SCOTT 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	16.5%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	21.8%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.5%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.9%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.1%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	64.0%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.9%	37.4%	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,900	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	18.2%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	88.9%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,870	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	31.3%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	61.4%	66.9%	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	595	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	52.5%	51.2%	Average
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	1,414,367	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	263	175	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	37,967	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	24.2%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.4%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.9%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	22.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	49.2%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.5%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	19.3%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	12.7%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$58,847	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	10.5%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	15.9%	13.1%	—

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