Missouri Hunger Atlas 2025

WORTH COUNTY

OVERALL RANK*

Need	Performance
High	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	18.4%	15.4%	High
% Individuals < 18 Food Insecure	24.3%	18.1%	Very High
% Individuals Food Insecure with Hunger	8.4%	5.8%	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	n (SNAP/Food Stamps	s) 2023	
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.8%	16.1%	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	52.8%	25.0%	Very High
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled	53.0%	47.4%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.8%	37.4%	High
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Progran			
Number of Monthly Participants	151	636,724	
% Total Population Participating	7.7%	10.3%	Low
% Income Eligible and Participating	32.9%	63.9%	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	61	269,042	—
% < 18 Years Participating	15.1%	19.6%	Low
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (National Sch	hool Lunch Program)	2023	
% Students Enrolled and Participating	67.3%	66.9%	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WI	C) 2023		
Number < 5 Years Participating, Monthly	12	67,306	_
% < 5 Years Eligible and Participating	21.9%	51.2%	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions 2023			
Total Pounds Distributed in County	36,211	132,203,712	_
Pounds Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	107	175	Very Low
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE	
Demographic Indicators 2023			
Total Population	1,956	6,196,156	_
% Population < 18 Years	20.8%	22.1%	_
% Population > 64 Years	25.6%	18.4%	_
Health Indicators 2022			
Obesity Prevalence (%)	51.2%	36.6%	_
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	N/A	12.4%	_
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9%	37.5%	_
Economic Indicators 2023			
% Population Below Poverty Level	17.6%	12.6%	_
% < 18 Below Poverty	34.8%	16.0%	_
% > 64 Below Poverty	10.1%	10.0%	_
Median Household Income (\$, Annual)	\$46,167	\$68,920	_
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5%	3.0%	_
Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5%	8.3%	_
Food Affordability (%)	18.4%	13.1%	