



PUTNAM COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	Average

*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	15.9%	15.4%	Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	15.1%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.3%	5.8%	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.1%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	23.4%	25.0%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	46.8%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.1%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	378	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	8.1%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	41.0%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	138	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	13.2%	19.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	80.9%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	85	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	56.9%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	216,243	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	291	175	Very High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	4,675	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.4%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	25.1%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.9%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	16.2%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.2%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.6%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$56,875	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.7%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.0%	13.1%	—