WASHINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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	19.0%	15.4%	Very High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	24.1%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.7%	5.8%	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.3%	16.1%	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.7%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled	67.6%	47.4%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.7%	37.4%	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) 2023			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,366	636,724	—
% Total Population Participating	18.6%	10.3%	Very High
% Income Eligible and Participating	73.7%	63.9%	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,641	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	29.9%	19.6%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National School Lunch Program) 2023			
% Students Enrolled and Participating	73.3%	66.9%	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) 2023			
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	489	67,306	—
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	66.5%	51.2%	High
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	497,762	132,203,712	—
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	122	175	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	23,483	6,196,156	—
% Population < 18 Years	23.3%	22.1%	—
% Population > 64 Years	17.4%	18.4%	—
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.2%	36.6%	—
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.0%	12.4%	—
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.0%	37.5%	—
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	18.2%	12.6%	—
% < 18 Below Poverty	24.6%	16.0%	—
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.2%	10.0%	—
Median Household Income ($, Annual)	$51,886	$68,920	—
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8%	3.0%	—
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5%	8.3%	—
Food Affordability (%)	18.0%	13.1%	—

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