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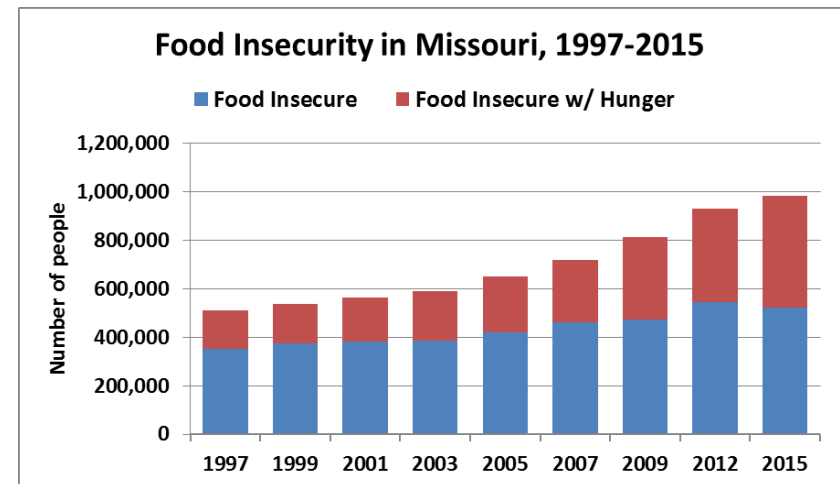*Table of Contents*

Acknowledgements

Background

This atlas assesses the extent of food insecurity in the state of Missouri. It also gauges how well public programs are doing in meeting the needs of those of our fellow citizens who have difficulty acquiring sufficient amounts and qualities of food. The concept of food security, as the Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program within the United States Department of Agriculture defines it, refers to "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life." Food insecurity in this country is normally due to insufficient resources for food purchases, and the majority of food insecure households avoid hunger by relying on a more narrow range of foods or acquiring food through private and public assistance programs. In 2015, 14% of all Americans, or more than 48 million people, lived in food insecure households. Nineteen percent of all households with children experienced food insecurity. Households experiencing "very low food security," formerly labeled as food insecure with hunger, accounted for 5.6% of households, meaning the food intake of some household members was reduced and their normal eating patterns were disrupted because of the lack of money and other resources.[1]

The costs of food insecurity are economic, social, physical and psychological. For example, the economic costs of food insecurity among adults include income loss, work absenteeism, higher demand for public benefits and social services and increased health care expenditures. Food insecurity and poverty are clearly connected—poverty is the best single predictor of food insecurity, and hunger strongly correlates with lower educational achievement, unemployment and impaired work performance. Recent studies of children show food insecurity and hunger are significant predictors of chronic illness, low birth weight, lower school performance and developmental problems.

Food Insecurity in Missouri, 1997-2015

[1] Prior to 2005, the USDA described households with "very low food security" as "food insecure with hunger" and those with "low food security" as "food insecure". The labels changed at the recommendation of the Committee on National Statistics (National Research Council, 2006). The criteria by which the USDA classified households remained unchanged, however, and in this atlas we use the older phrases of "food insecure" and "food insecure with hunger".

The statistics from Missouri are alarming and continue to grow worse. Over the last three years, the state has averaged 16.8% food insecurity and 7.9 percent very low food security. 2015 estimates for food insecurity suggest that close to 400,000 households experience food insecurity. Given Missouri's average household size of 2.45 persons, this translates into roughly 980,000 Missourians experiencing food insecurity at some point during the year. Of these households, nearly half experience very low food security, or hunger. The math is unfortunately simple . . . basically almost half a million Missourians experience hunger at some point over the calendar year. Missouri ranks among the top ten states with the highest percentage of households classified as food insecure or having very low food security

As the table on the proceeding page shows, the news in Missouri continues to get worse. In fact the state's increase in the percentage of the population food insecure between the period of 2002-04 and 2012-14 is among the highest in the country. And the state's increase in the average percentage of households with very low food security *is the highest in the country*. In brief, the percentage of households experiencing hunger in our state has more than doubled in the last decade.

To help Missourians gain a greater understanding of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger in the state, researchers at the University of Missouri's Interdisciplinary Center for Food Security compiled county-level data to provide (1) a snapshot of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger (*which we refer to as "need" in this atlas*) and (2) an assessment of participation in programs intended to mediate food insecurity and hunger (*labeled as "performance" in this atlas*). With the cooperation of many public and private sector agencies and organizations, we identified appropriate variables or indicators that we could use to measure hunger "need" and "performance" for each of Missouri's 114 counties and St. Louis City.

Food Insecurity Rates Among Missouri Households

■ Food Insecure ■ Very Low Food Security
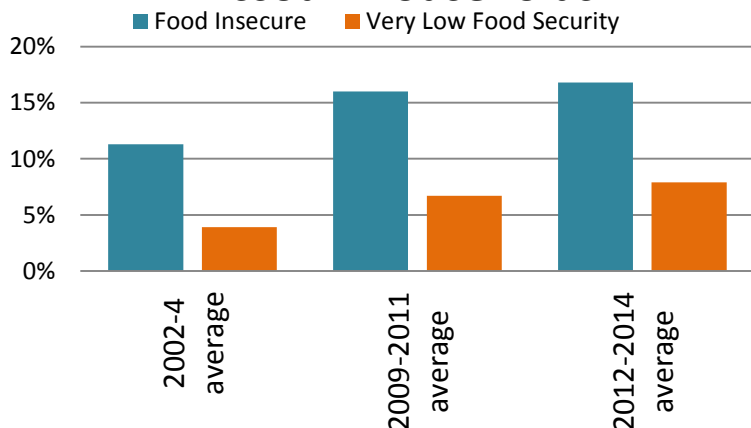
Source: USDA ERS

GOALS

- Raise Missourians' awareness of the extent and depth of food insecurity and hunger needs in their own locations and in other regions of the state;

- Increase Missourians' knowledge of the extent of the work of public programs and food banks in their

regions and the success of these programs in reaching food insecure populations;

- Reveal geographic patterns, including regional and county-level differences, in hunger need and performance in our state;

- Provide measures of need and performance that can be updated on a periodic basis and compared to assess trends in need and performance variables; and,

- Help public and private decision-makers assess food insecurity need and program performance as a means for improving the delivery of human, technical, and fiscal resources to residents and regions requiring assistance.

This publication is consistently a "work in progress" in two senses. First, it is our plan to update the atlas every two or three years with the latest available information and increasingly validated measures of need and performance. Second, we welcome comments and suggestions from readers and users of this atlas. Readers might identify different sets of indicators than those described here, for example, or might have creative ideas for more effective presentations of the findings. As our goal is to have this atlas used by diverse groups in Missouri and outside our state, we sincerely hope that dialogue about both our methods and results become part of wider discussions among all citizens, from those professionally involved in hunger programs to concerned residents of our state.

Reading the Atlas

County Tables, and State Maps

This atlas presents information on indicators that measure both food insecurity and hunger need, and program success in meeting citizen needs. We have identified seven indicators related to "need" and sixteen measures of "performance." Depending on the variable, our measures focus on the 2014 or 2015 calendar year, the state fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015), or federal fiscal year 2015 (October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015). In the county pages which make up the bulk of this report, readers will find county-level information on (A) demographic, health, and economic indicators, (B) need indicators, and (C) performance indicators.

The next few pages of this atlas provide an overview of these three categories, as well as important information on how to read the county tables. This section also includes information on how to read the state maps included in this atlas.

County Profile Indicators

At the bottom of each county page are three types of indicators: demographic, health, and economic. These give readers a general profile of the county context. We present health variables due to the close correlations between food security, diet, and health status. Within the economic indicators are included three poverty measures as poverty is the best predictor of food insecurity in the United States.

Median household income, unemployment rate, percent of female headed households, and food affordability are additional measures of economic well-being included among profile indicators.

Need and Performance Indicators

The purpose of the "Need Indicators" is to provide measures of the extent of food insecurity and hunger in each Missouri County. The "Performance Indicators" provide county-level measures of the extent to which residents are participating in public and private programs intended to help residents cope with food insecurity. Knowing county needs, we can examine the success of programs established to addresses those needs.

How to read the Need and Performance Indicator Tables

The left side of each table provides information on seven indicators of food insecurity and hunger need. Three columns of information are presented for each variable. To demonstrate how to read this information, here is the first need indicator, percent of individuals food uncertain, for Adair County (see Page 30):

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.8	16.4	VERY HIGH

➤ The *first column*, "County," reports the result for the county on this indicator; in this case, 17.8 percent of Adair County's total population is food uncertain.

➤ The *second column*, "State," shows the average across all counties and St. Louis City for the indicator, in this case 16.4 percent.

➤ The *third column* is labeled "Rank." This last column indicates the county's rank in comparison with all other Missouri counties and St. Louis City. Individual county results are normally divided into five quintiles to reveal if a county's need or performance is in the top 20%, second highest 20%, and so on. The labels under "county rank" indicate the following groups:

    o Very High: 80th to 100th percentile

    o High: 60th to 79th percentile

    o Average: 40th to 59th percentile

    o Low: 20th to 39th percentile

    o Very Low: 1st-19th percentile

The example on page 30 shows the level in Adair County, in comparison to other counties, is in the highest quintile of percent of individuals that are food uncertain.

NOTE: County rankings are not compiled (shown by – in the ranking column) for county data more dependent on population size (e.g., total population eligible for SNAP) than on percentage of population.

State Maps

For some indicators of hunger need and performance we provide maps to visually show patterns among Missouri's 114 counties and St. Louis City. The maps allow the reader to quickly note the rankings of all counties in the state.

Each map divides the state into five equal fifths, or quintiles, according to the complete results for the measure. A quintile includes one-fifth, or 23, of the counties in the state.

The quintiles on each need and performance indicator map are arranged from very low (the 23 counties with lowest need or performance on that measure) to very high (the 23 counties with highest need or performance). For example the percent of individuals food uncertain in the county ranges from a state low of 11.8 percent (St. Charles County) to a high of 25.8 percent (St. Louis City). To make the state map of Food Uncertainty for the total population for example, the 23 counties with the lowest levels of food uncertainty (11.8 – 14.5 percent) are in the first, or lowest need, quintile. The second quintile includes the 23 counties next lowest in levels of food uncertainty, with rates from 14.6 to 15.6 percent. This pattern continues to the fifth quintile or highest need group, which includes 23 counties with food uncertainty rates from 17.3 to 25.8 percent.

Final Notes

This atlas emphasizes percentages rather than absolute numbers. In other words, most of our indicators reveal the percentage of a county's population that is, for example, food uncertain, or eligible for a particular program. With this approach, we are able to compare need and performance measures between counties with different population numbers. However, we should remind readers that emphasizing percentages and comparatively assessing need and performance percentages between counties could cloak important differences in the absolute numbers of people affected by any single variables. The large proportion of people in Missouri's highest populated counties, for example St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Jackson County, means that the number, rather than level, of people who are food insecure, eligible for a program or participating in a program are almost always highest in these regions. St. Louis City, for example, appears to be doing well in participation rates for specific programs and has a higher participation rate than many other counties with lower numbers of eligible participants. However, a participation rate of 80% in a highly-populated county may mean that more people remain nonparticipants than in a county with a lower population and 70% participation rate. Similarly, a rate of eligibility for a program may be lower in a highly populated county than a less populated area, but there may well be more individuals eligible in the former county due to the high number of residents.

The next three sections of the report present the indicators readers will find on the county pages. These are the county profile, need, and performance indicators. We present the name of each indicator, how it is measured, and the source of our data. We also provide state maps of selected indicators as well as information on some of the key programs in Missouri to address food insecurity and hunger.

County Profile Indicators

Demographic

Total Population
Number of people of all ages living in the county in 2014.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Under 18 Years
Percent of population in county under 18 years of age in
2014. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

Population Over 64 Years
Percent of population in county 65 years of age and older in
2014. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*

Health

Obesity (MAP)
Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2011
that is obese (Body Mass Index equal to or greater than 30.
*Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey,
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.*

Prevalence of Obesity

Data Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, 2011

Percent of Population Obese

Quintile Classification

20.5% - 28.2%	33.8% - 36.4%
28.2% - 31.7%	36.4% - 50.4%
31.7% - 33.8%	
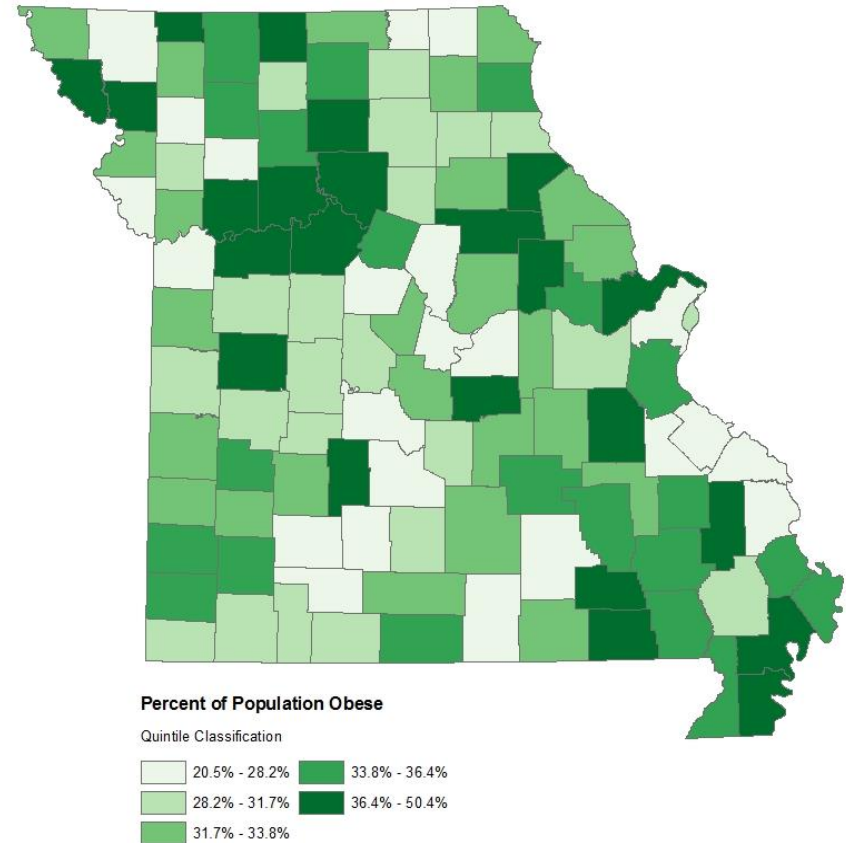
Diabetes (MAP)

Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2011 that has had their blood glucose levels checked by a health professional and been told that they have diabetes. *Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.*

Hypertension

Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2011 that has been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have high blood pressure. *Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.*

Prevalence of Diabetes

Data Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, 2011

Percent of Population with Diabetes

Quintile Classification

6.3% - 9.7%	13.0% - 14.7%
9.8% - 11.5%	14.8% - 22.6%
11.6% - 12.9%	
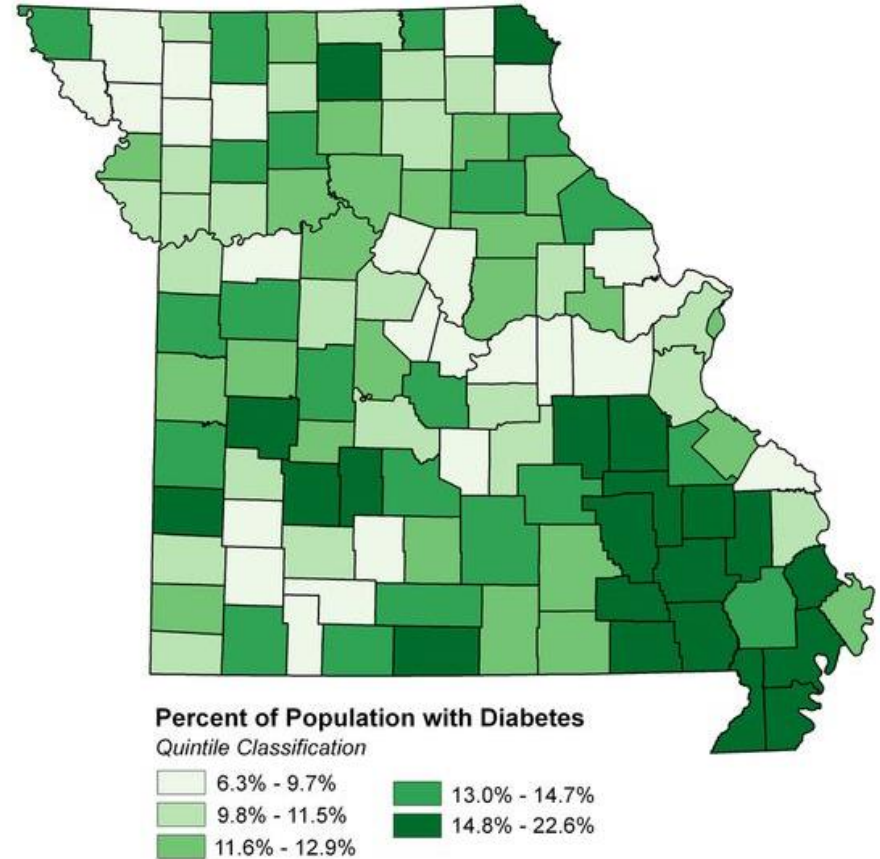
Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty (MAP)
Percent of the county's total population living at or below
100 percent of the poverty rate in 2014. *Source: U.S. Census
Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*

Under 18 years below poverty
Percent of the county's population under 18 years of age
living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate in 2014.
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty
Estimates*

Over 64 years below poverty
Percent of the county's population 65 years of age or older
living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate in 2014.
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty
Estimates*

Median Household Income
Average household income in county in 2014. *Source: U.S.
Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*

Unemployment Rate
A county's average unemployment rate over 2014.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Single Parent Households
The percent of households in a county headed by a single
parent not currently married or living with a spouse in 2014.
*Source: American Community Survey data modeled by Office
of Social and Economic Data Analysis (MU)*

Population Below Poverty

Data Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Percent of Individuals Below 100% Poverty

Quintile Classification

7.0% - 14.6%	19.2% - 23.4%
14.6% - 17.2%	23.4% - 30.7%
17.2% - 19.2%	
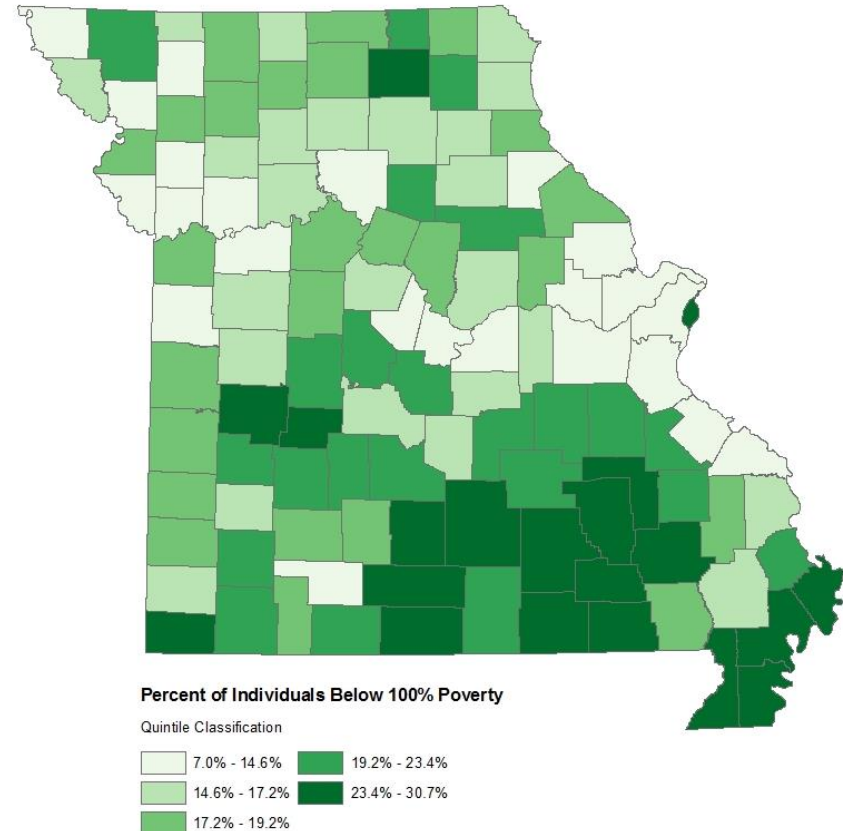
Food Affordability (MAP)
An estimate of the percent of income required each week by households in 2014 to meet average expenditures on food for that county. This indicator was calculated using the average weekly median household income and the average cost of meals as calculated by Feeding America.
Sources: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Quick Facts, Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap

In order to better understand the context of rising food insecurity in Missouri a new economic indicator, food affordability, was introduced in the 2013 edition of the Missouri Hunger Atlas. The percent of income needed to meet basic household food needs is an important determining factor in the quantity, quality, and types of food families purchase because low-income households often have to make tough choices about how to spend their money, which may ultimately lead to smaller amounts of household funds available for food expenditures. Higher food costs significantly limit household food choices. The food affordability indicator is a county-level estimate of the percent of income required for food each week. It was calculated using the median household income divided by the average household size and then divided by 52 to obtain the average weekly median household income. The average costs of meals, obtained from Feeding America, were multiplied by 21 meals each week, assuming three meals each day. This number was then divided by the average weekly median household income and multiplied by 100 to obtain a percent of weekly income used to purchase food.

Food Affordability

Data Sources: Feeding America; US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Percent of Household Income Required for Food

Quintile Classification

11.4% - 15.1%	18.2% - 20.0%
15.1% - 16.4%	20.0% - 24.4%
16.4% - 18.2%	
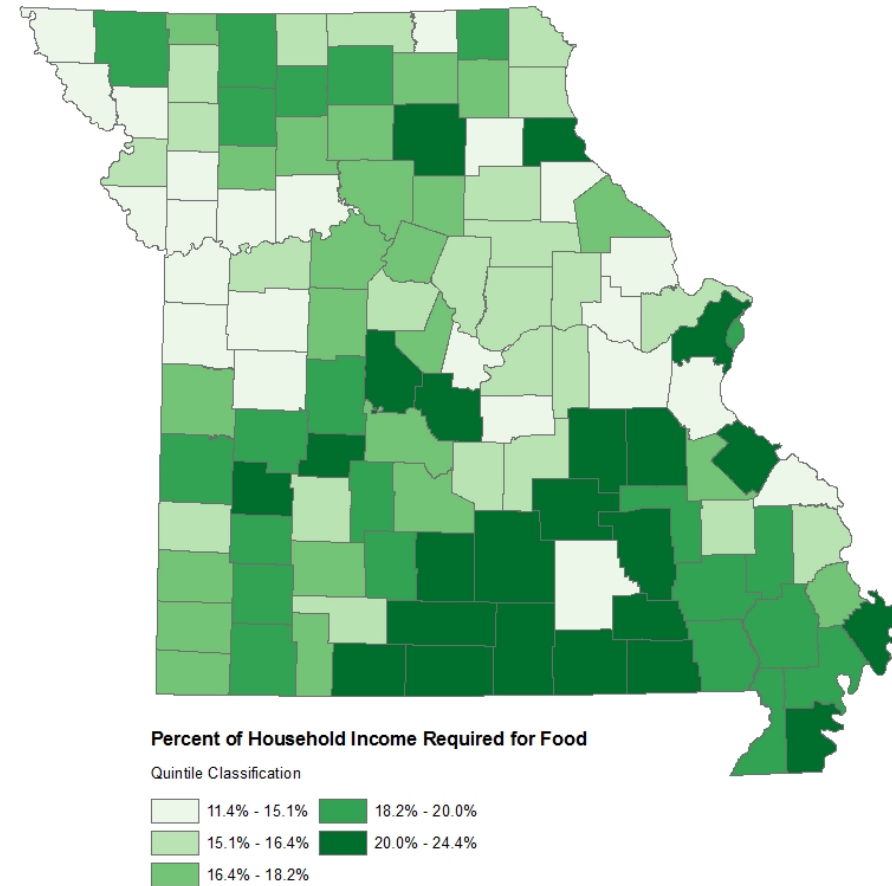
Food Uncertainty

% Individuals Food Uncertain (MAP)
Estimated percent of the total population food uncertain in 2014 in a county, based on modeling of variables related to citizenship, age, mobility, race, female headed households, poverty, median household income, and unemployment. For more information on the modeling, please contact atlas authors. *Sources: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau, and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

NOTE: Our use of food "uncertain" is not coterminous with the USDA's use of food "insecure." Because there is no empirical count of county-level food insecurity by the government, we model a roughly equivalent, but not identical measure, of "uncertainty."

% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain (MAP, next page)
Estimated percent of the total population under the age of 18 food uncertain in 2014 in county, based on methods, variables and sources described above. *Sources: Sources: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau, and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

% Individuals Food Uncertain with Hunger (MAP, next page) Estimated percent of the total population food uncertain with hunger in 2014 in county, based on methods, variables and sources described for "Households food uncertain." *Sources: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau, and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

Food Uncertainty

Data Sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percent of Individuals Food Uncertain

Quintile Classification

11.8% - 14.5%	16.2% - 17.3%
14.5% - 15.6%	17.3% - 25.8%
15.6% - 16.2%	
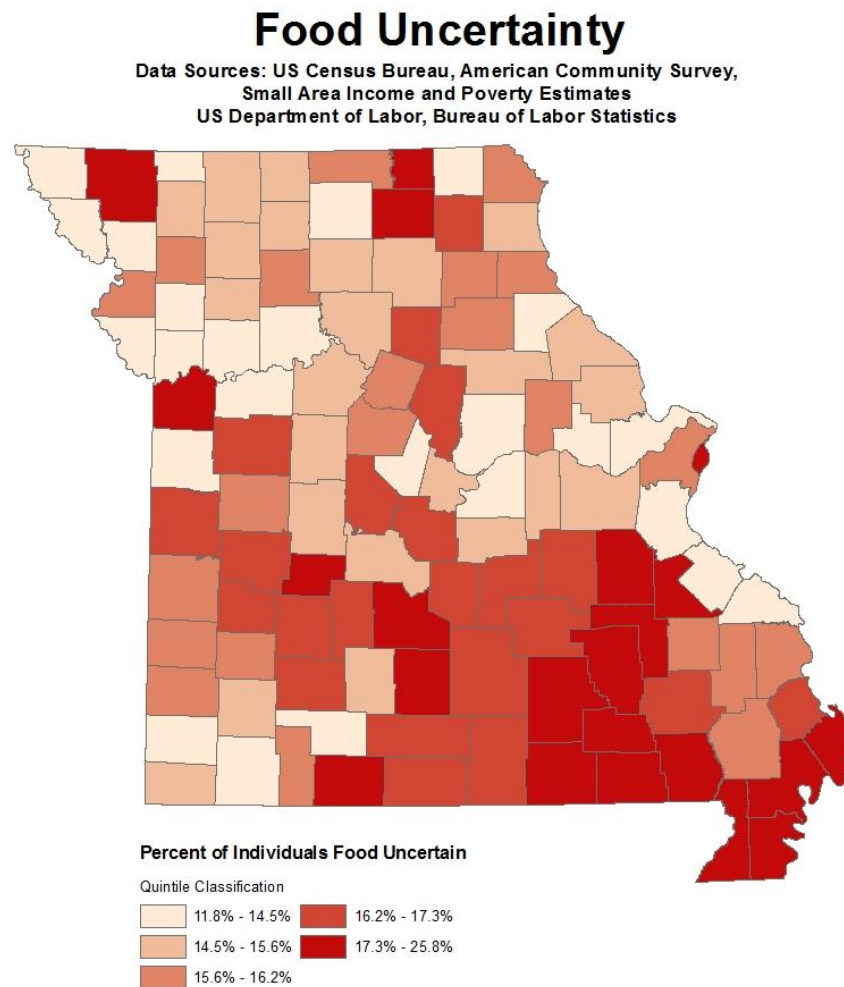
Children <18 Food Uncertain

Data Sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey,
Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Food Uncertainty with Hunger

Data Sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey,
Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percent of Children <18 Food Uncertain

Quintile Classification

	15.8% - 20.7%		23.7% - 26.2%
	20.7% - 22.1%		26.2% - 29.0%
	22.1% - 23.7%		
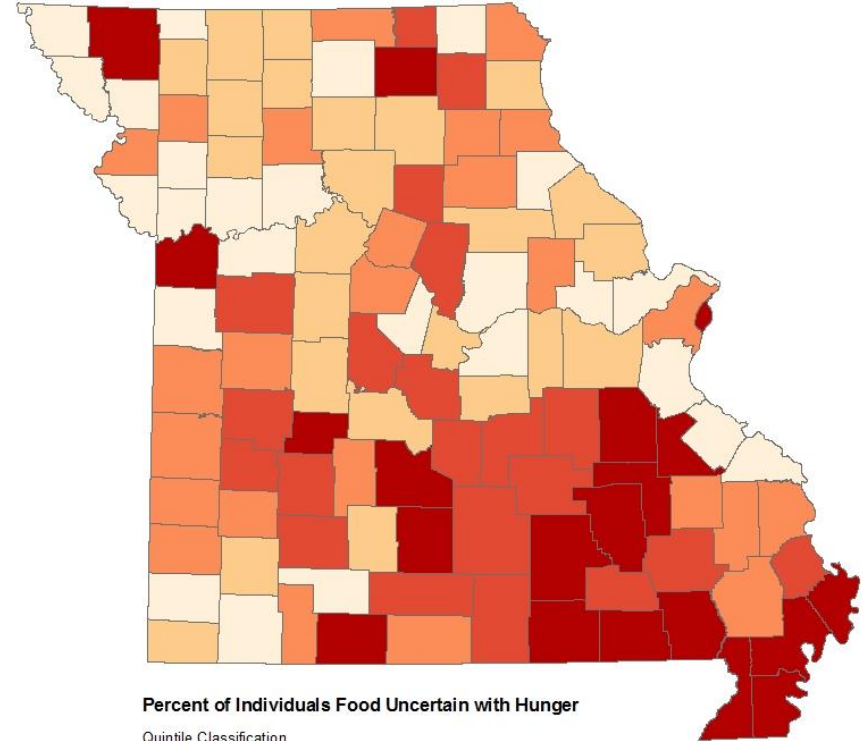
Percent of Individuals Food Uncertain with Hunger

Quintile Classification

	5.5% - 6.8%		7.7% - 8.2%
	6.8% - 7.3%		8.2% - 12.1%
	7.3% - 7.7%		

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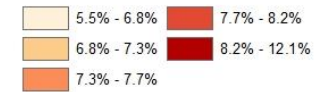
SNAP (Food Stamp) Program

Percent Total Population Income Eligible (MAP)
Estimated percent of total population income eligible for
participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program (formerly Food Stamps Program) in 2014. Income
is the primary eligibility requirement; the formula begins by
considering all households earning less than 130% of the
poverty threshold[2]. *Source: American Community Survey,
for some counties modeled by Office of Social and Economic
Data Analysis (MU).*

SNAP (FOOD STAMP) PROGRAM	
MISSION	To improve the diets of low-income households by increasing food access and food purchasing ability
CONSTITUENCIES	All ages
ELIGIBILITY	Primarily household-level income ≤ 130 percent of poverty levels plus restrictions based on immigrant status in U.S. and household asset levels
RESOURCES PROVIDED	Direct food payments using an Electronic Benefit Transfer card
STATE LEAD	Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division
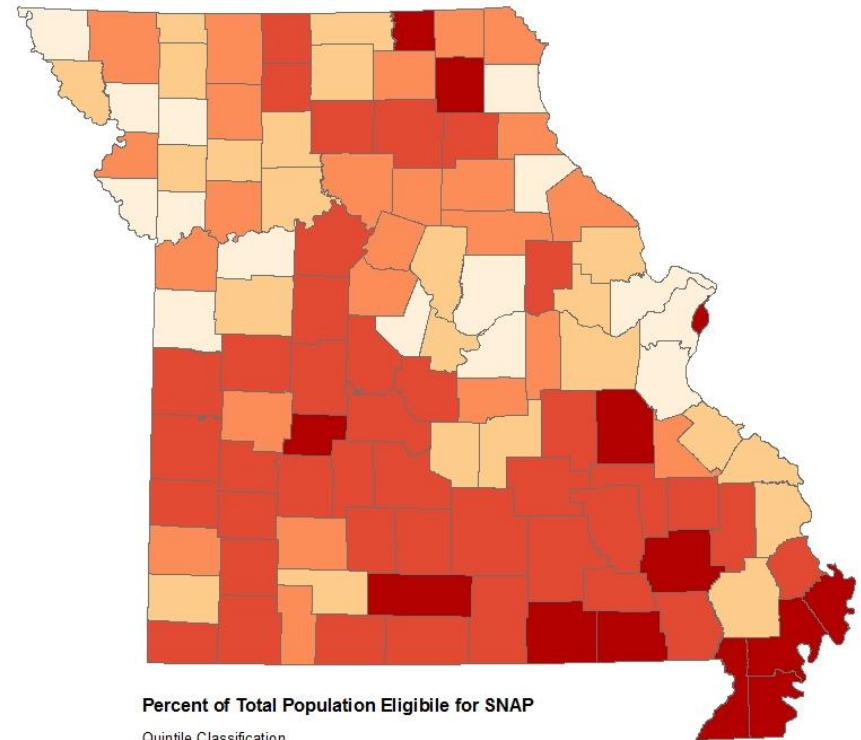
SNAP (Food Stamp) Eligibility
Data Sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Percent of Total Population Eligibile for SNAP

Quintile Classification

11.7% - 21.4%	35.9% - 44.6%
21.4% - 28.8%	44.6% - 57.7%
28.8% - 35.9%	

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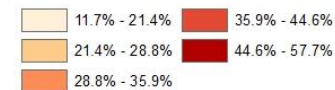
[2] The program has other eligibility requirements that modify the number
of households eligible. Although there are various ways to estimate these
additional restrictions, the data needed to approximate these adjustments
are not currently available at the county level.

Percent Under 18 Years Income Eligible (SNAP)
Estimated percentage of total population less than 18 years of age income eligible for participation in the Food Stamps Program in 2014. Income eligibility is the primary eligibility requirement of the Food Stamp Program, a formula which starts by considering all households earning less than 130% of the poverty threshold. *Source: American Community Survey, for some counties modeled by Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (MU).*

National School Lunch Program

Percent of K-12 Students Eligible
Percent of students enrolled in the county's public and private schools eligible for free or reduced price lunches in the National School Lunch Program in October of the 2015-2016 school year. Only schools participating in the program are included in the data. *Source: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Eligibility

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Percent of Students K-12 Eligible for NSLP

Quintile Classification

22.2% - 45.2%	58.2% - 64.2%
45.2% - 52.0%	64.2% - 93.7%
52.0% - 58.2%	
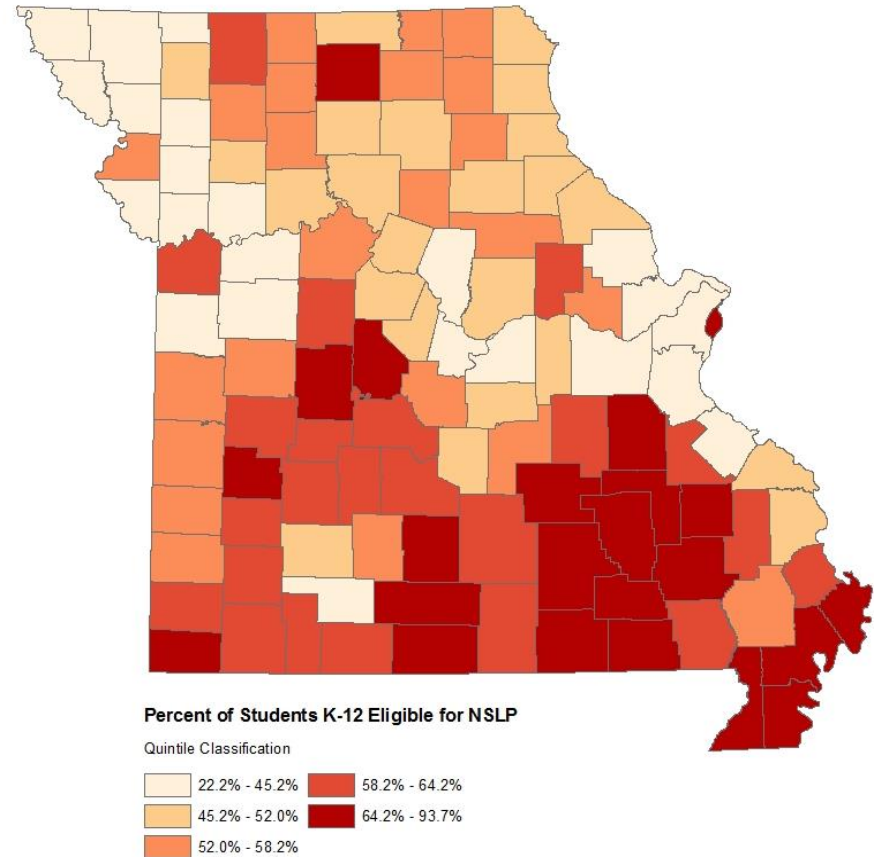
Women, Infants and Children Program

Percent of Children Under 5 Income Eligible
Percent of total infants and children under 5 years of age in the county eligible to receive WIC benefits in FY2015. .
Source: American Community Survey, for some counties modeled by Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (MU).

WOMEN INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM	
MISSION	To safeguard the health of low-income women, and infants and children younger than 5 years who are at nutritional risk
CONSTITUENCIES	Pregnant women, non-breastfeeding women up to 6 months postpartum, breastfeeding women up to one year postpartum, infants, and children up to fifth birthday
ELIGIBILITY	Categorical, residential, income and nutrition risk eligibility requirements. $\leq$ 185 percent of federal poverty level
RESOURCES PROVIDED	Food, nutrition education, and referrals to health care and social service providers
STATE LEAD	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Population Under Five Eligible for WIC
Data Sources: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Percent of Population <5 Eligible for WIC

Quintile Classification

20.6% - 44.3%	56.3% - 63.7%
44.3% - 51.1%	63.7% - 80.0%
51.1% - 56.3%	

Overall Need Rank

The overall need rank is a single composite measure of food insecurity needs for each county. While seven need indicators are listed in each county table, we chose four of these to establish a composite measure of need. The four variables, which include overall measures of food uncertainty as well as county-level eligibility for participation in the primary public food assistance programs, are:

Percent of Population Food Uncertain – percent of total population that is food uncertain in 2014.

Percent of Total Population Eligible for SNAP/Food Stamps – percent of county residents eligible for SNAP/food stamps in FY2015.

Percent of K-12 School Enrollment Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunches (NSLP) – percent of K-12 students enrolled in schools (public and private) eligible for free and reduced lunches in the National School Lunch Program in October, 2015.

Percent of Population Under 5 WIC Eligible – percent of infants and children under 5 years of age in the county eligible to receive WIC benefits in FY2015.

Overall Need Rankings
Calculated From 2016 Hunger Atlas Data

Overall Need Rankings
Quintile Classification

Very Low Need   High Need
Low Need   Very High Need
Average Need
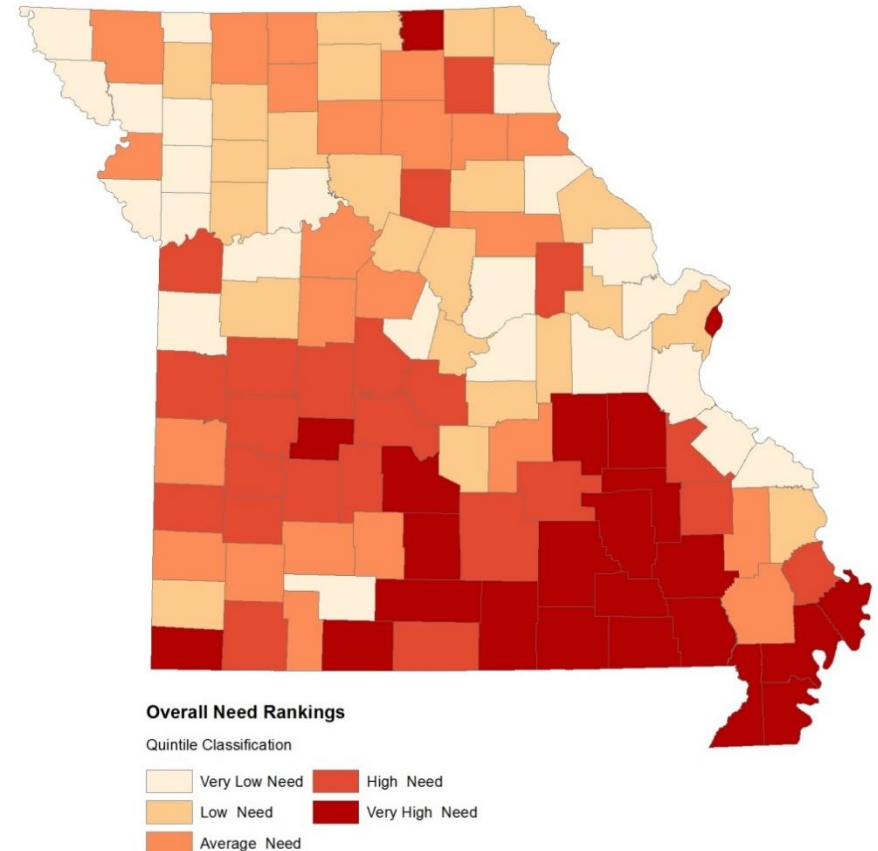
Beginning with the individual county rankings for food uncertainty, SNAP eligibility, NSLP eligibility, and WIC under 5 eligibility, we use two steps to establish a county's overall need rank. First, we combined the four variable ranks to establish a composite score. Rather than use a simple average of the four variable ranks, we assigned a weight to each rank in the construction of the composite score. Variables of percent of population food uncertain and percent of population income eligible for SNAP benefits were assigned higher weights due to the greater percentage of population affected by these variables.

In brief, the weighting model we use assigns

- 30 percent of the composite score to each of the measures of
  - Percent of households food uncertain and
  - Percent of total population eligible for Food Stamps;
- 20 percent of the composite score to both
  - Percent of K-12 school enrollment eligible for NSLP and
  - Under 5 years eligible for WIC.

For example, suppose a county had ranks of 17, 19, 91, and 22 for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole number, would be 33. The second step of the process is an overall state ranking of the composite scores in which the composite scores of the 115 locations are compared to each other. In keeping with our ranking scale, in which 1=highest need and 115=lowest need, the county with the lowest numerical composite score is assigned 1 in the overall need ranking, which suggest the highest overall need in that county. Similarly, the county with the highest composite score is assigned number 115, which signifies the lowest average need. In our example case, the composite score of 33 ranks as the 28th highest in the state, which places the county in the second highest quintile (labeled "high") for Missouri.

Performance Indicators

SNAP (Food Stamp Program) Participation

Average Number of Monthly Participants
Average number of total county residents who used food stamps each month in Missouri FY2015 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015). *Source: Missouri Department of Social Services*

Percent of Total Population Using SNAP
Average percent of total county population that used food stamps each month in FY2015. *Source: Missouri Department of Social Services and U.S. Census Bureau*

Percent of Eligible Population Participating (MAP)
Percent of county residents eligible for food stamps in FY2015 who participated in the program.
Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services and American Community Survey, for some counties modeled by Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (MU).

Number of Monthly Participants Under 18 Years
Average number of county residents < 18 years of age who used food stamps each month in FY2015.
Source: Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Census Data Center

Percent of Under 18 Population Participating
Average percent of county population under 18 years of age that used food stamps each month in FY2015.
Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services and U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of Eligible Population Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps)

Data Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services
US Census Bureau, Office of Social & Economic Data Analysis

Percent of Eligible Population Participating in SNAP

Quintile Classification

16.4% - 35.3%	45.1% - 50.2%
35.3% - 40.7%	50.2% - 64.7%
40.7% - 45.1%	
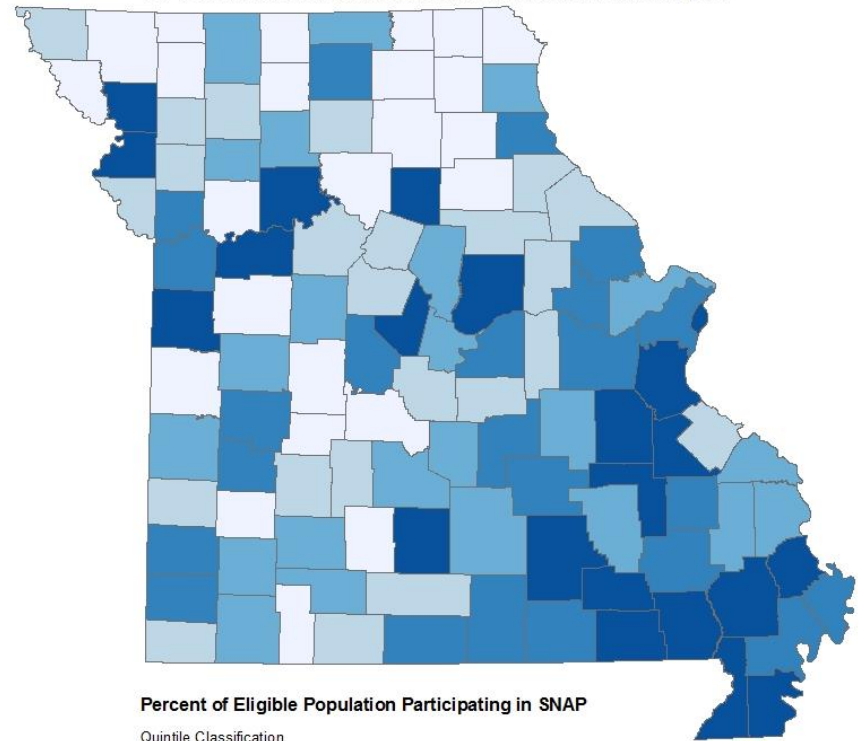
National School Lunch Program Participation

Percent Eligible and Participating (MAP)
Percent of students eligible for free or reduced lunches who participated in the program in October, 2015.
Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and 8713
Secondary Education

Percent of Eligible Students K-12 Participating in NSLP

Data Source: Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Percent of Eligible Students K-12 Participating in NSLP

Quintile Classification

57.4% - 74.8%	79.6% - 81.6%
74.8% - 77.2%	81.6% - 100.0%
77.2% - 79.6%	
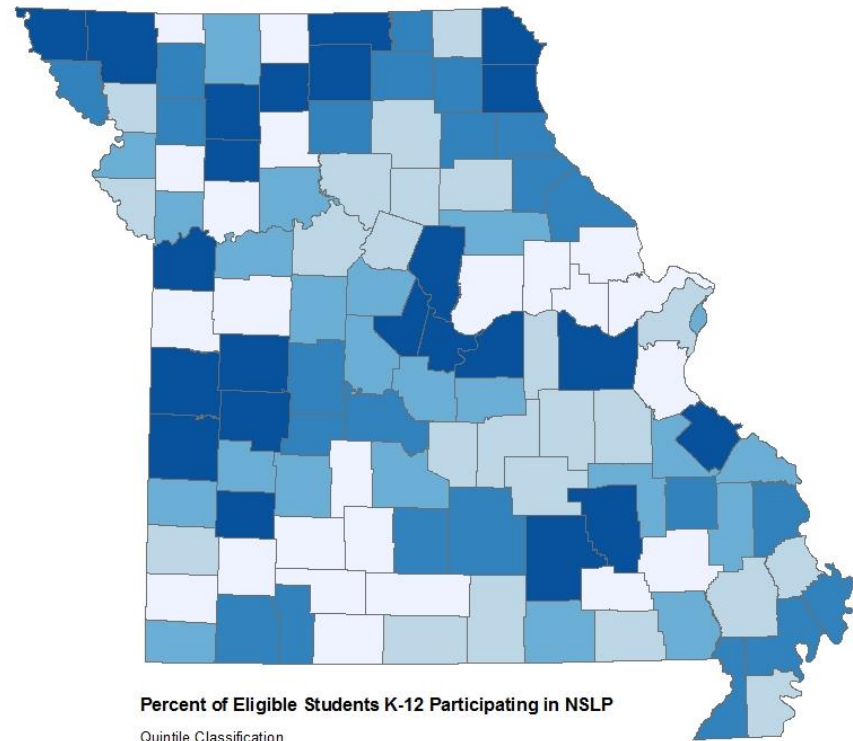
Women, Infants and Children Program

Number of Monthly Participants
Average monthly number of women, infants and children
enrolled in program during FY2015. *Source: Missouri
Department of Health and Senior Services*

Number Monthly Infants and Children
Average monthly number of infants and children enrolled in
program during FY2015. *Source: Missouri Department of
Health and Senior Services*

Percent of Eligible Population Under 5 Participating
(MAP)   Percent of infants and children under 5 years of age
in the county receiving WIC benefits per month in FY2015.
*Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
and American Community Survey, for some counties modeled
by Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (MU)*

Percent of Eligible Population <5 Participating in WIC

Data Sources: US Census, American Community Survey,
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Social & Economic Data Analysis

Percent of Eligible Population <5 Participating in WIC

Quintile Classification

25.0% - 48.3%	67.4% - 78.6%
48.3% - 57.6%	78.6% - 100.0%
57.6% - 67.4%	
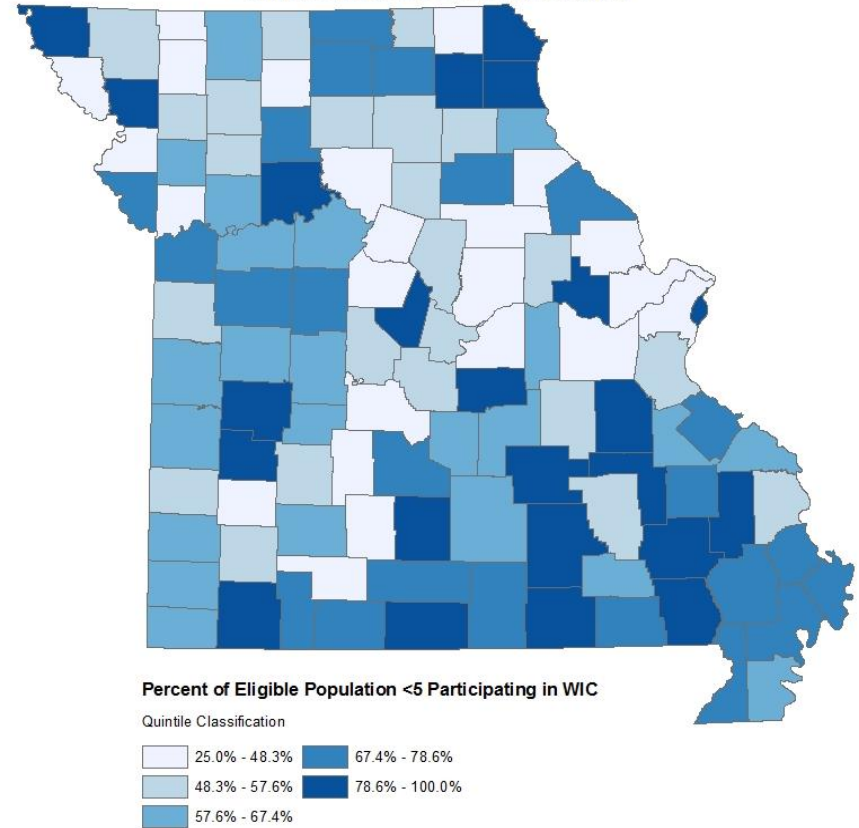
Food Bank Distributions

Total Pounds in County
Total amount of pounds of food (including USDA commodity foods) distributed from regional food banks to food pantries in the county during 2015. *Source: Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri, Harvesters: The Community Food Network, Ozarks Food Harvest, Saint Louis Area Food Bank, Second Harvest Community Food Bank, Southeast Missouri Food Bank*

Pounds of Food Distributed per Capita Below Poverty Level (MAP)
Number of pounds of food distributed per capita of individuals with income below 100 percent of the poverty level to food pantries in the county by regional food banks in 2015.
Source: Central Missouri Food Bank, Harvesters: The Community Food Network, Ozarks Food Harvest, Saint Louis Area Food Bank, Second Harvest Community Food Bank, Southeast Missouri Food Bank and U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Pounds of Food Distributed by Food Banks Per Capita Below Poverty Level

Data Sources: Regional Food Banks of Missouri
US Census Bureau

Pounds of Food Distributed Per Capita Below Poverty Level
Quintile Classification

- 33 - 71 lbs
- 72 - 106 lbs
- 107 - 153 lbs
- 154 - 254 lbs
- 255 - 780 lbs
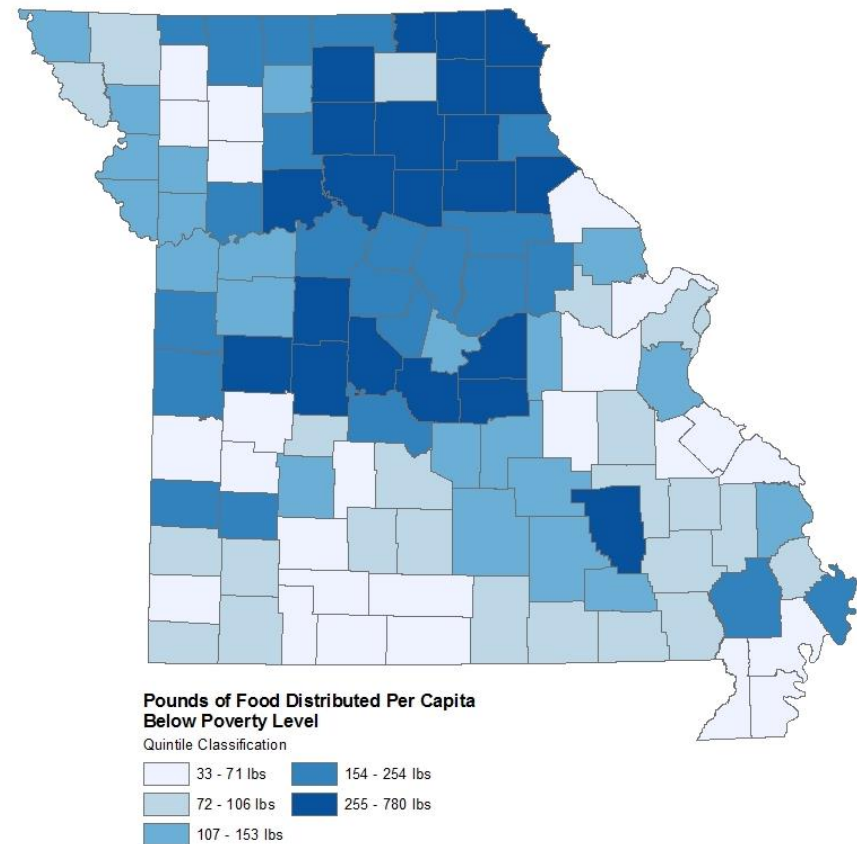
Overall Performance Rank

We constructed an overall performance rank for each county. We selected four indicators (from the 15 performance measures included for each county) to establish a composite measure of performance. The four variables include participation rates for three primary public programs and one measure of private program activity:

Percent of eligible residents who received food stamps – estimated percent of total population with incomes at 130% or less than federal poverty thresholds who participated in this program in FY2015.

Percent of eligible students who received free or reduced lunches – percent of students eligible for free or reduced lunches who participated in the program in October 2015.

Percent of income eligible infants and children receiving WIC benefits – percent of income eligible infants and children under 5 years of age in FY2015 who were enrolled in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

Pounds of food distributed per capita < 100% poverty – Number of pounds of food per capita under 100 percent poverty level in the county distributed by the regional food banks in 2015.

Overall Performance Rankings
Calculated From 2016 Hunger Atlas Data

Overall Performance Rankings

Quintile Classification

- Very Low Performance
- Low Performance
- Average Performance
- High Perfomance
- Very High Performance
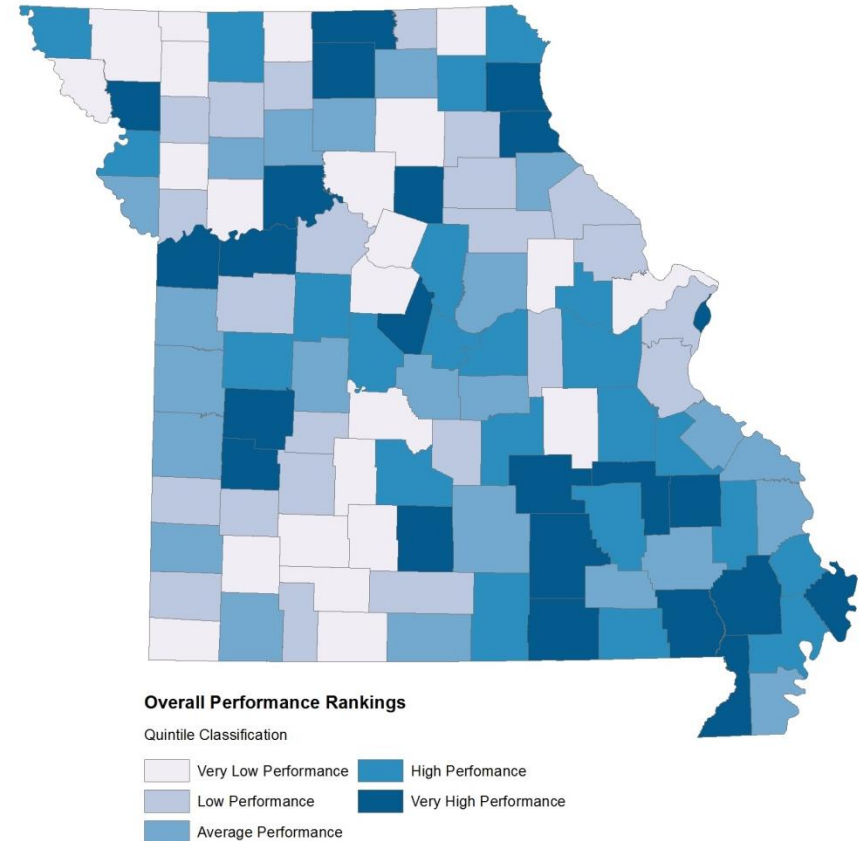
We use the individual county rankings for SNAP participation, NSLP participation, WIC participation, and pounds of food distributed per capita below 100% poverty level to establish a composite rank score. As with the overall need ranks, rather than use a simple average of the four variable ranks, we assigned a weight to each rank in constructing the composite rank score. SNAP participation is weighted the most because it affects the largest population group; food bank distributions are given the lowest weight in our formula because emergency food distribution sources are dependent on a variety of input sources other than food banks.

In brief, the weighting model we used assigns

- 35 percent of the composite rank to the measure of
  - SNAP (Food Stamp) participation as percent of total population eligible;
- 25 percent each to the variables of
  - NSLP participation as a percent of total school population eligible and
  - WIC participation as percent of the eligible under 5 years old population; and,
- 15 percent to
  - Regional food bank distributions to the county in terms of pounds per capita of food insecure individuals.

We place the most weight on the Food Stamps variable as this program is by far the most extensive in the state and addresses all age groups. We place lower emphasis on the food bank distributions because the food banks are only one source of supply for local food pantries and on-site meal providers and we have no comprehensive measure of total private assistance in the state. Again using a hypothetical case, suppose the county had ranks of 106, 64, 64, and 48 respectively for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole number, is 77. The second step of the process is an overall state ranking of the composite performance scores in which the composite scores of the 115 locations are compared to each other. In keeping with our performance rank scale, where 1=highest performance and 115=lowest performance, the county with the best, or lowest, numerical composite score is assigned 1 in the overall performance rank, which suggest the highest overall performance in that county. Similarly, the county with the highest average composite score is assigned 115, which signifies the lowest overall performance. In this case, the composite score of 77 would rank as the 98th highest in the state, and so it is ranked in the lowest, or ―very low, quintile.

Comparing Need and Performance

Having compiled county-level composite ranks in the areas of food insecurity and hunger need and program performance, a final and useful step is to compare how each county ranks in terms of the combination of their ranks on need *and* performance. In essence, we can ask whether counties that have high need are doing comparatively well or comparatively poorly in addressing those needs. Counties with high needs that have high performance rankings, for example, are likely more successful in serving the needs of their food insecure populations while counties with high needs but low performance are potential target locations for increased public and private sector attention.

We used several steps to perform this analysis. First, we labeled counties as high need if their composite need rank fell in the upper two quintiles (very high or high) of need. We designated counties as low need if their composite need rank fell in the lowest two quintiles (low or very low) of need. Similarly, we labeled counties as high performance if their composite performance ranks fell in the upper two quintiles (very high or high) of performance. We designated counties as low performance if their composite performance ranks fell in the lowest two quintiles (low or very low) of performance. We did not include counties that scored in the average, or middle, quintile in either of these composite ranks in this analysis but they are included in the map.

The designation of counties as either high need or low need, and as either high performance or low performance offers the possibility of counties falling into one of four categories:

(1) high need/high performance
(2) high need/low performance
(3) low need/high performance
(4) low need/low performance

As shown in the map and table on the following page, this analysis yielded some interesting results. Twenty-four counties and St. Louis City have both high need and high performance. However, twelve counties were labeled high need and low performance. We have no way of knowing whether public and private agencies are having difficulty targeting resources to these high need/low performing counties, but trends reveal that recent economic conditions have taken their toll on Missouri counties. Most of these counties are located south of the Missouri River and a cluster is dispersed throughout the southwest quarter of the state. We note that many of the high need, high performing counties are concentrated adjacent to these high need, low performing counties, in the southeast quarter of the state. This could suggest focusing more individual attention on service delivery in these particular counties.

We found fourteen counties qualifying as low need and high performance. In these areas, the results suggest that service providers are adequately handling food insecurity and hunger needs in their regions.

High Need/High Performance		High Need/Low Performance
Butler	New Madrid	Barton
Cedar	Oregon	Camden
Dent	Randolph	Crawford
Dunklin	Reynolds	Dade
Henry	Ripley	Dallas
Howell	St. Clair	Douglas
Iron	St. Francois	Hickory
Jackson	Scott	McDonald
Knox	Shannon	Montgomery
Laclede	Washington	Polk
Madison	Wright	Schuyler
Mississippi	St. Louis City	Taney
Morgan		

Low Need/High Performance		Low Need/Low Performance	
Andrew	Moniteau	Chariton	Johnson
Atchison	Osage	Christian	Lincoln
Boone	Putnam	Clay	Monroe
Carroll	Sullivan	Clinton	Newton
Clark	Warren	Daviess	Pike
Cole		DeKalb	Pulaski
Franklin		Gasconade	Ray
Lafayette		Gentry	St. Charles
Lewis		Holt	St. Louis
		Howard	Scotland
		Jefferson	Worth

Need Vs. Performance

Legend:
- Average Need, Average Performance
- Low Need, High Performance
- High Need, Low Performance
- High Need, High Performance
- Low Need, Low Performance
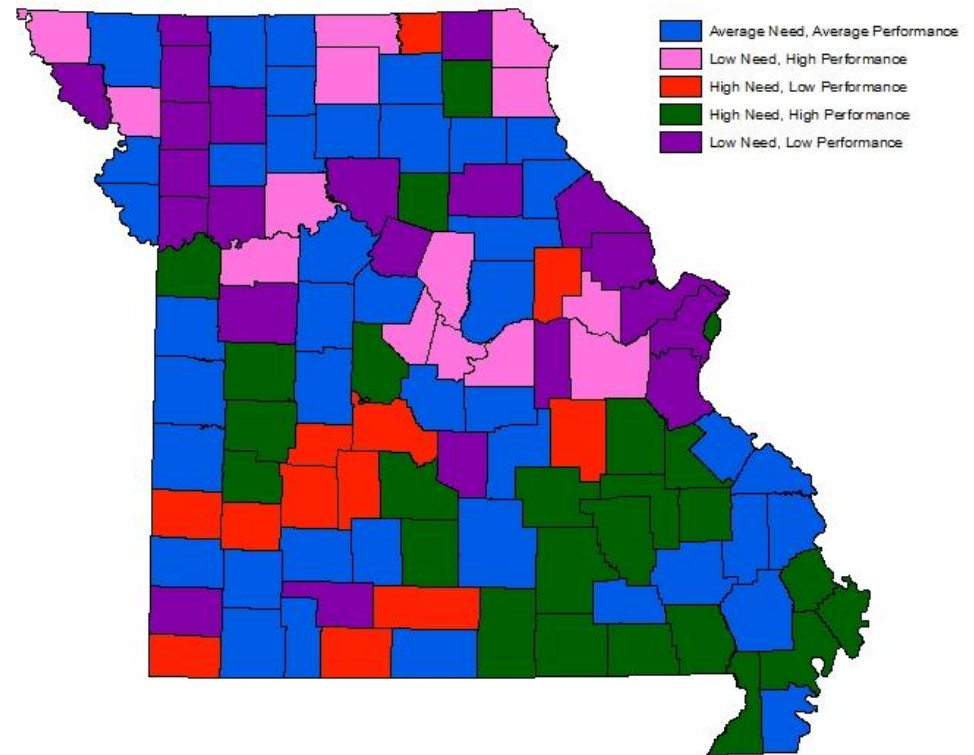
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At the other end of the spectrum are twenty-two counties that have comparatively low percentages of populations with hunger needs but are also doing comparatively worse in meeting the requirements of these populations. Many of these

counties are in relatively affluent regions near all of Missouri's major cities. Although the percent in need is relatively low in these areas, in many cases the low percentages denote relatively large numbers of people because the base populations are often quite high (e.g. St. Charles and St. Louis County).

While the Missouri Hunger Atlas cannot scientifically prove why these counties are subject to low performance, we can offer a couple of explanations that could be tested with more research. First, residents living in regions with high levels of need and visible public programs might experience less social shame or stigma as participants in public programs. If one lives in a region in which sizeable proportions of a population regularly participate in public programs, an individual or family's choice to similarly participate would be in line with others' decisions and be subject to less social angst or difference. On the other hand, residents of regions with high levels of social and economic inequality and smaller percentages of program participation might face social discomfort or ostracism related to participation. A student who is one of a limited number of persons qualifying for free lunches or a shopper who is one of a small group that separates items at a supermarket for WIC participation would be required to demonstrate a lower economic status in a public context in which such status contrasts with that of the majority. A second possible explanation is that public and private agencies have made logical decisions to focus scarce human, technical and financial resources in high-need areas. As a consequence, programs in low-need areas have a more difficult time conducting the type of outreach and education to attract high participation rates among eligible residents in their counties.

Concluding Remarks

Food insecurity and hunger are facts of life for far too many Missourians. The USDA's assessment that nearly 17 percent of Missouri households were food insecure in 2015 applied to the mid-year estimated number of households (2,536,000) suggests that 409,760 households faced uncertainty in acquiring sufficient food for their household. Further, the USDA estimated that nearly 7 percent of households in Missouri experienced very low food security (prior to 2007 labeled as —food insecure with hunger), or roughly 166,877 households. This translates into roughly 400,000 Missourians experiencing hunger. Regretfully, trends in food insecurity and hunger are not positive ones for our state, as current averages for both reflect a trend that has continuously increased over the first decade of this century.

The best predictor of food insecurity and hunger in Missouri, and throughout the United States, is poverty. Further, income level is typically the primary eligibility criteria for participation in all public food assistance programs. Thus economic, labor and income trends are most significant in the spatial distribution of need and program entitlement. The deterioration of the state (and national) economic picture over the past several years parallels our findings and suggests that residual economic fallout has had a negative impact on households' abilities to access food or resources.

Reports for food banks and pantries reveal continued increases in numbers of clients (at a time when USDA contributions through commodity and other programs are flat or decreasing). Participation in WIC, Food Stamps and other programs also continues to grow. For example, trends in

Food Stamp Program numbers almost always rise and fall following changes in unemployment rates, and US and Missouri levels of participation are both the highest in the history of the program. It follows from this that the most direct first step to alleviating hunger is to develop successful strategies for raising the income of the poor. Reversing poverty is more difficult, however, if not impossible, for individuals and households in which adult members are elderly or disabled or who, for various reasons, are unable to seek salaries and wages for food purchases.

The establishment of public and private programs and activities is a necessary safety net response to meeting the short-term needs of the food insecure and hungry citizens who inhabit every county and corner of our state. These programs do not provide a long-term solution to the factors that lead to hunger, but they are critical to ameliorating the day-to-day struggles of hundreds of thousands of Missourians. Well over 1.4 billion dollars was spent in this state in 2012 to help people have enough to eat, and hopefully enough nutritious food to lead healthy and active lives.

It is not our goal to editorialize on whether or not public and private support for food assistance programs is too high or too low. Certainly we know that the 1.4 billion dollar figure underestimates the costs of this social problem in at least three important ways.

- The programs included in this atlas are not comprehensive of the financial and human resources being brought to bear on hunger and food insecurity. It is especially difficult to comprehensively document contributions from the private sector. While food banks, for example, contribute over 90 million pounds a year to food pantries and other facilities, many of these locations rely on food banks for only a portion of the food they provide to clients. And certainly there are hundreds, if not thousands, of faith-based organizations, civic groups, and other organizations that provide food for residents who need help without using food banks at all.

- The financial numbers presented here do not include the administrative and organizational costs of operating these programs. We document the amount of benefits provided through SNAP (Food Stamp Program) and the reimbursements given to schools for NSLP (free and reduced lunches); however, we do not include the hundreds of positions at state agencies and in county governments that are necessary to operate these efforts, monitor participation, solicit and evaluate perspective participants, and to conduct the dozens of other tasks necessary for their operation.

- Most significantly, the costs of food insecurity and hunger are critically underestimated if these are understood solely as the costs of providing assistance directly related to the acquisition of sufficient amounts of food. The cost of hunger extends far beyond the cost of having food. The costs of hunger should properly include the health care costs incurred because children and adults are more susceptible to, and recover more slowly from, disease and illness. It should include the healthcare costs for the management of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, which are brought on in part by the

reliance on high calorie, high fat and low nutrient-dense foods. The costs of hunger extend to the costs of lower work productivity and missed days of work. And the costs of hunger include the social and psychological angst of not having sufficient and nutritious foods and the mental stress and discord that results for individuals and households. As much as poverty is a leading cause of food insecurity, so too are food insecurity and hunger leading causes of continued poverty.

Importantly, the figures on food insecurity and hunger in Missouri remain high, and are not declining in spite of the myriad of mostly federally-originated public programs and locally-initiated private programs. Food insecurity and hunger continue to affect all regions of the state. Generally, one can point to larger proportions of counties with high need in the southern half of the state, but needs are also high in counties near the Iowa border in north central and northeast regions, and in St. Louis City. In general, the clustering of high need quintiles is similar to the grouping of counties with high and persistent poverty levels. County-level performance is more variable and high and low performance counties are more dispersed throughout the state. On a somber note, a majority of counties characterized as —high need are also —low performance in contrast to a much lower number of high need/high performance counties. This result suggests programs are could be more effective in targeting high need areas. Generally there is —low performance in all metro and suburban areas, with the notable exception of St. Louis City, which means a larger number of people are at risk of hunger, even if their need is relatively low.

The data reported in this atlas suggests the following future needs:

- Targeted assessments of program implementation in counties characterized by high need and low performance, with particular attention to the north/central region and southwest corner of Missouri.

- Increased recognition of the importance of the public and private programs that provide food assistance – they are the barrier between hunger and non-hunger for probably hundreds of thousands of Missourians.

- Focus on improving understanding of patterns of low performance in all metro areas (except St. Louis City) and most suburban counties. Greater knowledge of reasons for lower program participation rates in these regions should result in the implementation of new program and outreach strategies.

- Greater emphasis on the nutritional and health impacts of food choices among staff and clients of all public and private programs. Research has demonstrated that poverty is positively correlated both with food insecurity and with chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity and hypertension. Foods that tend to be cheaper and more widely available are also typically high in calories and low in nutrition and this contributes to levels of health vulnerabilities. Many of the counties that have the highest food insecurity and hunger in Missouri also have the highest levels of residents with these poor health conditions. While

educational activities exist as part of most public and private programs, these need to be strengthened and invigorated with innovative designs and implementation. Recent changes in school meal programs in some districts towards more nutritious menus is an example of a positive trend that needs to be broadened both in this program and throughout the public sector. For the same reasons, we highly encourage state participation in the WIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition program.

- Strengthened linkages between private sector temporary food assistance programs (e.g., food pantries) and local food systems. The demand for the goods and services provided by private programs continues to grow. Creative efforts can link local food systems (e.g., community gardens) with these programs

- Assessments of community food security as a core local need, alongside such social concerns as education and health. In addition, technical support should be given to communities committed to developing action plans to address the results of community food security assessments.

Hunger Atlas Data by Missouri County

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.8	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	2,926	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.7	20.9	Low	% Total Population	11.4	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.4	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	35.3	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,201	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.4	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	24.6	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.8	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	80.1	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	52.1	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	667	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.8	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	495	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	71.9	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	656,037	116,851,067	
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	106	120	Average

ADAIR COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	25,573	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,189	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,885	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	20.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,256	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,976	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	23.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.6	14.8

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*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	12.5	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,311	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	15.8	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	7.6	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.9	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	64.7	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	589	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	11.7	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	14.5	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	11.2	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	76.2	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	37.0	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	344	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	31.6	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	254	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	95.5	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	232,194	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	147	120	Average

ANDREW COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	17,319	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,576	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,073	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	6.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,754	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	53,986	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	13.0	14.8

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*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.4	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.0	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.5	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.5	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	40.4	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	35.1	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	414	815,575	-
% Total Population	7.4	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	37.9	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	161	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	14.1	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	82.1	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	130	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	101	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	97.1	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	94,250	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	141	120	Average

ATCHISON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	5,605	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	667	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,138	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	16.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,201	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,216	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.8	14.8

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*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.6	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.5	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.8	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.7	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	55.4	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.7	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	32,25	815,575	-
% Total Population	12.6	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	39.6	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,488	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	23.9	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.3	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	635	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	461	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	47.6	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	854,744	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	165	120	High

AUDRAIN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	25,584	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,194	974,792
Population < 18 Years	6,227	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,050	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	43,139	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.2	14.8

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.5	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	6,361	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.7	20.9	High	% Total Population	17.9	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	40.8	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,813	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	43.8	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	32.9	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.5	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	79.7	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	63.1	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,451	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.9	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,086	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	80.1	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	644,287	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	77	120	Low

BARRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	35,614	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,334	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,559	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	32.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,590	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,789	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.2	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.5	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	42.2	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.9	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	55.3	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.6	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,861	815,575	-
% Total Population	15.0	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	35.6	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	819	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	25.7	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.6	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	365	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	274	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	53.9	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	363,995	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	162	120	High

BARTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,378	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,253	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,185	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	34.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,168	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,792	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.4	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.7	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.7	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.5	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.8	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	52.8	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	59.7	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,187	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.0	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	34.5	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	910	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	22.0	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	82.4	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	527	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	395	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	63.9	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	568,087	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	189	120	High

BATES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	16,878	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,004	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,128	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	27.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,909	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,744	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	29.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.8	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	43.5	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	41.8	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	70.6	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	66.2	46.4	Very High

BENTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,822	815,575	-
% Total Population	14.8	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	34.1	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,026	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	30.1	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.2	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	394	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	295	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	62.6	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,130,558	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	281	120	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	19,008	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,030	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,406	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	30.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,923	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	33,145	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.1	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.9	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.1	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	58.5	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.6	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,067	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.7	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	45.1	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	830	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	29.0	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	77.5	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	436	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	337	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	99.7	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	223,404	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	94	120	Low

BOLLINGER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,408	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,382	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,863	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	31.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,063	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	4.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,906	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.6	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.2	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	18.4	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.1	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.8	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.8	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	38.8	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.2	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	16,782	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.1	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	44.4	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	7,509	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	21.7	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	85.9	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,608	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,876	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	49.6	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	6,883,370	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	231	120	High

BOONE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	165,776	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	29,840	974,792
Population < 18 Years	34,559	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	16.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	15,825	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	49,059	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	27.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.0	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.7	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.7	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	55.3	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.9	46.4	High

BUCHANAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	15,084	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.9	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	51.6	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	6,661	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	31.8	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.3	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,185	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,571	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	46.0	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County		2,457,936	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	143	120	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	89,419	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	17,168	974,792
Population < 18 Years	20,930	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	12,019	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,971	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.8	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	9,113	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.0	20.9	High	% Total Population	21.2	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.4	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	55.1	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,627	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	38.5	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	36.1	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.4	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	79.4	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	64.2	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	2,011	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	65.2	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,533	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	94.7	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	758,933	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	92	120	Low

BUTLER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High
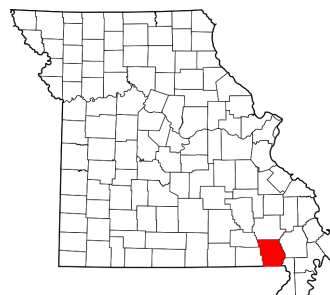
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	42,946	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,246	974,792
Population < 18 Years	10,054	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,964	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,160	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.6	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	960	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.2	20.9	Average	% Total Population	10.4	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	44.0	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	409	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.6	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	17.8	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.7	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	86.0	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	51.0	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	164	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	43.3	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	121	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	50.4	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	84,787	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	60	120	Very Low

CALDWELL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,249	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,424	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,303	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	17.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,564	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	41,740	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.8	14.8

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*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.4	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.9	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.4	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.8	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	48.3	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.0	46.4	Very Low

CALLAWAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,950	815,575	-
% Total Population	11.2	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	52.2	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,177	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	22.0	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	73.5	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	659	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	478	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	48.1	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,277,219	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	191	120	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	44,276	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,686	974,792
Population < 18 Years	9,874	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	18.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,752	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	48,264	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	27.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.6	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.9	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	41.1	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.0	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	60.9	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.5	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,553	815,575	-
% Total Population	12.7	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	30.8	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,343	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	28.2	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.1	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	858	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	629	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	43.3	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,598,450	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	228	120	High

CAMDEN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	43,822	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	7,012	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,320	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	29.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	10,114	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	43,498	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.2	14.8

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.2	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	9,373	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.9	20.9	Low	% Total Population	12.3	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	44.0	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	4,180	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.9	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	25.1	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.5	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	80.2	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	46.4	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,556	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.4	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,138	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	52.7	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	1,381,471	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	119	120	Average

CAPE GIRARDEAU

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	76,322	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	11,601	974,792
Population < 18 Years	16,659	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	10,494	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	45,849	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	25.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.3	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,151	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.1	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	12.5	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.7	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	57.3	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	455	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.8	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	20.8	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.7	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	77.7	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	49.0	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	251	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.1	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	192	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	92.3	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	545,257	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	363	120	Very High

CARROLL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,216	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,502	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,193	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	14.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,746	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	42,582	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.4	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.8	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.2	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	40.3	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.6	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	70.2	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	79.8	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,275	815,575	-
% Total Population	20.4	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	50.5	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	460	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	30.2	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	71.4	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	286	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	218	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	65.9	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	179,528	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	108	120	Average

CARTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	6,260	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,659	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,527	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	31.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,035	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	19.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	32,656	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	48.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	20.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.0	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	18.6	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.1	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.1	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.7	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	36.2	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	29.7	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	9,282	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.3	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	51.3	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	4,328	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	16.6	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	72.3	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,379	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,020	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	54.0	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,801,195	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	194	120	High

CASS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	99,875	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	9,288	974,792
Population < 18 Years	26,061	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	13.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	13,876	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	4.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	61,046	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	11.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.1	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	2,556	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.6	20.9	High	% Total Population	18.4	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.8	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	50.0	46.8	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,027	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.8	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	31.5	25.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.1	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	79.3	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	68.0	50.3	Very High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	574	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.2	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	452	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	123.2	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	162,490	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	52	120	Very Low

CEDAR COUNTY
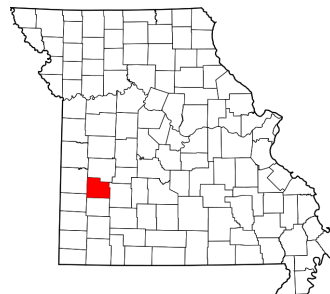
OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	13,903	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,114	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,255	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,077	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	19.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	29,872	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.2	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.0	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	34.5	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.6	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	47.3	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.4	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	861	815,575	-
% Total Population	11.1	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	32.3	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	383	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	22.1	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.3	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	139	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	106	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	44.0	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	337,404	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	299	120	Very High

CHARITON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	7,730	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,129	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,736	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	22.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,543	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,195	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.4	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.4	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.3	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.5	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	21.9	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	37.9	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.1	46.4	Low

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,837	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.0	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	44.2	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,641	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	17.2	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	72.9	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,470	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,125	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	46.0	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	586,013	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	60	120	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	78,724	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	9,762	974,792
Population < 18 Years	21,216	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	14.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	10,353	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	52,693	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.0	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.5	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	34.1	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.4	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	49.6	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.1	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	693	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.9	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	28.9	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	280	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	16.7	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	84.3	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	221	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	170	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	95.5	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	643,713	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	575	120	Very High

CLARK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	7,035	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,119	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,680	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,238	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	43,497	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.6	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	18.1	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.4	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.3	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.1	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	34.3	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	32.1	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	18,612	815,575	-
% Total Population	8.3	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	45.2	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	8,865	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	15.4	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.4	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,075	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,526	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	30.6	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	2,793,392	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	139	120	Average

CLAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	225,116	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	20,035	974,792
Population < 18 Years	57,557	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	12.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	26,433	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	4.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	61,184	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	12.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.5	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	22.6	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	21.7	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	41.3	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	48.8	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,881	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.1	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	40.3	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	846	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	16.7	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.2	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	501	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	381	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	60.3	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	316,088	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	138	120	Average

CLINTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	20,659	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,293	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,054	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	13.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,004	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	5.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	53,361	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	29.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.4	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.8	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.2	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.1	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	43.4	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.5	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,145	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.7	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	43.3	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,832	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	21.4	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	85.2	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,675	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,252	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	57.5	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,437,987	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	139	120	Average

COLE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	76,228	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	10,367	974,792
Population < 18 Years	17,870	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	19.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	9,555	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	5.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	53,288	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	25.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	13.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.2	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	2,257	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.5	20.9	Average	% Total Population	12.8	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	37.9	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	940	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.9	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	23.9	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.3	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	77.9	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	52.0	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	313	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	52.1	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	228	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	44.0	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	539,850	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	192	120	High

COOPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	17,574	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,812	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,932	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,568	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,102	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	23.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.6	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.4	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.8	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	44.6	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	43.0	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	60.3	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.9	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK8
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,596	815,575	-
% Total Population	18.6	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	41.7	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,935	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	32.3	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.6	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	739	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	543	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	54.4	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	356,818	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	63	120	Very Low

CRAWFORD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	24,711	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,659	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,987	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	31.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,019	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	35,829	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	22.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.9	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.5	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	42.2	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.8	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.7	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	76.9	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,104	815,575	-
% Total Population	14.3	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	33.8	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	466	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	27.1	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	89.1	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	158	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	120	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	44.4	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	207,358	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	158	120	High

DADE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	7,734	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,315	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,717	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	33.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,538	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,209	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.4	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	2,656	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.7	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	15.9	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.7	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	36.7	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,036	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	43.3	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	25.5	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	42.3	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	70.1	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	62.1	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	351	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.8	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	267	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	47.9	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	233,313	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	61	120	Very Low

DALLAS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	16,733	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,798	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,064	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,894	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,314	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.7	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.8	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.9	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.7	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.8	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	58.2	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.2	46.4	Average

78.4	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,008	815,575	-
% Total Population	12.1	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	38.1	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	475	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	21.8	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	81.7	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	205	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	156	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	51.5	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	86,397	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	54	120	Very Low

DAVIESS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	8,347	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,603	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,179	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	22.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,462	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	42,188	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.0	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.6	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.7	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	42.5	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	40.0	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	901	815,575	-
% Total Population	7.0	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	35.7	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	375	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	16.7	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.4	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	160	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	122	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	57.3	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	134,950	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	55	120	Very Low

DEKALB COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,873	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,446	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,238	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	13.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,672	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,936	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.5	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	3,032	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.3	20.9	High	% Total Population	19.4	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.8	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	48.7	46.8	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,180	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	39.8	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	33.0	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.7	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	76.9	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	67.2	50.3	Very High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	541	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.6	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	410	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	85.1	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	387,157	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	124	120	Average

DENT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	15,649	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,130	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,573	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	28.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,913	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,658	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.9	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.6	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	48.6	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	45.4	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	69.1	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.1	46.4	High

DOUGLAS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,682	815,575	-
% Total Population	19.7	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	40.4	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,060	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	35.2	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.6	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	463	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	339	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	77.0	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	148,617	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	45	120	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	13,647	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,275	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,009	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	34.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,795	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	30,879	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	23.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	19.7	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.9	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	9.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	46.9	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	45.9	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	79.6	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	69.2	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	9,160	815,575	-
% Total Population	28.7	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	61.2	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,928	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	48.1	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.0	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,436	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,079	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	70.1	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	434,160	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	50	120	Very Low

DUNKLIN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	31,916	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,649	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,173	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	39.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,008	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	18.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	31,777	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.6	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	11,039	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.2	20.9	Low	% Total Population	10.9	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.9	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	46.8	46.8	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	4,894	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.2	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	19.8	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.6	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	90.7	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	42.3	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,759	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.3	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,281	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	47.9	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	983,890	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	71	120	Very Low

FRANKLIN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	101,569	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	13,915	974,792
Population < 18 Years	24,772	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	17.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	14,300	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	48,661	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.6	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.7	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,738	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.1	20.9	Average	% Total Population	11.5	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.9	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	39.5	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	761	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.2	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	23.2	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.4	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	76.7	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	47.6	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	348	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.5	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	257	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	61.5	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	305,582	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	127	120	Average

GASCONADE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	15,083	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,413	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,281	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,876	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	42,574	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.1	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.0	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.8	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.1	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	50.8	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.1	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	654	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.7	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	33.5	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	289	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	17.6	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	81.4	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	85	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	65	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	25.0	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	70,080	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	71	120	Low

GENTRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	6,774	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	989	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,645	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	20.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,284	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,591	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.9	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.7	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.3	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.5	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	48.8	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.0	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	36,786	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.2	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	40.9	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	15,103	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	25.7	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	73.9	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,690	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	5,596	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	62.9	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	3,001,253	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	61	120	Very Low

GREENE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	278,231	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	49,525	974,792
Population < 18 Years	58,838	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	39,286	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,512	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.2	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,346	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.1	20.9	Average	% Total Population	13.1	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	32.9	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	532	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	39.8	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	21.6	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.0	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	85.5	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	53.1	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	293	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	70.4	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	206	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	46.7	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	206,151	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	111	120	Average

GRUNDY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,282	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,851	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,464	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,990	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,167	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	29.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.4	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,205	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.4	20.9	Average	% Total Population	13.6	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.2	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	41.8	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	505	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.5	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	23.2	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.3	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	79.0	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	60.0	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	289	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.1	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	223	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	67.4	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	292,290	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	186	120	High

HARRISON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	8,871	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,570	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,175	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	22.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,717	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,342	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.9	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	3,514	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.7	20.9	High	% Total Population	15.8	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	42.2	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,374	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.5	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	27.7	25.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.0	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	82.6	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	54.7	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	601	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.5	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	454	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	64.8	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	949,041	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	258	120	Very High

HENRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	22,183	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,682	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,963	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	27.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,238	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,880	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.6	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	29.0	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	48.4	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	46.0	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.9	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.6	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,294	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.6	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	28.1	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	457	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	27.3	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.6	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	208	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	151	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	62.9	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	243,726	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	106	120	Average

HICKORY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,499	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,289	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,675	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	41.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,862	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	31,897	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.3	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	399	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.4	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	8.4	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.7	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	32.0	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	178	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.1	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	19.1	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.6	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	81.5	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	37.0	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	87	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.3%	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	64	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	48.1	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	53,852	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	73	120	Low

HOLT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	4,771	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	740	974,792
Population < 18 Years	934	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	13.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	937	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	41,842	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.6	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	13.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.1	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	30.4	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	30.3	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	45.8	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	45.7	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,202	815,575	-
% Total Population	11.8	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	38.8	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	521	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	22.9	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.2	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	137	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	97	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	35.0	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	295,275	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	167	120	High

HOWARD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,184	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,772	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,274	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,536	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,081	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	6.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.2	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.2	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.1	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	43.9	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	42.2	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	62.7	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.6	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,494	815,575	-
% Total Population	21.1	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	47.8	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,514	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	34.8	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	75.5	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,672	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,239	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	74.1	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	709,899	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	83	120	Low

HOWELL COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	40,458	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,537	974,792
Population < 18 Years	10,111	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	31.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,894	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	17.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	33,006	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.6	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.7	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	41.5	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.4	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	64.6	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.5	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,280	815,575	-
% Total Population	21.7	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	52.3	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	833	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	35.4	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.4	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	390	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	300	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	100.3	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	241,364	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	98	120	Low

IRON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,505	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,469	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,354	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,660	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,259	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)0	32.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	18.4	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.1	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.6	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.2	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.5	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.0	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.8	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	107,746	815,575	-
% Total Population	15.9	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	48.0	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	50,091	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	30.5	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	85.8	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	23,010	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	16,942	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	71.0	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	18,979,434	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	150	120	High

JACKSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	675,641	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	126,345	974,792
Population < 18 Years	164,469	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	84,539	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	46,917	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.5	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.1	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.9	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	53.6	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.8	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	18,859	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.1	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	48.8	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	8,520	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	28.4	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	75.8	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,543	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	2,577	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	57.7	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,728,528	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	79	120	Low

JASPER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	116,803	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	21,842	974,792
Population < 18 Years	29,988	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	15,232	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,914	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.5	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.1	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.3	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.3	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.9	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	38.1	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	37.1	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	23,550	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.7	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	50.3	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	10,080	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	18.5	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	72.2	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,570	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	2,664	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	49.0	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County		3,018,994	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	125	120	Average

JEFFERSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	219,636	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	24,160	974,792
Population < 18 Years	54,394	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	15.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	26,032	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	6.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	55,563	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK		PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty					**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.7	16.4	High		Number of Monthly Participants	4,401	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.7	20.9	Low		% Total Population	8.2	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.8	7.7	High		% Income Eligible	35.3	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)					Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,898	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.3	29.0	Very Low		% Population < 18 Years	15.7	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.8	28.0	Very Low		**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program					% Eligible and Participating	72.0	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	41.3	50.3	Very Low		**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)					Number of Monthly Participants	1,753	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.3	46.4	Low		Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,325	103,380	-
					% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	77.1	59.7	High
					Food Bank Distributions			
					Total Pounds in County		1,386,695	116,851,067	-
					Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	153	120	High

JOHNSON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE			COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators				**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	53,517	6,021,988		Population Below Poverty Level	9,044	974,792
Population < 18 Years	12,066	1,412,110		% <18 Below Poverty	18.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,637	854,701		% >65 Below Poverty	6.6	9.0
Health Indicators				Median Household Income ($)	49,978	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)0	29.2	30.2		Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.2	10.7		Single-Parent Households (%)	7.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	31.3	34.3		Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.5	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	334	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.1	20.9	High	% Total Population	8.1	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.8	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	16.4	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	130	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	49.6	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	12.7	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	46.9	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	80.6	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	57.1	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	156	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	58.6	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	120	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	88.2	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	383,299	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	465	120	Very High

KNOX COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	4,099	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	824	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,021	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	765	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	35,597	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.6	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.0	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	41.4	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.9	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.6	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.4	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,424	815,575	-
% Total Population	18.1	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	43.7	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,758	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	31.3	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	79.4	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,338	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	980	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	68.9	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	768,796	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	103	120	Low

LACLEDE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	35,535	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	7,462	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,825	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	28.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,507	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,693	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.1	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	3,790	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.0	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	11.4	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.6	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	56.8	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,653	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	20.1	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	20.7	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	19.3	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	77.5	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	45.2	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	678	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.8	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	528	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	65.1	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	643,455	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	139	120	Average

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	33,188	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,613	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,002	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	13.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,326	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	5.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	51,195	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.9	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.4	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.0	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.4	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.0	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.7	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.7	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,242	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.2	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	43.4	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,752	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	27.4	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.2	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,037	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	801	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	48.4	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	625,954	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	83	120	Low

LAWRENCE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	38,488	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	7,544	974,792
Population < 18 Years	10,029	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	28.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,947	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,496	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.1	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.9	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.0	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.3	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	45.6	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.3	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	942	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.2	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	44.0	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	413	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	17.3	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	85.1	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	269	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	209	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	82.6	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	471,536	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	287	120	Very High

LEWIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,193	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,641	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,383	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	12.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,582	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	43,000	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.8	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.0	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.0	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.7	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.8	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	42.0	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.1	46.4	Low

LINCOLN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,084	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.4	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	48.2	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,226	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	22.1	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	73.9	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,011	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	751	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	44.8	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	706,750	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	108	120	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	53,051	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,525	974,792
Population < 18 Years	14,573	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	21.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,005	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	6.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	53,280	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.6	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	1,691	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.6	20.9	Low	% Total Population	13.4	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	36.8	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	698	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.5	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	22.9	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.6	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	81.3	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	47.2	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	317	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.3	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	225	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	56.8	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	956,893	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	478	120	Very High

LINN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,592	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,002	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,045	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,362	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,264	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	1,679	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.3	20.9	Average	% Total Population	11.2	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	43.4	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	702	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	25.7	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	21.6	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.9	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	73.4	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	53.1	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	372	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.7	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	279	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	78.2	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	452,476	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	175	120	High

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	15,051	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,589	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,247	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	21.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,722	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	44,754	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.1	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,990	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.8	20.9	Low	% Total Population	12.8	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	32.2	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	863	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	39.7	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	23.2	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.0	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	74.8	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	51.6	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	330	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.6	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	238	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	51.2	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	818,002	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	306	120	Very High

MACON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	15,545	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,674	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,721	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	30.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,844	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,878	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	29.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	17.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.0	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.0	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	38.8	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.4	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	64.9	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	66.4	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,408	815,575	-
% Total Population	19.5	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	50.2	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	967	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	33.1	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	81.6	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	476	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	367	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	68.0	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	250,480	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	105	120	Average

MADISON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,350	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,396	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,920	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	27.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,251	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	16.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,648	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.6	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.2	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.9	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	29.7	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.5	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	49.8	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	44.3	46.4	Very Low

MARIES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	981	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.8	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	36.3	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	408	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	19.3	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	77.4	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	244	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	185	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	81.1	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	731,597	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	502	120	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,102	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,456	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,116	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,683	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	41,492	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.1	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.4	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.6	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.0	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	50.6	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.2	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,299	815,575	-
% Total Population	14.9	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	45.8	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,900	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	27.8	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.9	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	864	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	613	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	67.1	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,272,102	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	252	120	High

MARION COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	28,804	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,041	974,792
Population < 18 Years	6,827	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,304	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	41,732	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	12.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	22.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.5	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	44.6	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	42.5	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	68.9	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	74.6	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,680	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.1	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	36.0	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,824	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	28.8	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	77.5	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	894	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	665	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	57.6	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	436,597	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	77	120	Low

MCDONALD COUNTY
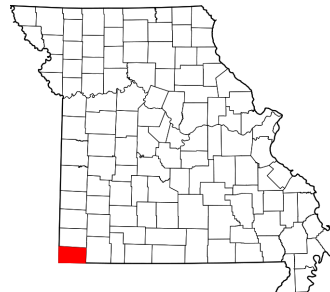
OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	22,892	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,654	974,792
Population < 18 Years	6,324	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	30.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,979	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	15.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,122	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.0	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	353	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.0	20.9	High	% Total Population	9.4	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.1	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	23.8	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	163	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	39.5	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	17.7	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.5	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	57.4	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	56.7	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	92	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.3	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	67	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	48.9	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	100,185	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	171	120	High

MERCER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	3,749	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	585	974,792
Population < 18 Years	921	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	27.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	717	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,925	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	39.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.8	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	4,210	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.3	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	16.9	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	40.7	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,750	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	41.6	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	28.9	25.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.3	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	78.5	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	52.7	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	768	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	62.1	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	560	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	55.9	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	1,461,179	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	281	120	Very High

MILLER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	24,863	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,196	974,792
Population < 18 Years	6,058	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	32.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,047	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,592	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	22.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	21.6	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.0	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	10.2	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	57.7	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	58.3	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	81.7	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	80.0	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,758	815,575	-
% Total Population	26.3	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	45.6	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,526	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	48.7	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.1	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	627	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	494	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	71.1	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	706,057	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	183	120	High

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	14,271	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,853	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,136	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	45.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,109	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	19.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	28,436	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	12.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	43.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	22.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.1	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	1,459	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.0	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	9.3	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.6	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	51.8	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	696	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	18.0	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	17.8	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	17.9	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	83.8	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	47.2	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	376	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	36.5	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	289	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	81.9	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	357,073	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	171	120	High

MONITEAU COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	15,657	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,082	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,913	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	14.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,130	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	47,386	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	32.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	28.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK		PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty					**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average		Number of Monthly Participants	925	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.7	20.9	High		% Total Population	10.5	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average		% Income Eligible	31.5	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)					Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	398	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.4	29.0	Average		% Population < 18 Years	19.5	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.5	28.0	Average		**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program					% Eligible and Participating	76.2	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	51.0	50.3	Low		**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)					Number of Monthly Participants	207	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.2	46.4	Low		Number of Monthly Infants/Children	159	103,380	-
					% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	69.7	59.7	High
					Food Bank Distributions			
					Total Pounds in County	407,579	116,851,067	-
					Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	276	120	Very High

MONROE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	8,789	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,477	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,035	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,649	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,342	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.9	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	1,728	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.5	20.9	Average	% Total Population	14.2	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	38.1	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	762	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.4	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	26.8	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.9	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	73.2	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	60.2	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	256	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.5	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	198	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	52.0	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	367,925	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	173	120	High

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	12,128	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,122	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,839	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,050	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,144	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.5	14.8

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.9	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.6	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.4	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.4	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	71.5	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.8	46.4	Very High

MORGAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,389	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.6	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	45.7	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,319	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	30.1	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.9	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	567	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	423	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	53.0	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,431,968	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	316	120	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	20,392	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,527	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,380	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,476	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,179	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	42.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	19.4	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.6	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	9.1	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	49.0	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	47.4	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	68.2	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	72.4	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,358	815,575	-
% Total Population	23.3	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	47.6	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,739	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	39.5	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	79.7	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	734	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	572	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	69.8	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	254,831	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	53	120	Very Low

NEW MADRID COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	18,695	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,842	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,396	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	36.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,873	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,224	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	50.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	15.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.2	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.6	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.7	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.0	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.6	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.7	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.1	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,579	815,575	-
% Total Population	12.9	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	46.2	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,536	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	24.0	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.6	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,597	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,188	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	63.9	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	477,702	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	49	120	Very Low

NEWTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low
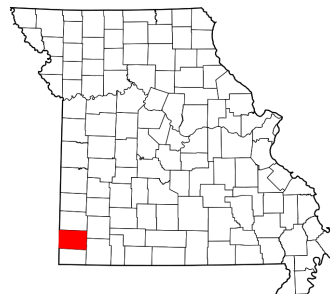
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	58,552	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	9,720	974,792
Population < 18 Years	14,722	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	20.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	9,314	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	42,939	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	19.4	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	1,376	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.3	20.9	Average	% Total Population	5.9	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	9.1	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	19.0	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	564	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.0	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	13.6	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.1	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	82.5	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	41.5	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	367	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	47.0	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	279	103,380	-
				-% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	53.3	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	373,726	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	77	120	Low

NODAWAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	23,347	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,856	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,147	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,899	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,237	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	20.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	29.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.7	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.7	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	50.2	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	48.3	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	67.0	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	66.3	46.4	Very High

OREGON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,543	815,575	-
% Total Population	23.3	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	46.3	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,003	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	41.3	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	78.4	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	473	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	357	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	95.7	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	296,069	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	98	120	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,935	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,029	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,429	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,255	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	24.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	29,385	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	23.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	12.3	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	16.6	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.8	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	12.3	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	12.1	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	29.2	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	36.7	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	812	815,575	-
% Total Population	5.9	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	47.7	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	359	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	10.5	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	86.2	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	156	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	123	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	41.3	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	400,612	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	261	120	Very High
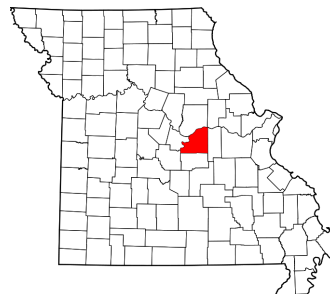
OSAGE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	13,842	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,536	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,411	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	8.2	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,056	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	52,479	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	7.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	27.2	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.4	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.7	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.7	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	38.9	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.8	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	71.1	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.2	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,720	815,575	-
% Total Population	17.8	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	45.8	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	636	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	34.5	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.6	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	240	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	187	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	82.0	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	120,843	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	50	120	Very Low

OZARK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,653	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,433	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,840	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,354	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	31,833	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	23.1	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	5,858	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.3	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	32.3	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	10.9	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	59.2	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,553	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	54.5	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	51.5	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	52.8	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	75.3	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	85.2	50.3	Very High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	808	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	68.9	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	604	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	65.4	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	263,536	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	47	120	Very Low

PEMISCOT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	18,160	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,575	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,962	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	43.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,587	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	17.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	30,840	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	37.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	18.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	14.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	54.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	24.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.1	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.2	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.2	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.5	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.0	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	45.4	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	41.9	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,922	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.1	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	41.3	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	860	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	18.3	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	79.2	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	416	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	310	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	67.1	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	118,088	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	55	120	Very Low

PERRY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	19,001	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,166	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,708	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	16.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,842	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	50,817	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.9	14.8

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*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.5	16.4	Low	Number of Monthly Participants	6,887	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.1	20.9	Average	% Total Population	16.3	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Low	% Income Eligible	42.0	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,163	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	38.9	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	29.6	25.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.3	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	78.7	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	61.8	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,669	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.2	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,258	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	77.5	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	2,790,877	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	381	120	Very High

PETTIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	42,146	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	7,333	974,792
Population < 18 Years	10,686	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,049	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,624	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.8	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.6	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.5	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.3	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	55.7	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	52.2	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,034	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.4	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	47.1	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,543	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	26.2	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.4	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,196	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	906	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	65.3	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,090,624	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	119	120	Average
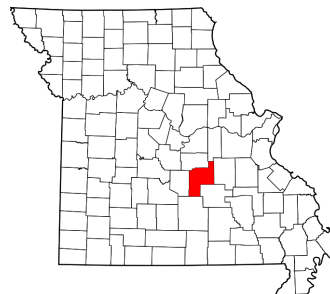
PHELPS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	44,969	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	9,129	974,792
Population < 18 Years	9,704	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	20.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	6,047	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	41,942	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.2	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	32.4	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	31.9	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	49.5	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	52.2	46.4	Average

78.4	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,211	815,575	-
% Total Population	11.9	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	36.7	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	945	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	23.1	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.5	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	522	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	376	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	68.4	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	182,777	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	52	120	Very Low

PIKE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	18,579	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,530	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,090	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	19.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,762	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.1	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,120	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.6	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.8	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	17.0	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.5	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	14.1	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	14.1	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	27.3	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	25.2	46.4	Very Low

PLATTE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,081	815,575	-
% Total Population	5.6	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	39.7	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,582	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	11.6	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	77.0	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,457	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,105	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	73.8	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	759,214	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	119	120	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	90,842	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,359	974,792
Population < 18 Years	22,164	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	10.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	10,844	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	4.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	68,638	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	13.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.3	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	4,855	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.1	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	15.6	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.1	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	37.2	46.8	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,013	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	42.0	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	26.8	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	40.3	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	77.6	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	61.9	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	830	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.5	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	618	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	56.1	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	797,760	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	115	120	Average

POLK COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	31,088	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,933	974,792
Population < 18 Years	7,515	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	29.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,025	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,336	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.2	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.9	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.1	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	23.2	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	22.9	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	49.8	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	46.7	46.4	Low

PULASKI COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	5,246	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.9	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	42.8	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,290	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	18.3	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.0	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,604	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,209	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	62.0	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	872,427	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	107	120	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	52,795	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,183	974,792
Population < 18 Years	12,478	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	16.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,641	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	49,604	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	8.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.7	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	526	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.2	20.9	Low	% Total Population	10.6	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	41.9	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	204	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	25.4	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	18.1	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	25.1	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	82.3	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	49.6	50.3	Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	132	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.1	46.4	Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	98	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	72.1	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	231,972	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	254	120	Very High

PUTNAM COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	4,944	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	915	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,129	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	21.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,065	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,886	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	12.7	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.1	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.0	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	19.4	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	18.5	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	50.6	50.3	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	31.6	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	801	815,575	-
% Total Population	7.8	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	40.5	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	354	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	15.5	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.3	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	98	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	71	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	45.8	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	361,971	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	314	120	Very High

RALLS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	10,206	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,153	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,276	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	12.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,827	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	2.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	47,837	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	41.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	14.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.9	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	4,546	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.4	20.9	Average	% Total Population	18.0	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	58.3	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,868	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	30.9	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	32.3	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.0	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	77.7	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	54.4	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	828	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.6	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	618	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	56.2	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	1,524,936	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	310	120	Very High

RANDOLPH COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	25,253	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,924	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,776	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,497	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,316	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.4	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	31.0	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	29.9	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	38.8	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.3	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,469	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.6	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	34.2	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,099	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	19.2	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.0	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	561	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	422	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	64.5	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	569,217	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	216	120	High

RAY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	23,290	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,632	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,726	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,448	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	51,585	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	38.2	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	10.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	18.0	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.4	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.5	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	42.2	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.2	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	70.2	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	53.5	46.4	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,213	815,575	-
% Total Population	18.2	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	43.1	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	437	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	29.6	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	102.5	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	123	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	88	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	49.4	59.7	Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	536,042	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	301	120	Very High

REYNOLDS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	6,661	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,778	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,478	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,418	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,432	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.7	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.7	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	50.0	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	49.6	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	69.4	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	67.9	46.4	Very High

RIPLEY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,625	815,575	-
% Total Population	25.8	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	51.5	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,358	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	41.2	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	76.7	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	591	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	452	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	72.2	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	314,581	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	82	120	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	14,071	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,855	974,792
Population < 18 Years	3,297	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	39.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,583	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	31,473	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	41.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.4	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	11.8	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	18,415	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	15.8	20.9	Very Low	% Total Population	5.0	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	5.5	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	43.1	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	8,801	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	11.7	29.0	Very Low	% Population < 18 Years	9.5	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	11.6	28.0	Very Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	72.1	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	22.2	50.3	Very Low	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,876	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	20.6	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,339	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	27.6	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County		1,673,311	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	65	120	Very Low

ST. CHARLES COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	365,101	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	25,922	974,792
Population < 18 Years	92,409	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	8.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	44,299	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	4.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	72,100	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	40.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	37.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.8	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.7	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.9	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	33.9	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	32.6	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	63.5	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.0	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,492	815,575	-
% Total Population	15.5	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	45.6	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	530	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	27.8	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	83.2	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	275	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	218	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	88.3	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	78,943	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	33	120	Very Low

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	9,649	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,383	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,903	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	28.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,277	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	15.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	31,875	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	30.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.6	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	12,326	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.7	20.9	High	% Total Population	18.8	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.3	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	52.9	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	4,935	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	35.5	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	35.3	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	33.7	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	78.9	78.4	Average
% Students Eligible	59.6	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,817	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	57.2	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,343	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	63.1	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	824,957	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	60	120	Very Low

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	65,602	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	13,842	974,792
Population < 18 Years	13,961	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	26.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	8,975	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	10.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,476	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	23.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	32.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.7	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.1	20.9	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.4	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	26.5	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.2	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	42.6	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.9	46.4	Very Low

STE. GENEVIEVE

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,740	815,575	-
% Total Population	9.7	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	36.5	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	747	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	18.1	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	85.5	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	420	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	325	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	75.9	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	113,356	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	53	120	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	17,996	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,124	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,116	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	22.1	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,861	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	46,244	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	15.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.2	14.8

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50.3	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.1	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	17.3	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	21.4	29.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	20.8	28.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	44.7	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	34.9	46.4	Very Low

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	106,706	815,575	-
% Total Population	10.7	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	49.9	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	48,463	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	21.0	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	75.2	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	8,515	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	6,286	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	31.3	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	8,872,476	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	73	120	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	999,725	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	120,967	974,792
Population < 18 Years	230,740	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	15.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	148,995	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	6.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	59,520	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	22.3	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.5	16.4	Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.7	20.9	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.0	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.7	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	54.9	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	60.0	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,317	815,575	-
% Total Population	14.2	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	38.4	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,514	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	28.4	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	75.6	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	765	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	556	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	63.0	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,001,800	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	243	120	High

SALINE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	23,324	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,128	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,328	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	27.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,600	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,027	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	43.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.9	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.5	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	514	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.5	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	11.7	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.2	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	22.7	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	210	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	51.4	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	18.7	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	49.7	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	81.3	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	56.5	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	104	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	55.9	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	79	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	52.3	59.7	Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	367,292	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	392	120	Very High

SCHUYLER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	4,397	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	937	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,121	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	42.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	822	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	15.2	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	36,060	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	25.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	6.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	28.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	11.4	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.4	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	380	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	21.5	20.9	Low	% Total Population	7.8	14.3	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.8	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	25.5	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	162	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	30.6	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	11.7	25.0	Very Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	28.7	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	74.9	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	53.0	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	109	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	56.1	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	83	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	40.1	59.7	Very Low
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	385,341	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	438	120	Very High

SCOTLAND COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	4,859	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	879	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,385	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	16.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	813	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,450	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	26.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	39.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.3	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	8,721	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.2	20.9	Average	% Total Population	22.2	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.1	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	57.2	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,712	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	38.9	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	38.6	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	37.5	28.0	High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	76.1	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	59.7	50.3	High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,491	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.4	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,121	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	67.5	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	675,983	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	84	120	Low

SCOTT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	39,216	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	8,039	974,792
Population < 18 Years	9,626	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	29.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,910	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	13.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,076	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.1	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	12.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.9	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.8	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.4	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	41.7	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	38.5	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	75.8	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	49.4	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,775	815,575	-
% Total Population	21.2	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	50.8	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	675	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	33.0	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	88.5	78.4	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	274	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	209	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	87.8	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	252,763	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	118	120	Average

SHANNON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	8,388	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	2,147	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,046	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	35.8	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,498	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	14.5	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	33,583	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.4	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	15.0	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.8	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	751	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	23.1	20.9	Average	% Total Population	12.0	14.3	Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.4	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	32.3	46.8	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	332	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.0	29.0	High	% Population < 18 Years	21.8	25.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.7	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	80.9	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	52.5	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	162	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.4	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	115	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	50.2	59.7	Low

SHELBY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Low

Food Bank Distributions	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Total Pounds in County	817,425	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	780	120	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	6,274	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,048	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,520	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	22.7	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,121	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.0	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	38,935	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.2	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	34.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	12.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.0	16.4	Average	Number of Monthly Participants	5,071	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.4	20.9	Average	% Total Population	17.0	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.5	7.7	Average	% Income Eligible	62.7	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,985	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.1	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	29.7	25.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	26.0	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	75.3	78.4	Low
% Students Eligible	56.6	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	894	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	54.2	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	658	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	69.2	59.7	High

STODDARD COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very High

	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	1,055,874	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	217	120	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	29,860	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,867	974,792
Population < 18 Years	6,686	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	17.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,238	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	39,229	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	14.0	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	6.5	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.3	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.9	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.7	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	35.9	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.8	28.0	Average
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	62.1	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	50.5	46.4	Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	3,547	815,575	-
% Total Population	11.1	14.3	Low
% Income Eligible	31.1	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,448	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	24.6	25.0	Average
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	80.7	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	644	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	483	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	74.8	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	343,876	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	62	120	Very Low

STONE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	31,817	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,536	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,882	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	7,917	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	7.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,136	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.7	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.3	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	46.8	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	17.9	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.2	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	875	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	20.7	20.9	Low	% Total Population	13.2	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.2	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	46.1	46.8	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	390	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	28.7	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	24.9	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.4	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	85.5	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	64.7	50.3	Very High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	233	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	65.0	46.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	177	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	73.1	59.7	High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	312,353	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	258	120	Very High

SULLIVAN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	6,611	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	1,210	974,792
Population < 18 Years	1,568	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	21.4	21.5
Population > 65 Years	1,155	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,198	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	35.6	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	21.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	10.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	44.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.9	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.5	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.4	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	40.5	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	39.9	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	63.3	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	65.2	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	7,914	815,575	-
% Total Population	15.1	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	37.3	46.8	Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	3,336	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	29.2	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.1	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,914	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,423	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	70.1	59.7	High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	744,361	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	71	120	Low
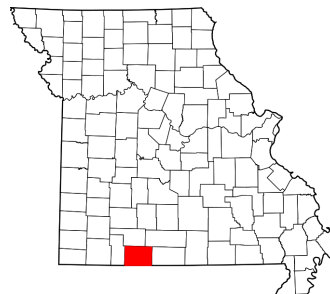
TANEY COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	52,412	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	10,430	974,792
Population < 18 Years	11,410	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	30.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	9,743	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	37,249	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.6	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.9	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	20.5	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.7	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	25.2	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.8	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.8	29.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	35.8	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	61.4	50.3	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.9	46.4	High

TEXAS COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
High	Average

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,139	815,575	-
% Total Population	16.0	14.3	High
% Income Eligible	43.5	46.8	Average
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,707	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	30.2	25.0	High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	79.9	78.4	High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	731	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	547	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	58.6	59.7	Average
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	800,732	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	117	120	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	25,830	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,819	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,647	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	28.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,611	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	35,822	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.8	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	7.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	21.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	16.2	16.4	High	Number of Monthly Participants	3,191	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	26.1	20.9	High	% Total Population	15.2	14.3	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.6	7.7	High	% Income Eligible	41.5	46.8	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,331	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	36.6	29.0	Average	% Population < 18 Years	25.1	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	34.6	28.0	Average	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	81.8	78.4	Very High
% Students Eligible	54.7	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	58	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	51.7	46.4	Average	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	422	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	66.1	59.7	Average
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	254,071	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	64	120	Very Low

VERNON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	20,990	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,946	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,300	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	29.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,292	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	40,508	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	33.5	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	13.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.3	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	38.6	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.6	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	14.3	16.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Participants	4,302	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	22.6	20.9	Average	% Total Population	13.2	14.3	Average
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.7	7.7	Very Low	% Income Eligible	47.5	46.8	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,058	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	27.7	29.0	Low	% Population < 18 Years	25.4	25.0	Average
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	27.2	28.0	Low	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	65.8	78.4	Very Low
% Students Eligible	52.9	50.3	Average	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	1,596	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.3	46.4	Very Low	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	1,215	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	137.8	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	344,690	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	79	120	Low

WARREN COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Low	High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	32,667	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,345	974,792
Population < 18 Years	8,113	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	23.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	5,117	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	52,512	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	34.4	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.9	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.4	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	36.7	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	13.2	14.8

*Rankings only computed for scale measures.

NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	18.4	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.9	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.6	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	46.1	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	44.5	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	74.8	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	63.3	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	6,387	815,575	-
% Total Population	25.4	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	55.1	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,424	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	41.1	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	75.4	78.4	Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	1,066	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	805	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	87.2	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	428,255	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	73	120	Low

WASHINGTON COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	High
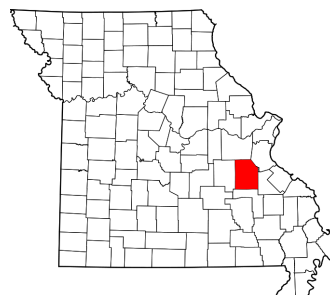
COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	25,135	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	5,831	974,792
Population < 18 Years	5,894	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	38.3	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,432	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.8	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,282	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	42.9	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	22.6	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	9.1	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	45.3	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	23.2	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	17.1	16.4	High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	27.3	20.9	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.0	7.7	High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	45.3	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	45.2	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	70.5	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	64.8	46.4	Very High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	2,915	815,575	-
% Total Population	21.7	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	47.9	46.8	High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,071	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	38.4	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	72.8	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	472	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	369	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	80.4	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	288,951	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	80	120	Low

WAYNE COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Average

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	13,437	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	3,628	974,792
Population < 18 Years	2,787	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	34.9	21.5
Population > 65 Years	2,829	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	11.7	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	33,072	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	36.3	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	16.7	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.7	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	48.5	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	19.8	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	15.6	16.4	Average
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.5	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	7.3	7.7	Average
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	37.5	29.0	High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	36.7	28.0	High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	56.9	50.3	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	62.5	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	4,801	815,575	-
% Total Population	13.2	14.3	Average
% Income Eligible	35.3	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	2,106	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	21.0	25.0	Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	74.4	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	824	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	613	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	38.7	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	589,173	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	93	120	Low

WEBSTER COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Average	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	36,274	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	6,348	974,792
Population < 18 Years	10,015	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	24.6	21.5
Population > 65 Years	4,870	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	8.6	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	45,798	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	27.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	9.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	30.4	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	13.5	16.4	Very Low
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	19.8	20.9	Very Low
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	6.3	7.7	Very Low
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	24.7	29.0	Low
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	24.3	28.0	Low
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	41.7	50.3	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	42.2	46.4	Very Low

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	181	815,575	-
% Total Population	8.5	14.3	Very Low
% Income Eligible	34.4	46.8	Very Low
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	69	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	15.7	25.0	Very Low
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	60.3	78.4	Very Low
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	22	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	17	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	39.5	59.7	Very Low
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	69,151	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	203	120	High

WORTH COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very Low	Very Low

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	2,129	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	341	974,792
Population < 18 Years	441	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	15.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	454	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	9.3	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	42,905	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	46.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	11.5	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	5.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	40.0	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	16.7	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK	PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Food Uncertainty				**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation**			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	18.3	16.4	Very High	Number of Monthly Participants	4,217	815,575	-
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	28.4	20.9	Very High	% Total Population	22.6	14.3	Very High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	8.6	7.7	Very High	% Income Eligible	51.1	46.8	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)				Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	1,709	353,540	-
% Total Population Income Eligible	44.3	29.0	Very High	% Population < 18 Years	35.9	25.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	42.3	28.0	Very High	**National School Lunch Program Participation**			
National School Lunch Program				% Eligible and Participating	81.2	78.4	High
% Students Eligible	65.5	50.3	Very High	**Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation**			
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)				Number of Monthly Participants	786	139,147	-
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	59.1	46.4	High	Number of Monthly Infants/Children	580	103,380	-
				% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	89.4	59.7	Very High
				Food Bank Distributions			
				Total Pounds in County	408,834	116,851,067	-
				Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	86	120	Low

WRIGHT COUNTY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	18,643	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	4,773	974,792
Population < 18 Years	4,762	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	25.5	21.5
Population > 65 Years	3,211	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	12.9	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	30,029	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	28.8	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.2	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	8.0	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	33.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	24.1	14.8

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NEED INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK
Food Uncertainty			
% Individuals Food Uncertain	25.8	16.4	Very High
% Individuals <18 Food Uncertain	24.6	20.9	High
% Individuals Food Uncertain w/ Hunger	12.1	7.7	Very High
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)			
% Total Population Income Eligible	50.5	29.0	Very High
% < 18 Years Income Eligible	48.5	28.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program			
% Students Eligible	93.7	50.3	Very High
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)			
% < 5 Years Income Eligible	61.6	46.4	High

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	COUNTY	STATE	RANK*
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	95,689	815,575	-
% Total Population	30.0	14.3	Very High
% Income Eligible	59.4	46.8	Very High
Number of Monthly Participants < 18 Years	37,010	353,540	-
% Population < 18 Years	55.6	25.0	Very High
National School Lunch Program Participation			
% Eligible and Participating	79.5	78.4	Average
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Participation			
Number of Monthly Participants	15,456	139,147	-
Number of Monthly Infants/Children	11,214	103,380	-
% <5 Eligible and Participating WIC	89.7	59.7	Very High
Food Bank Distributions			
Total Pounds in County	7,451,928	116,851,067	-
Lbs Per Capita Below 100% Poverty Level	80	120	Low

ST. LOUIS CITY

OVERALL RANK	
NEED	PERFORMANCE
Very High	Very High

COUNTY PROFILE	COUNTY	STATE		COUNTY	STATE
Demographics Indicators			**Economic Indicators**		
Total Population	318,955	6,021,988	Population Below Poverty Level	93,454	974,792
Population < 18 Years	66,584	1,412,110	% <18 Below Poverty	42.0	21.5
Population > 65 Years	34,119	854,701	% >65 Below Poverty	17.4	9.0
Health Indicators			Median Household Income ($)	34,800	47,764
Obesity Prevalence (%)	31.0	30.2	Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.1
Diabetes Prevalence (%)	12.1	10.7	Single-Parent Households (%)	11.8	9.4
Hypertension Prevalence (%)	35.1	34.3	Food Affordability (% of median income)	18.9	14.8

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