



STONE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
Average	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	16.6%	15.4%	Average
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	20.3%	18.1%	High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	7.6%	5.8%	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.8%	16.1%	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.5%	25.0%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	56.1%	47.4%	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.7%	37.4%	Very High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,658	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	8.4%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	42.9%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,099	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	20.6%	19.6%	High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	64.7%	66.9%	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	315	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	44.4%	51.2%	Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	466,418	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	107	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	31,697	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	16.8%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	31.3%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.6%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	14.0%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	18.3%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	11.0%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$61,323	\$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	4.3%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	14.4%	13.1%	—