



ST. LOUIS COUNTY

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	12.8%	15.4%	Very Low
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	17.6%	18.1%	Low
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	5.8%	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	20.4%	25.0%	Very Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	42.9%	47.4%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	28.5%	37.4%	Very Low
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	95,503	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	9.6%	10.3%	Average
% Income Eligible and Participating	78.7%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	43,269	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	19.6%	19.6%	Average
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.2%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	3816	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	24.2%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	13,452,758	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	144	175	Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	996,618	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	22.1%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	18.7%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.3%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.6%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	9.6%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	13.1%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	7.7%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$81,340	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	12.9%	13.1%	—