SCOTLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Low	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	12.2%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	11.2%	18.1%	Very Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.6%	5.8%	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.5%	16.1%	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	15.2%	25.0%	Very 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	40.5%	37.4%	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	293	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	6.2%	10.3%	Very Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	50.9%	63.9%	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	107	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	7.7%	19.6%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.4%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	55	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	34.8%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	248,019	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	754	175	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	4,698	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	29.8%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	19.0%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.3%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.2%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	7.1%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	5.6%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.2%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$67,568	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	5.0%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	19.9%	13.1%	—

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