,623	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	23.0%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	18.8%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.3%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.8%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.3%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	23.7%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	14.7%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$57,572	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	12.4%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	13.1%	_