Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025

SALINE COUNTY

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	16.6%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.8%	18.1%	Average
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program		s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.2%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.7%	25.0%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sci			
% Students Enrolled	58.7%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.8%	37.4%	Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
Number of Monthly Participants	2,507	636,724	_
% Total Population Participating	10.8%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	60.2%	63.9%	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,087	269,042	_
% < 18 Years Participating	21.4%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sci	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	72.0%	66.9%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	397	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	82.7%	51.2%	Very High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	704,187	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	222	175	High
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	23,177	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	21.9%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	17.4%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.8%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.3%	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.8%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.7%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.1%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.8%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$56,566	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	7.4%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	18.3%	13.1%	_