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Background

This atlas assesses the extent of food insecurity in the state of Missouri for 2005. It also begins to gauge 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. The USDA reported more than 12.6 million households, and more than 35 million Americans, as having “low food security in 2005. Of these, 3.7 million households comprising nearly 11 million citizens had “very low food security,” 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

According to the USDA, food insecurity in Missouri in 2005 affected 271,000 households, or nearly 12 percent of the total

¹ Prior to the 2005 report, 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”.

in the state. Among children, the percentage is even larger—food security afflicts more than 15 percent of the state’s children, or nearly 200,000 residents below the age of 18. In the more severe case of food insecurity with hunger, state levels have been increasing and now include more than 90,000 households (or 1 of every 25 households in the state) and 74,000 children. Missouri is one of 17 states with rising rates of food insecurity with hunger, and the increase over the first part of this decade is among the highest five in the country.

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.

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-Columbia 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 needs (*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. The largest part of this report is the county pages that include the need and performance indicators for each of these 115 units. We also provide maps of selected indicators to show the distribution of data across the state.

We hope this atlas will:

- 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 baseline measures of need and performance that can be annually updated 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 is a ‘pilot’ publication in two important respects. First, to the best of our knowledge, this is the first publication in Missouri to provide a broad-ranging and in-depth assessment of hunger and hunger alleviation programs at the county level. Nationwide, only a couple of states have undertaken similar projects, and none have compiled the breadth of indicators presented here. We hope this Atlas can serve as a template that will be enriched or improved upon by similar efforts in other states. Second, other groups might well identify different sets of indicators than those described here or might have alternative means of measuring or assessing need and performance. We sincerely hope that dialogue about both our methods and results become part of wider dialogues 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 sixteen indicators related to “need” and twelve measures of “performance.” In the county pages that make up the bulk of this report, readers will find county-level information on (A) general profile indicators, (B) need indicators, and (C) performance indicators.

The next few pages of this atlas give readers 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 General Profile Indicators

At the top of each county page are nine general indicators, three each related to population, poverty and health. These give readers a general profile of the county context. We include poverty rates because poverty is the best predictor of food security in the United States. We present health variables due to the close correlations between food security, diet, and health status.

Need Indicators

The purpose of the “Need Indicators” is to provide measures of the extent of food insecurity and hunger in each Missouri County.

How to read the table of “Need Indicators”

The left side of each table provides information on sixteen indicators of food insecurity and hunger need. Four columns of information are presented for each variable. To demonstrate how to read this information, here is the first need indicator for Adair County (see Page 36)

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 16 |

- The *first column*, “County,” reports the result for the county on this indicator; in this case, 16% of Adair County’s total population is food insecure.
- The *second column*, “Trend,” shows whether the county’s level has increased (▲), decreased (▼) or stayed the same (—) for the period 2000-2005. If an increase or decrease is shown, this means a growth or decline of more than 5 percent over the trend period. The Adair County rate has not changed more than 5 percent in either direction over this time.

- The *third column*, “State,” shows the average across all counties and St. Louis City for the indicator, in this case 13 percent.
- The *fourth column* is labeled “County Rank.” This last column indicates the county’s rank, from 1 to 115, based on the location of that county on the list of all counties and St. Louis City. The county with the highest need (e.g., highest percentage of food insecure in this example) is ranked “1” and the county with the lowest need is ranked “115.” The example on Page 3 shows the level of food insecurity in Adair County is the 16th highest in the state.

The reader will find the designation “NA” where data is not available or appropriate to report.

Performance Indicators

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 now examine the success of programs established to address those needs.

How to read the table of “Performance Indicators”

The right side of each table provides information on twelve indicators of performance. Four columns of information are presented for most variables. To demonstrate how to read this information, here is the first performance indicator for Adair County (see Page 36):

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Stamp program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 49% | ▲ | 67% | 107 |

- The *first column*, “County,” reports the measure of the performance indicator for that county. In this case, the table reveals 49 percent of the total population eligible for Food Stamps participated in the program.
- The *second column*, “Trend,” shows whether the county’s performance has increased (▲), decreased (▼) or stayed the same (—) for the period 2000-2005. If an increase or decrease is shown, this means a growth or decline of more than 5 percent over the trend period. In this case, Adair County’s percent participation rate has increased more than 5 percent.
- The *third column*, “State,” shows the average across all counties and St. Louis City for the indicator. The average Missouri participation rate is 67 percent.
- The *fourth column* is labeled “County Rank.” The last column indicates the county’s rank from 1 to 115 based on where its location falls on the list of all counties. The county with the highest performance (e.g., highest percentage participation in this example) is ranked “1” and the county with the lowest performance is ranked “115.” Adair County’s rate of 49 percent is 107th out of the 115 in the state.

The reader will find the designation “NA” where data is not available or appropriate to report and “dnp” for programs in which the county does not participate.

State Maps

For selected indicators of food insecurity and hunger need and performance we provide maps to graphically represent 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 thus includes one-fifth of the counties in the state.

The quintiles on each need indicator map are arranged from lowest (the 23 counties with lowest need on that measure) to highest (the 23 counties with highest need). For example, "Food insecurity" rates for total county population range from a state low of 7.7 percent (St. Charles County) to a high of 19.6 percent (Pemiscot County). To make the state map of Food Insecurity need indicator for the total population, the 23 counties with the lowest levels of food insecurity (7.7 - 11.4 percent) are in the first, or lowest need, quintile. The second quintile includes the 23 counties next lowest in levels of food insecurity, with rates of food insecurity from 11.5 to 12.8 percent. This pattern continues to the fifth quintile or highest need group, which includes 23 counties with food insecurity rates from 15.3 to 19.6 percent.

Readers should go to the individual county tables to discover where a county falls within a quintile (high, low, or middle). For cases in which two counties had the same score at the border between two quintiles, we placed both counties in the lower quintile.

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 insecure or eligible for, or participating in, 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. For example, the overwhelming number 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.

The next three sections of the report present the indicators that readers will find on the county pages. These are the county profile, need and performance indicators. We present the name of the 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

The county profile indicators are found at the top of each county page.

Total population

Number of people of all ages living in the county in 2005. Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population < 18 years

Percent of total population in the county under 18 years of age in 2005. Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population > 64 years

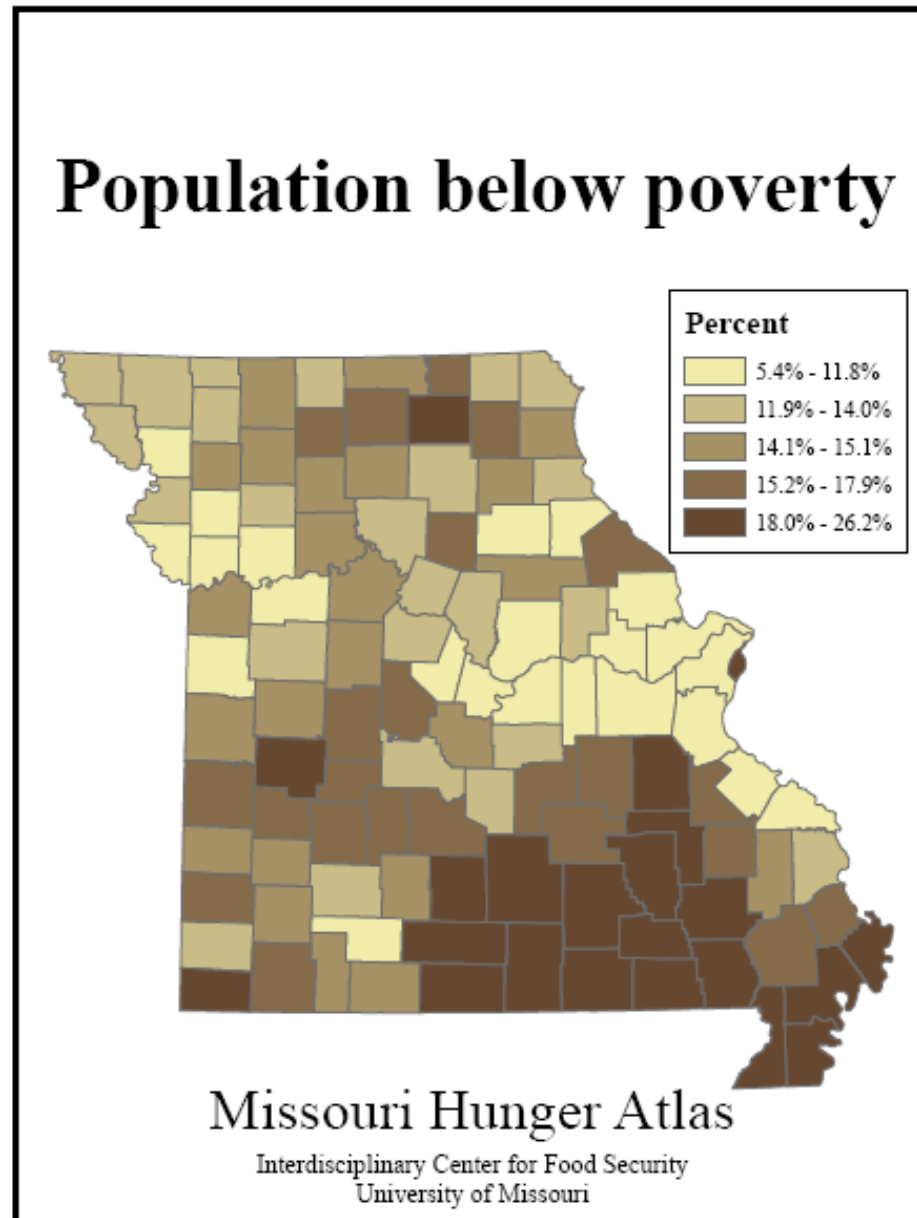
Percent of total population in the county 65 years of age and older in 2005. Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population below poverty (MAP)

Percent of the county's total population living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate in 2004. Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

< 18 years below poverty

Percent of the county's population < 18 years of age living at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate in 2004. Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



> 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 2000. Source: Missouri Senior Report (published by the Missouri Department of Senior Services) based on U.S. Census

Obesity (MAP)

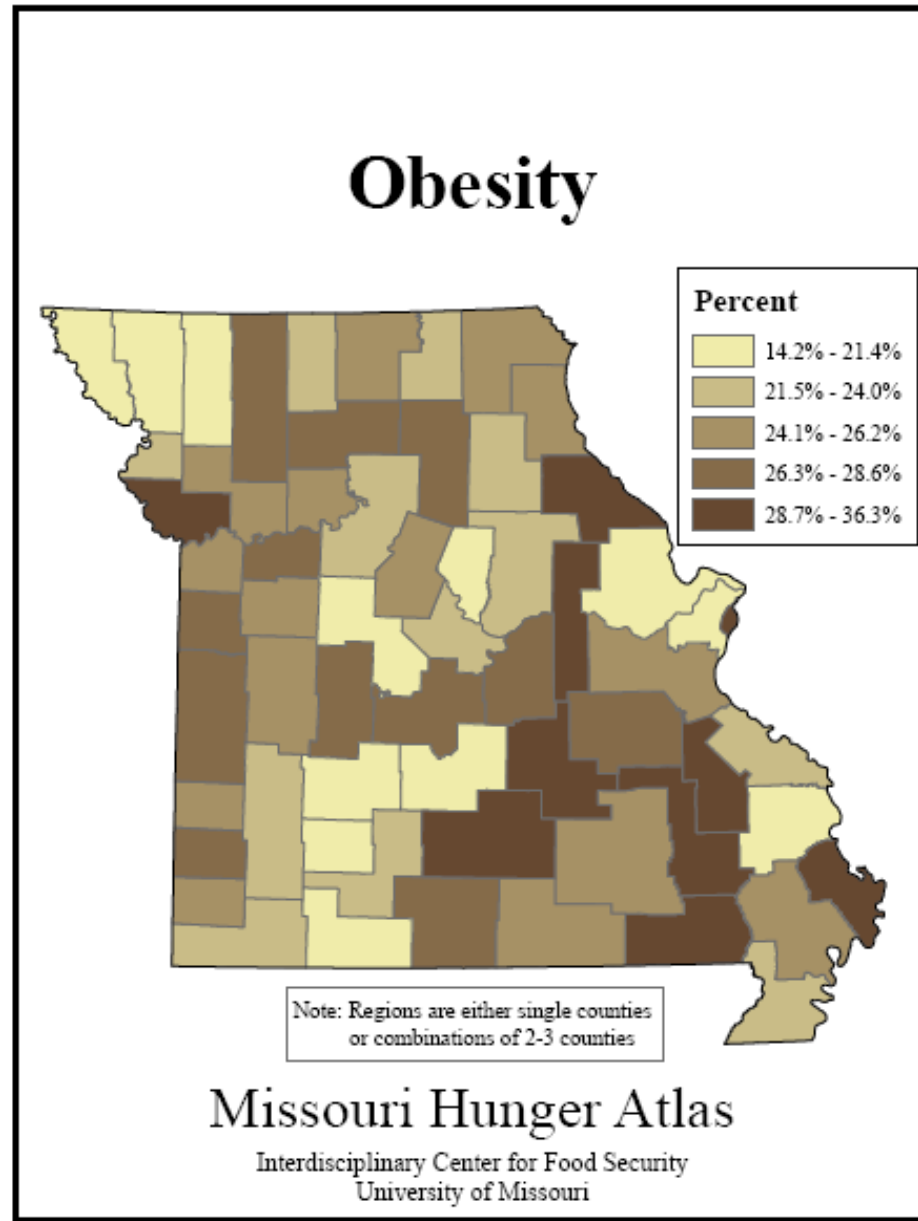
Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2003 that is obese (Body Mass Index equal to or greater than 30). Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2003 Health and Preventative Status Report

Diabetes

Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2003 that has had their blood glucose levels checked by a doctor, nurse or other health professional and been told that they have diabetes. Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2003 Health and Preventative Status Report

Hypertension

Percent of the population 18 years of age and older in 2003 that has been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have high blood pressure. Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 2003 Health and Preventative Status Report



Need Indicators

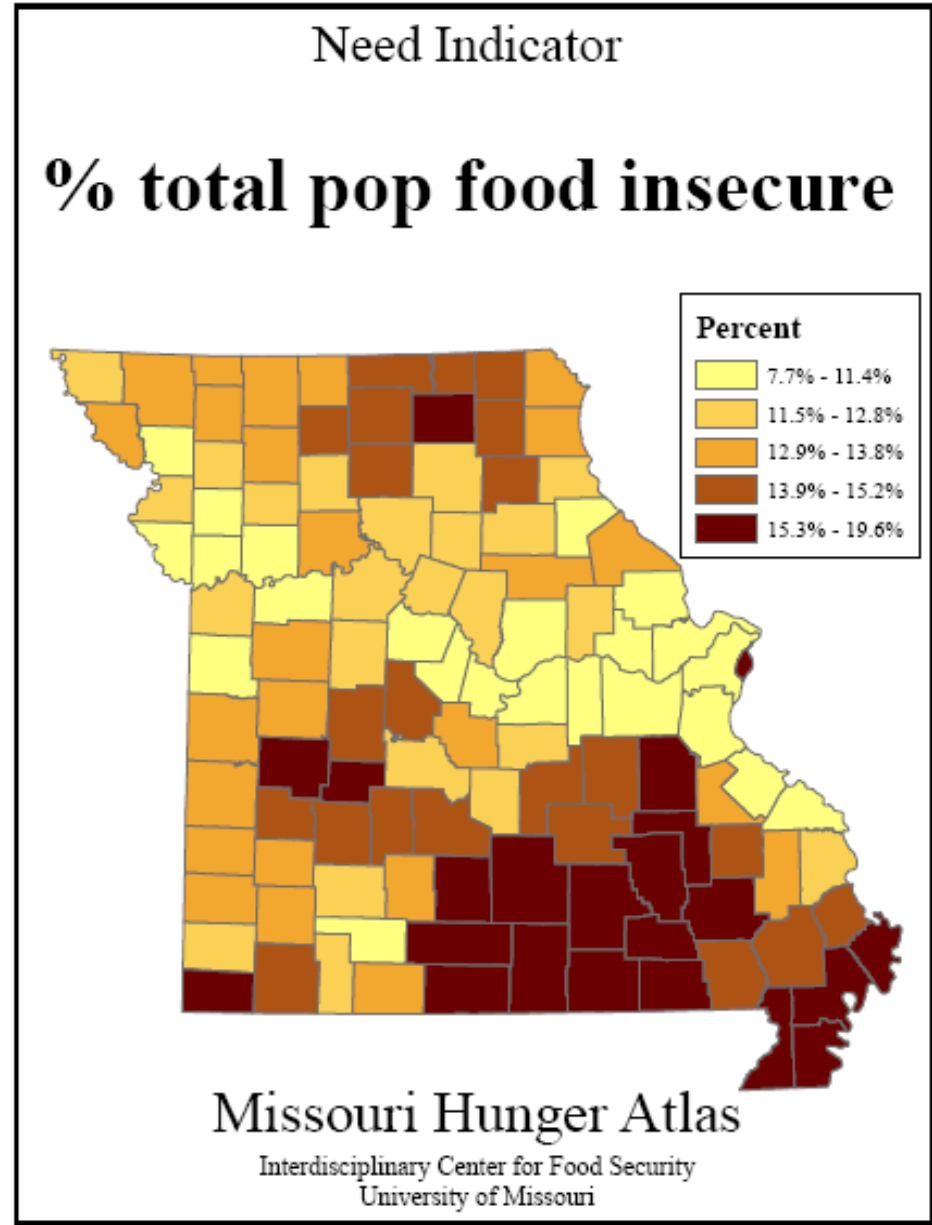
Food Insecurity

% total pop food insecure (MAP)

Estimated percent of the total population that was food insecure in 2005, based on percents of county residents at different income levels and national averages for rates of food insecurity in different income groups. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005; U.S. Census Bureau 2005 Population Estimates; and 2000 U.S. Census

% <18 yrs food insecure (MAP, Page 9)

Estimated percent of total population under 18 years of age food insecure in 2005, based on percentages of county residents in this age group at different income levels, and national averages for rates of food insecurity in relevant groups. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005; U.S. Census Bureau 2005 Population Estimates; and 2000 U.S. Census

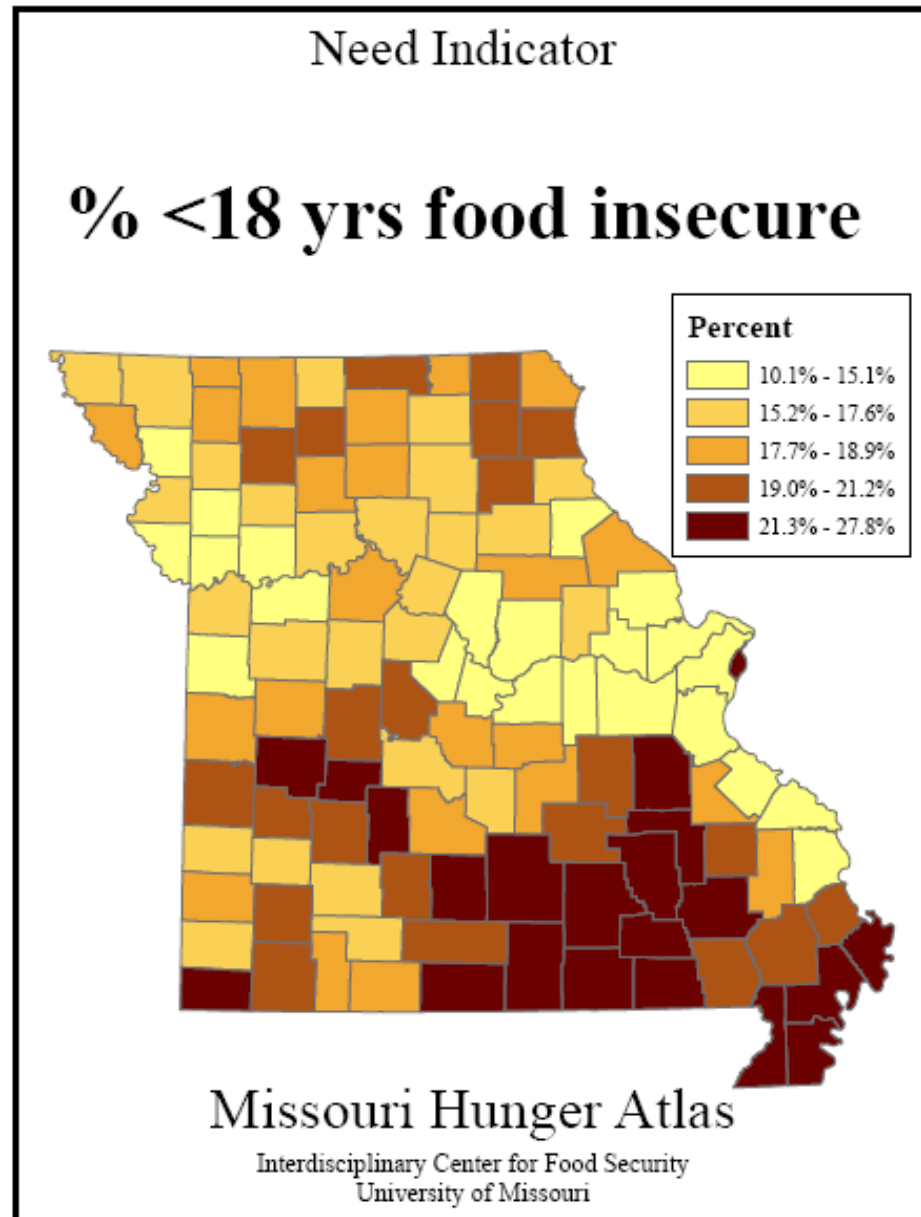


% >64 yrs food insecure

Estimated percent of total population over 64 years of age food insecure in 2005, based on percentages of county residents in this age group at different income levels and national averages for rates of food insecurity in relevant subpopulation groups. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005; U.S. Census Bureau 2005 Population Estimates; and 2000 U.S. Census

% food insecure w/hunger

Estimated percent of total population that is food insecure with hunger in 2005, based on percents of county residents at different income levels and national averages for rates of food insecurity with hunger in different income groups. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005; U.S. Census Bureau 2005 Population Estimates; and 2000 U.S. Census



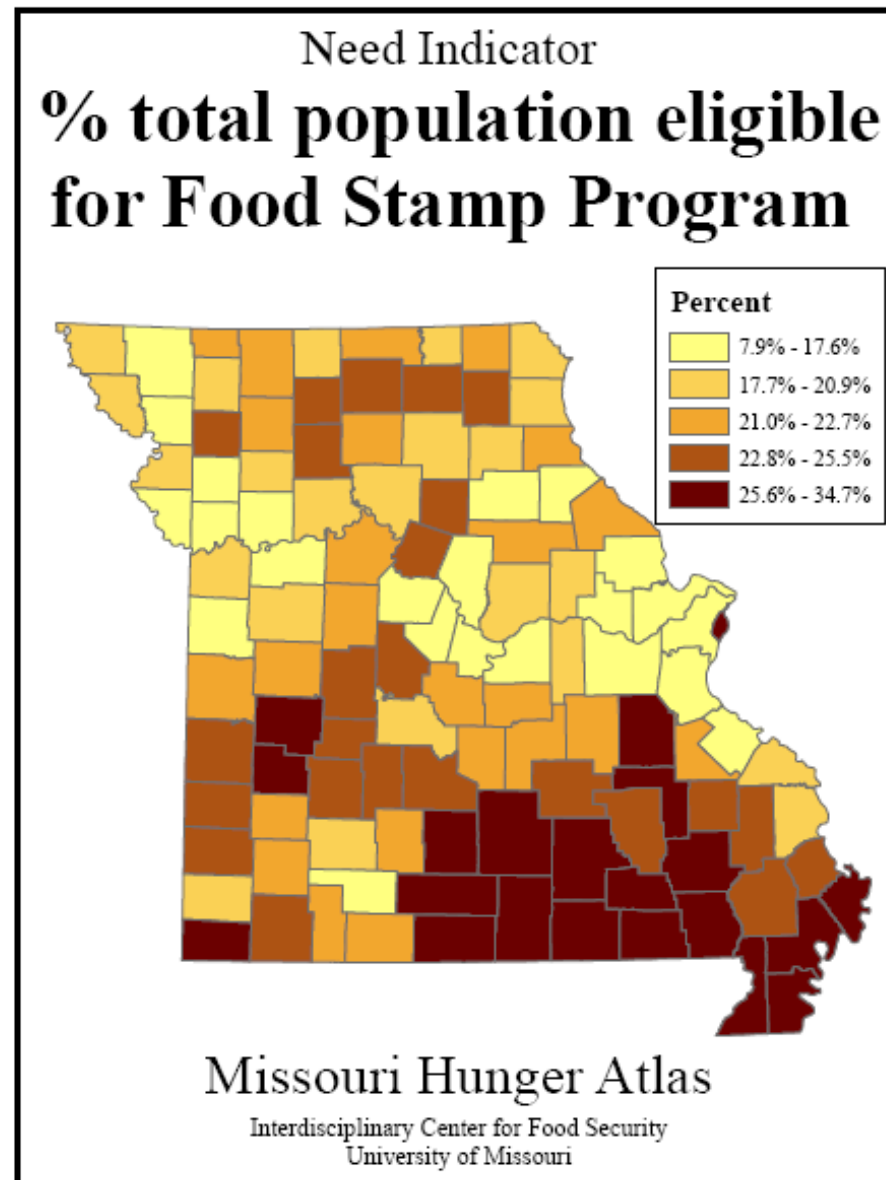
Food Stamp Program

% total population eligible (MAP)

Estimated percent of total population eligible for participation in the Food Stamps Program in 2005. The estimate is derived from the primary eligibility requirement of the Food Stamp Program, a formula which starts by considering all households earning less than 130% of the poverty threshold². The annual population under 130% of the poverty threshold is derived by adjusting the Census Bureau Small Area Poverty Estimates. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2000 U.S. Census

% <18 yrs eligible

Estimated percent of population under 18 years of age eligible for participation in the Food Stamps Program. The estimate is derived from 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. The annual under 18 population under 130% of the poverty threshold is derived by adjusting the Census Bureau Small Area Poverty Estimates. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2000 U.S. Census.



² The Food Stamp 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.

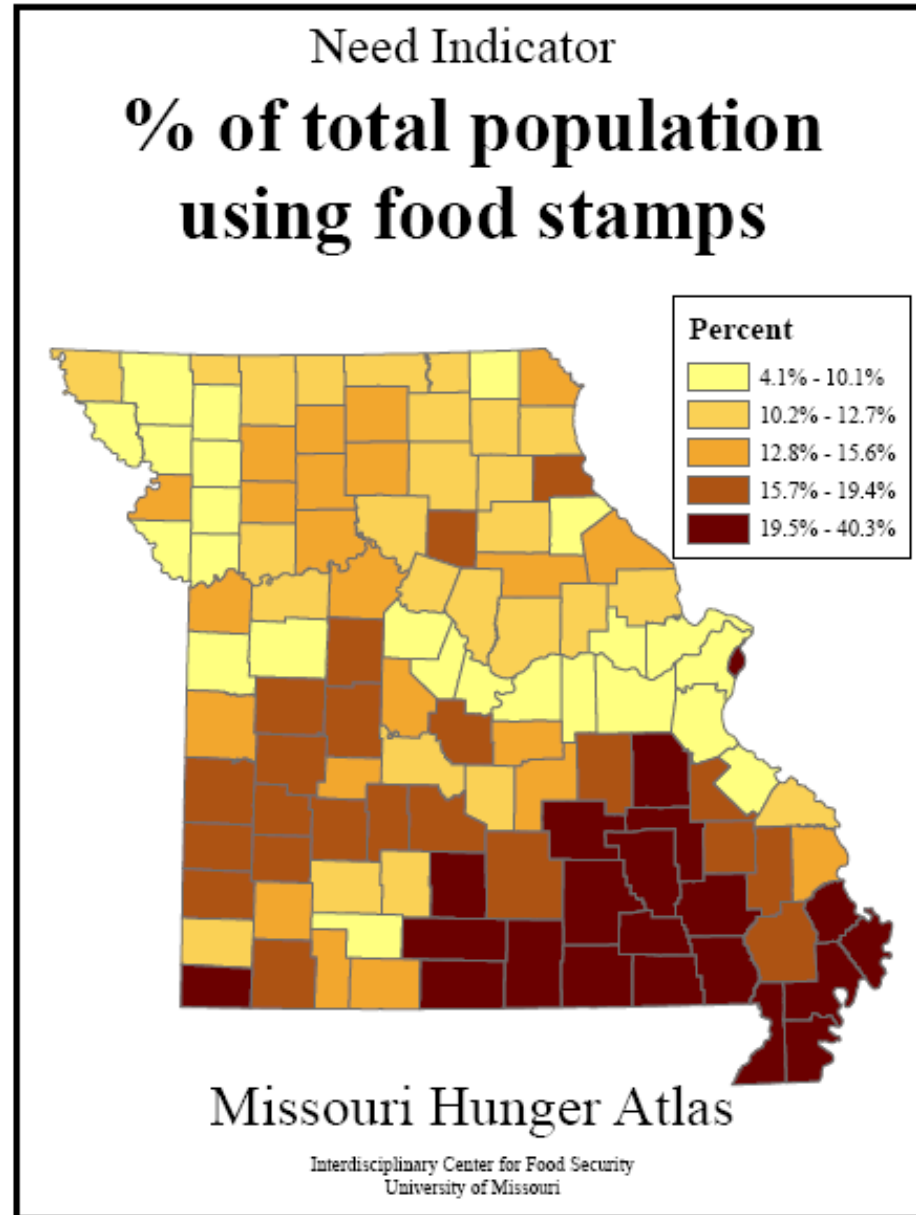
Monthly participants

Average number of total county residents who used food stamps each month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services

% of total population (MAP)

Average percent of total county population that used food stamps each month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Census Data Center

| 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 \leq 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 |



Monthly participants <18 yrs

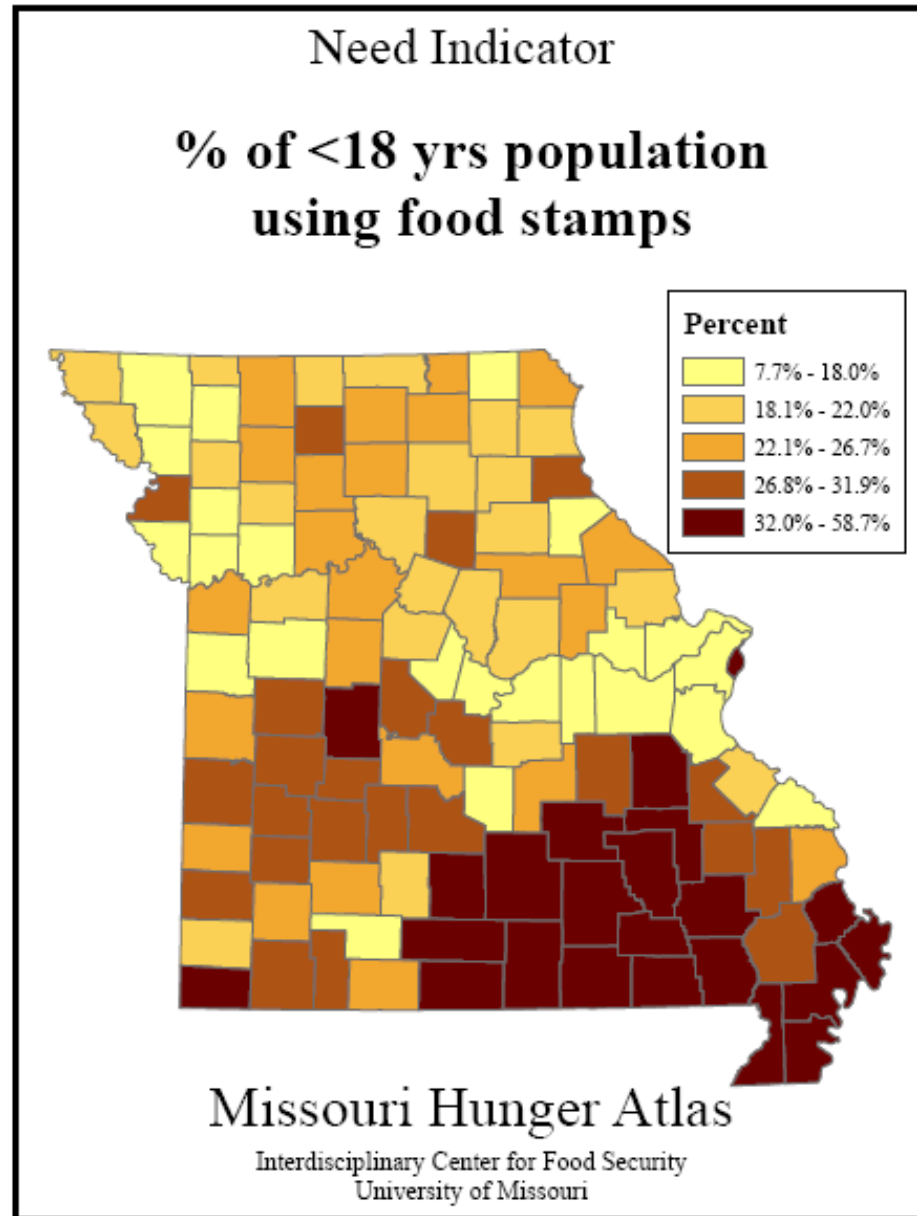
Average number of county residents < 18 years of age who used food stamps each month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of average monthly usage from 2000 to 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Census Data Center

% of <18 yrs population (MAP)

Average percent of county population under 18 years of age that used food stamps each month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of figures for 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri Census Data Center

Monthly benefits

Average value of food stamp benefits each month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of average monthly expenditures from 2000 to 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services

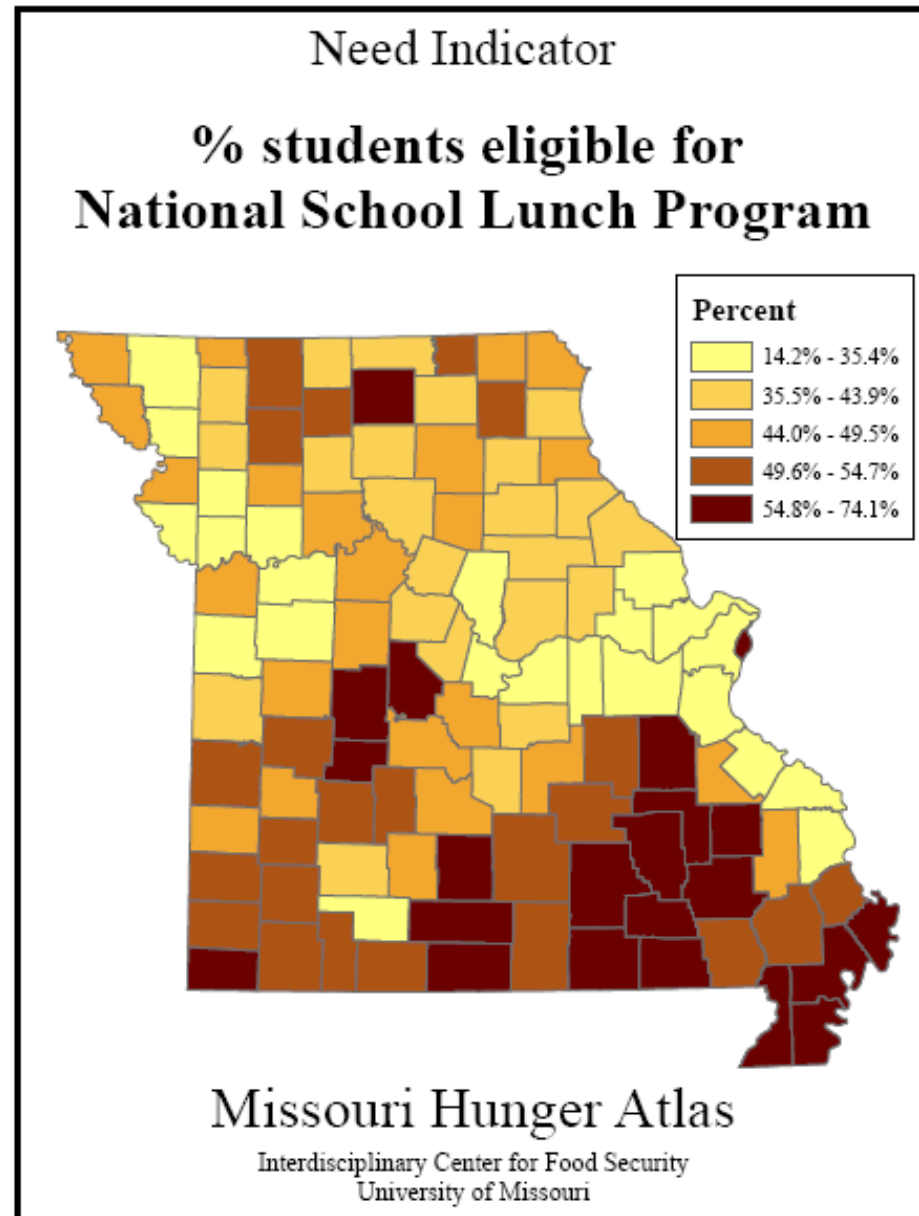


National School Lunch Program

% students eligible (MAP)

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 2005-2006 school year. Trend is based on comparison of eligibility in the 2001-2002 and 2005-2006 school years. Only schools participating in the program are included in the data. Source: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

| National School Lunch/Breakfast Programs | |
|--|--|
| Mission | To provide nutritionally balanced, low cost or free lunches or breakfasts to school children |
| Constituencies | Public and nonprofit private school children, K-12 |
| Eligibility | Household income \leq 130% of federal poverty level for free meals; between 130-85% for reduced price meals. |
| Resources provided | Breakfast and lunch |
| State lead | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education |



Women, Infants and Children Program

Monthly participation

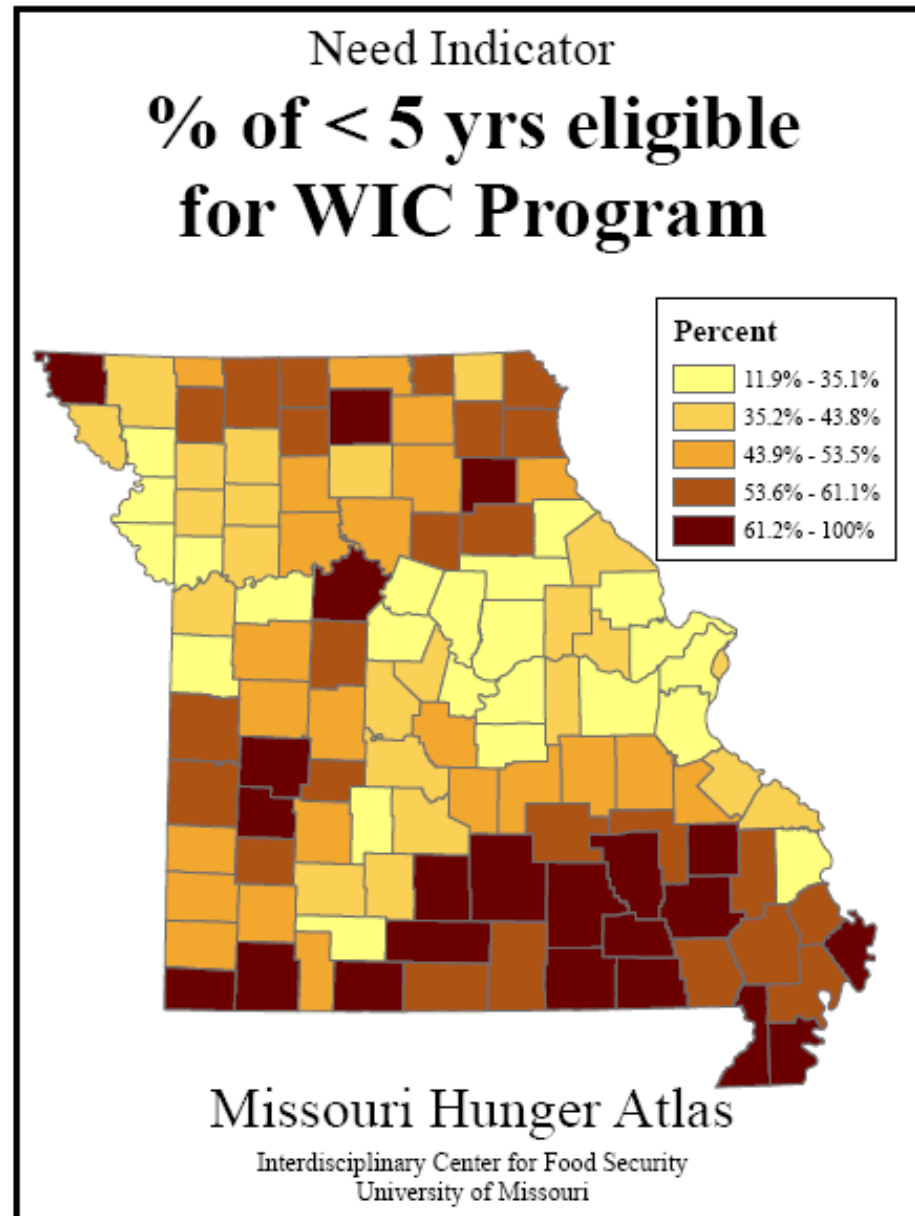
Average total number of women, infants, and children who received Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits per month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of average monthly totals in 2000 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Monthly infants & children

Average total number of infants and children who received WIC benefits per month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of average monthly totals in 2000 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

% of < 5 yrs eligible (MAP)

Percent of total infants and children under 5 years of age in the county eligible to receive WIC benefits in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of percents eligible in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Missouri Census Data Center



% of < 5 yrs participating

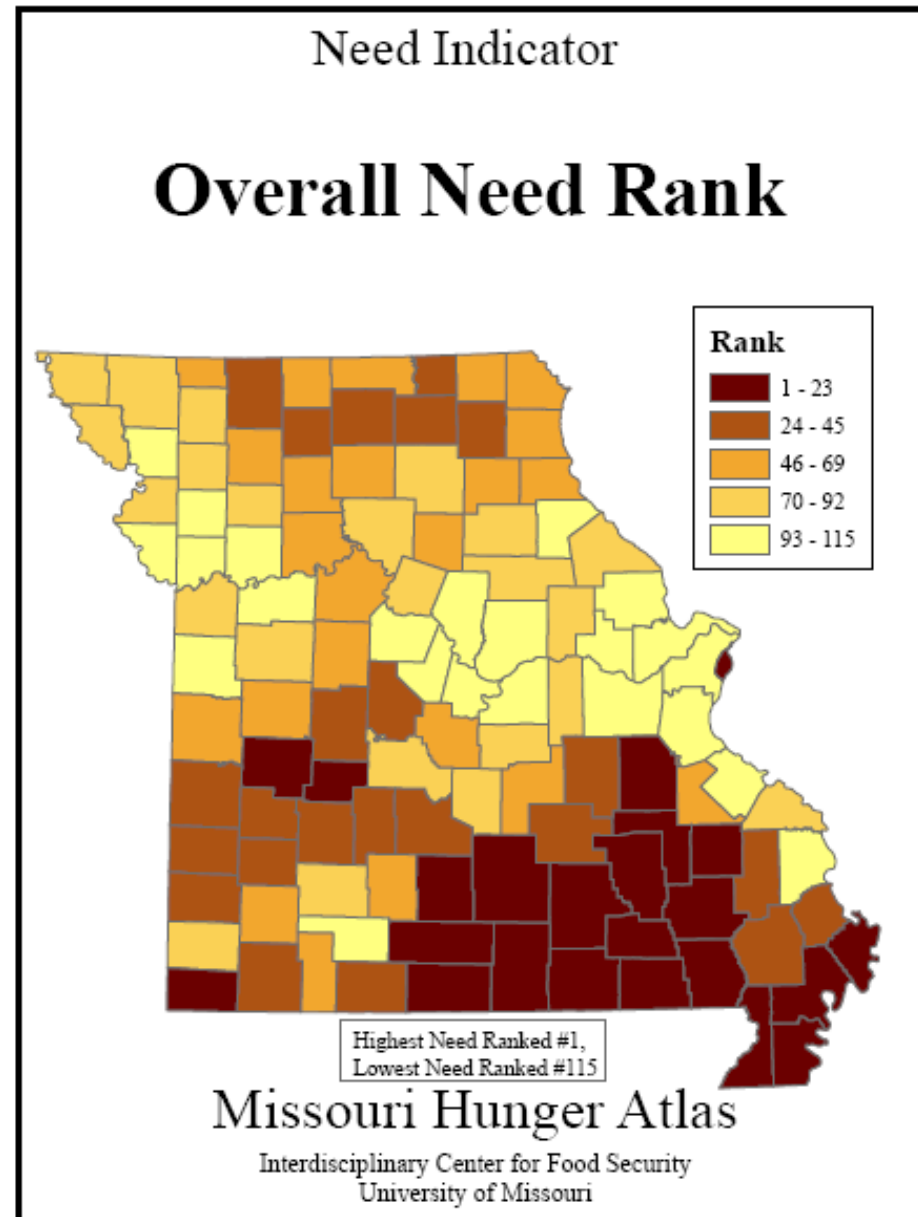
Average percent of total population of infants and children under 5 years of age in the county receiving WIC benefits per month in 2005. Trend is based on comparison of percents of the under 5 population enrolled in 2000 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Missouri Census Data Center

| 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, nonbreastfeeding 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. ≤ 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 |

Overall Need Rank

The overall need rank is a single composite measure of food insecurity needs for each county. While 16 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 insecurity as well as county-level eligibility for participation in the primary public food assistance programs, are:

- **Percent of population food insecure** – percent of total population that is food insecure in 2005
- **Percent of total population eligible for food stamps** – percent of county residents eligible for Food Stamps in 2005
- **Percent of K-12 school enrollment eligible for free or reduced lunches** – percent of K-12 students enrolled in schools (public and private) eligible for free and reduced lunches in the National School Lunch Program during the 2005-2006 school year
- **Percent of < 5 population WIC eligible** – percent of infants and children under 5 years of age in the county eligible to receive WIC benefits in 2005



Beginning with the individual county rankings for each of these four variables, 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. In brief, the weighting model we use assigns 30 percent of the composite score to each of the measures of (1) Percent of population food insecure and (2) Percent of total population eligible for Food Stamps; and 20 percent of the composite score to both (3) Percent of K-12 school enrollment eligible for FRLP and (4) Under 5 years eligible for WIC. For example, Adair County had ranks of 16, 40, 82 and 67 for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole

number, is 47. The second step of the process is an overall state ranking of the composite scores. Basically, 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 the case of Adair County, the composite score of 47 ranks as the 39th highest in the state. The individual ranks for the four indicators, composite score and overall need ranks for each county are in Appendix 1 of this atlas.

Performance Indicators

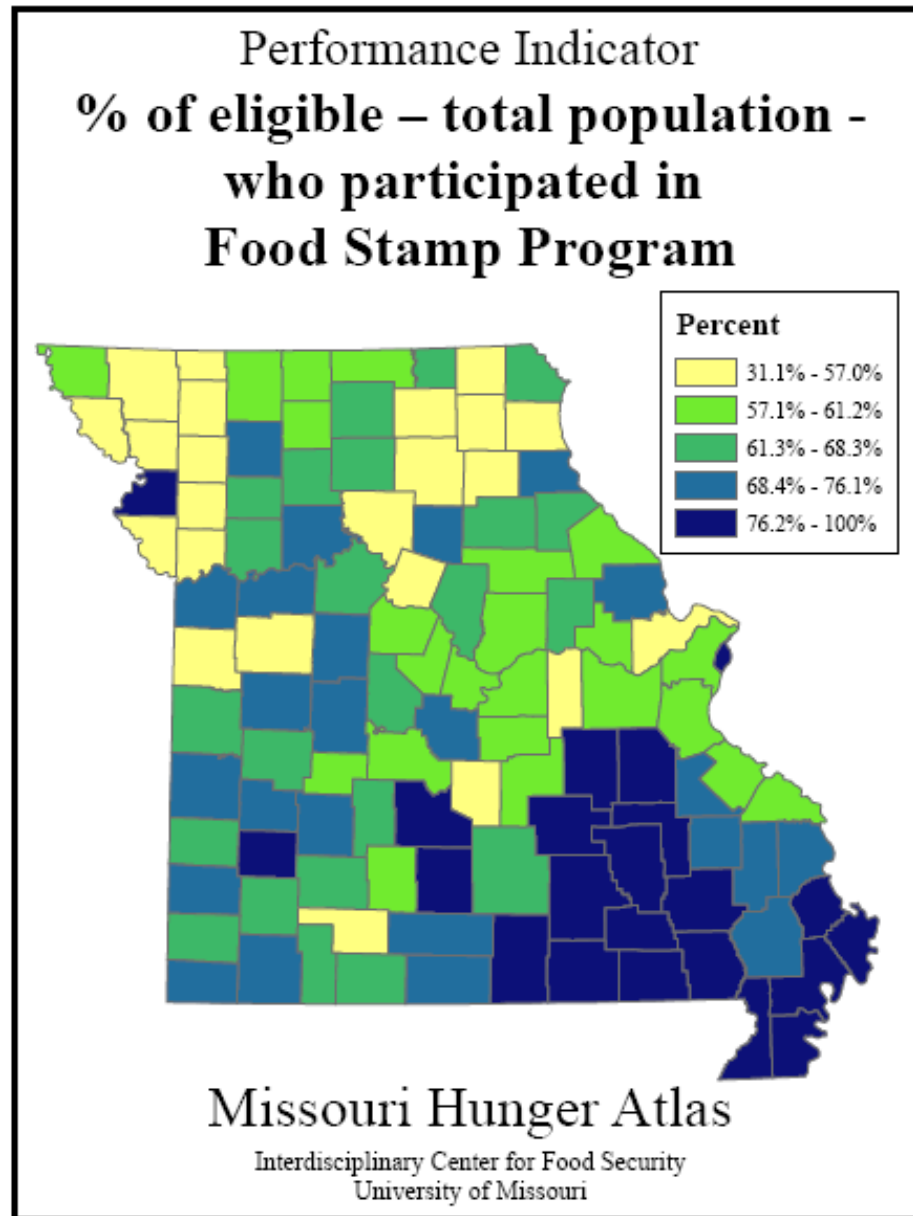
Food Stamp Program Participation

% of eligible – total population (MAP)

Percent of county residents eligible for food stamps in 2005 who participated in the program. Trend is based on comparison of participation rates in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, American Community Survey, and Missouri Census Data Center

% of eligible – < 18 yrs

Percent of county residents under 18 years of age and eligible for Food Stamps in 2005 who participated in the program. Trend is based on comparison of participation rates in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, American Community Survey, and Missouri Census Data Center



Food Stamp Program Participation

% of food insecure (MAP)

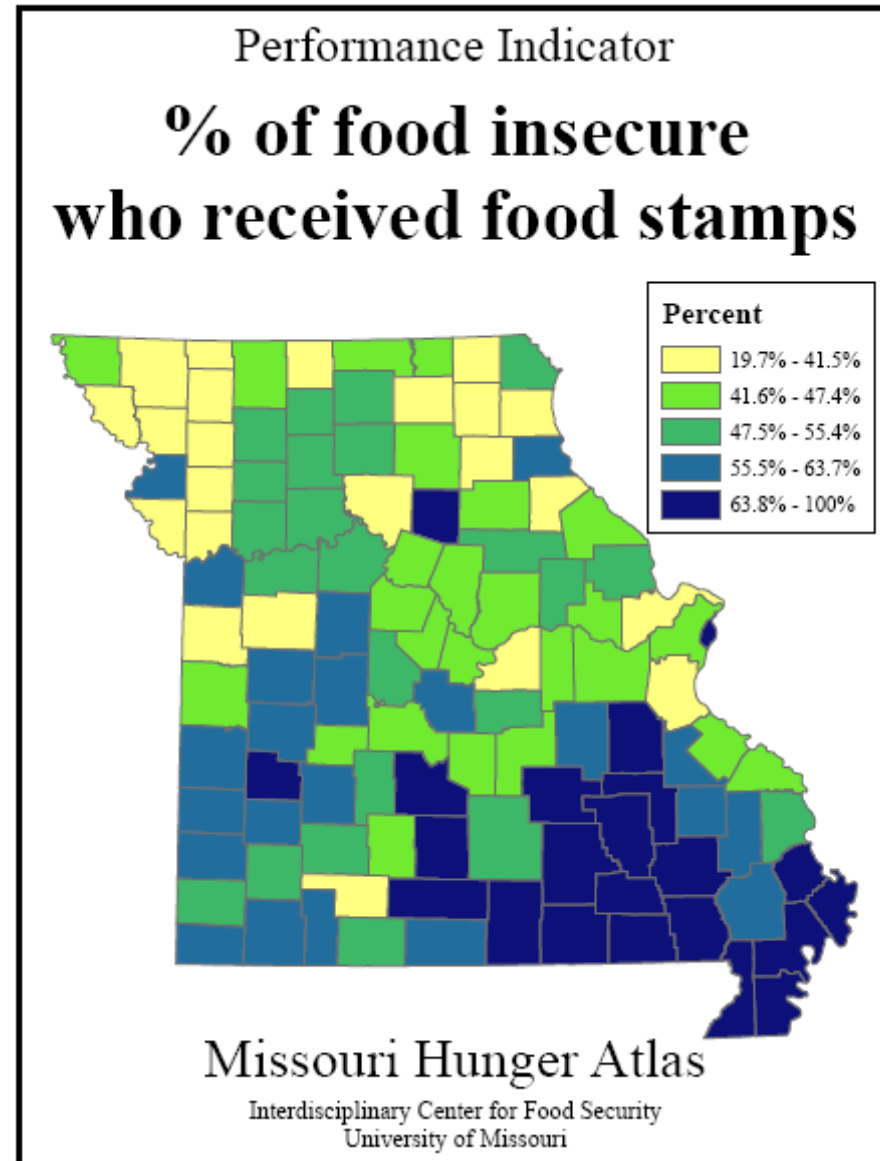
Percent of total number of food insecure individuals in county who received food stamp benefits in 2005. Estimates are based on research findings that about 50 percent of Food Stamp recipients are food insecure.³ Trend is based on comparison of percentages in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005, U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, and Missouri Census Data Center

% of food insecure w/hunger

Percent of total number of individuals in county identified as food insecure with hunger who received Food Stamp benefits in 2005. Estimates are based on similar research findings as preceding variable. Trend is based on comparison of percentages in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005, U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, and Missouri Census Data Center

% of < 18 yrs food insecure

Percent of food insecure under 18 years of age in 2005 that participated in the Food Stamp Program. Estimates



³ Examples are Barbara Cohen et al, *Food Stamp participants' Food Security and Nutrient Availability*. Final Report for USDA Food and Nutrition Service by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Princeton, NJ, 1999, and Mark Nord, "Food Stamp Participation and Food Security," *Food Review* 24:1 (2001): 13-19.

are based on similar research findings as preceding variables. Trend is based on comparison of percentages in 2000 and 2005. Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement 2005, U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates and Missouri Census Data Center

% of <100% poverty

Percent of individuals at or below 100 percent of the poverty level for household size that received food stamp benefits in 2005. Estimates are based on research findings that 85 percent of food stamp recipients in Missouri are at this income level.⁴ Sources: Missouri Department of Social Services, U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, and Missouri Census Data Center

| Food Stamp Program in Missouri – Key Statistics | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| YEAR | Monthly households | Monthly – all ages | Monthly <18 yrs | Total payments (\$) |
| 2005 | 295,854 | 754,379 | 341,126 | 727,661,540 |
| 2004 | 275,771 | 678,981 | 309,202 | 656,421,560 |
| 2003 | 238,130 | 561,574 | 242,250 | 536,422,188 |
| 2002 | 215,351 | 501,986 | 214,067 | 463,162,255 |
| 2001 | 190,290 | 440,206 | 179,498 | 384,962,445 |
| 2000 | 178,011 | 417,034 | 171,851 | 357,723,202 |

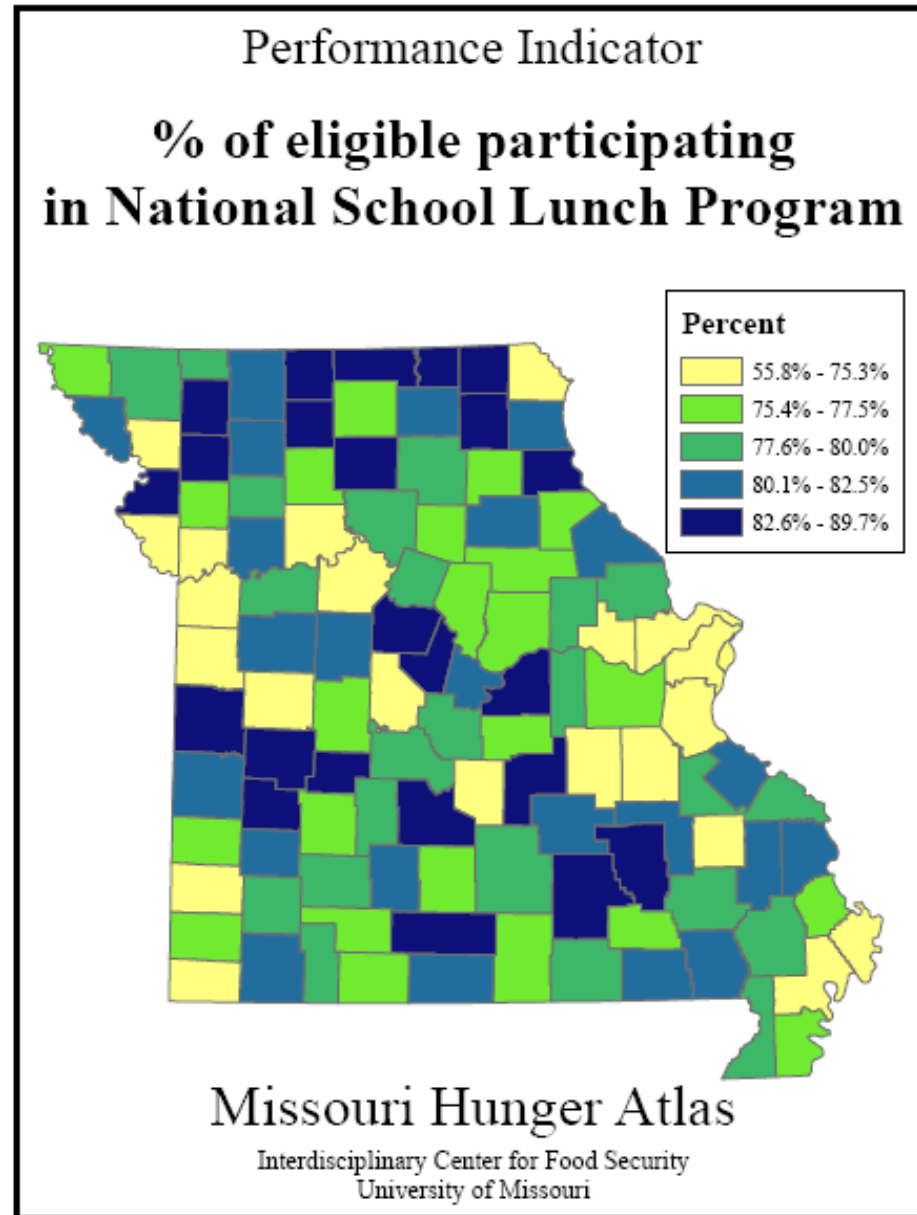
⁴ USDA Food and Nutrition Service, *Characteristics of Food Stamp Households: Fiscal year 2005*. Nutrition Assistance Program Report No. FSP-06-CHAR. Washington, DC, 2006.

National School Lunch Program Participation

% of eligible participating (MAP)

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced lunch who participated in the program in October, 2005. Trend is based on comparison of participation rates in 2001 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

| National School Lunch Program in Missouri | |
|---|---|
| Key Statistics | |
| Average daily participation | Total students: 632,898 Free/reduced-price students: 324,468 Paid students: 308,430 |
| Schools participating | 2,468 |
| Federal reimbursements | \$134,452,930\ |
| School Breakfast Program | |
| Average daily participation | Total students: 209,057 Free/reduced-price students: 159,467 Paid students: 49,589 |
| Schools participating | 2,142 |
| Federal reimbursements | \$40,745,105 |



Summer Food Service Program

Reimbursements per student

Average reimbursement based on total reimbursements to county divided by the number of students eligible for free and reduced lunch in the NSLP. Trend is based on comparison of

participation rates in 2001 and 2005. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

| Summer Food Service Program | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Mission | To “provide nutritious meals to needy children” during summer months when academic year programs do not operate |
| Constituencies | Children 18 and under or “individuals over 18 . . . who participate in a school program for the mentally or physically disabled” |
| Eligibility | Primarily sites in areas where 50% or more of school district enrollment is free/reduced lunch; also residential summer camps and migrant feeding sites |
| Resources provided | Financial reimbursements and technical aid |
| State lead | Department of Health & Senior Services Community Food and Nutrition Assistance |

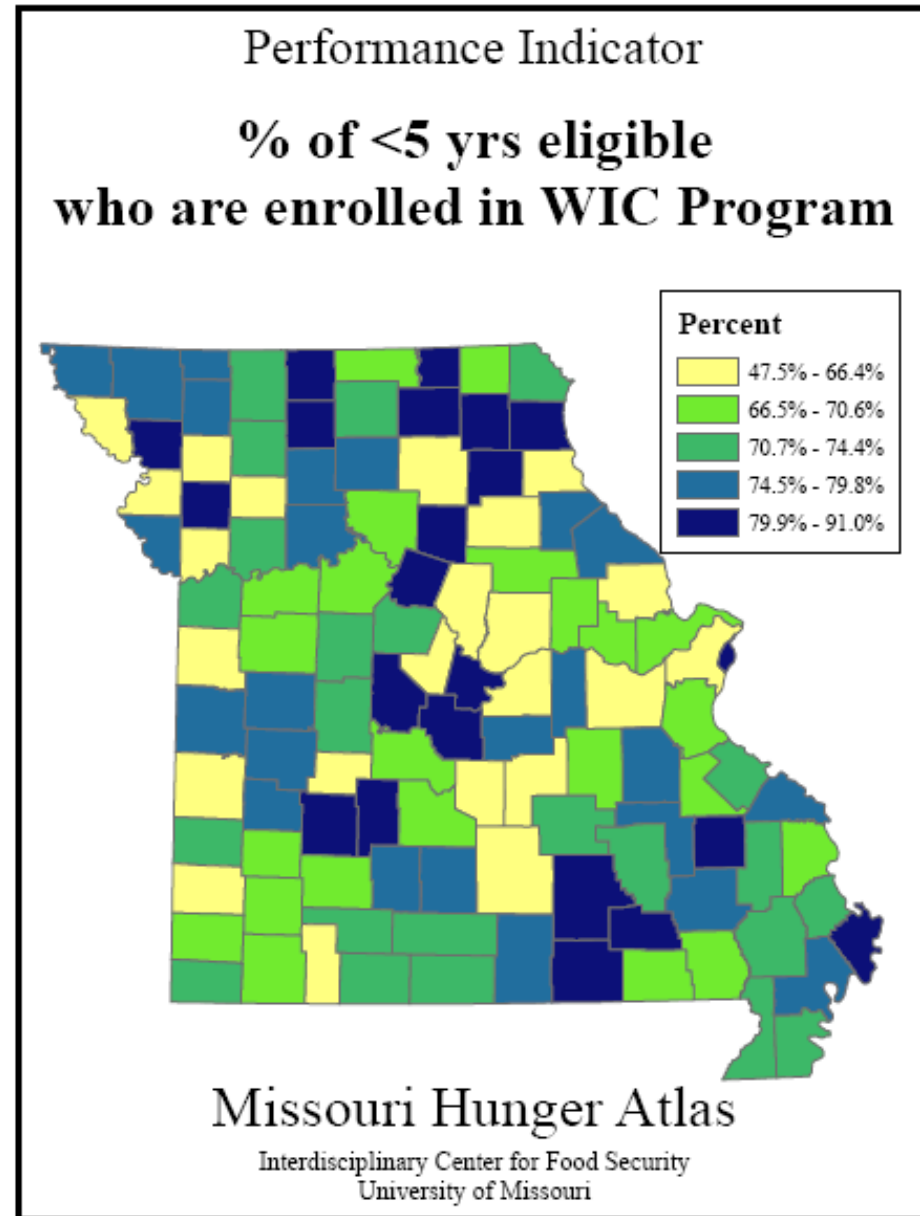
| SFSP in Missouri Key Statistics | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 2005 | Sites served – 716 Total reimbursements - \$6,780,555 Meals served – 3,299,436 Daily participation (July) – 32,205 |
| 2004 | Sites served – 615 Total reimbursements - \$5,915,539 |
| 2003 | Sites served – 705 Total reimbursements - \$6,483,068 |
| 2002 | Sites served – 688 Total reimbursements - \$6,229,854 |
| 2001 | Sites served – 626 Total reimbursements - \$5,172,284 |

Women, Infants and Children Program Participation

% of <5 yrs eligible who are enrolled (MAP)

Percent of eligible infants and children under 5 years of age in 2005 who were enrolled in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program. Sources: Missouri Census Data Center and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

| WIC Program in Missouri Key Statistics | |
|---|---|
| 2005 | Monthly participants (all) – 132,225 Monthly participants (I&C) – 96,605 Total annual benefits - \$64,515,181 |
| 2004 | Monthly participants (all) – 134,159 Monthly participants (I&C) – 97,588 Total annual benefits - \$68,710,617 |
| 2003 | Monthly participants (all) – 129,725 Monthly participants (I&C) – 95,598 Total annual benefits - \$60,648,837 |
| 2002 | Monthly participants (all) – 125,882 Monthly participants (I&C) – 94,646 Total annual benefits - \$59,108,956 |
| 2001 | Monthly participants (all) – 124,774 Monthly participants (I&C) – 91,944 Total annual benefits - \$59,187,557 |
| 2000 | Monthly participants (all) – 123,767 Monthly participants (I&C) – 91,018 Total annual benefits - \$55,709,777 |



Child & Adult Care Food Program

Reimbursements per capita <5 yrs and <100% poverty

Amount of funds reimbursed in 2005 to child care facilities per capita of total population under 5 years of age and less than 100 percent of the poverty level. Sources: Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

| CACFP in Missouri Annual meal reimbursements | |
|---|--------------------------|
| YEAR | MEAL REIMBURSEMENTS (\$) |
| 2005 | 41,329,768 |
| 2004 | 38,023,932 |
| 2003 | 37,786,426 |
| 2002 | 36,467,308 |
| 2001 | 33,407,769 |
| 2000 | 34,750,569 |

| Child and Adult Care Food Program | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Mission | To improve nutrition of children under 12 attending Head Start, child care centers and at-risk after school programs as well as selected adult populations |
| Constituencies | Children 12 and under, “functionally” or “physically or mentally” impaired adults over 18 and low-income adults over age 60 who attend participating centers |
| Eligibility | Primarily centers receiving Title XX funds for 25 percent of enrolled children or licensed capacity or with 25 percent of the children in care eligible for free and reduced price meals, at-risk (greater than 50 percent FRLP eligible) after-school programs, shelters, and qualifying adult care centers |
| Resources provided | Financial reimbursements for meals, administrative costs and technical aid |
| State lead | Department of Health and Senior Services Community Food and Nutrition Assistance |

Food Bank Distributions

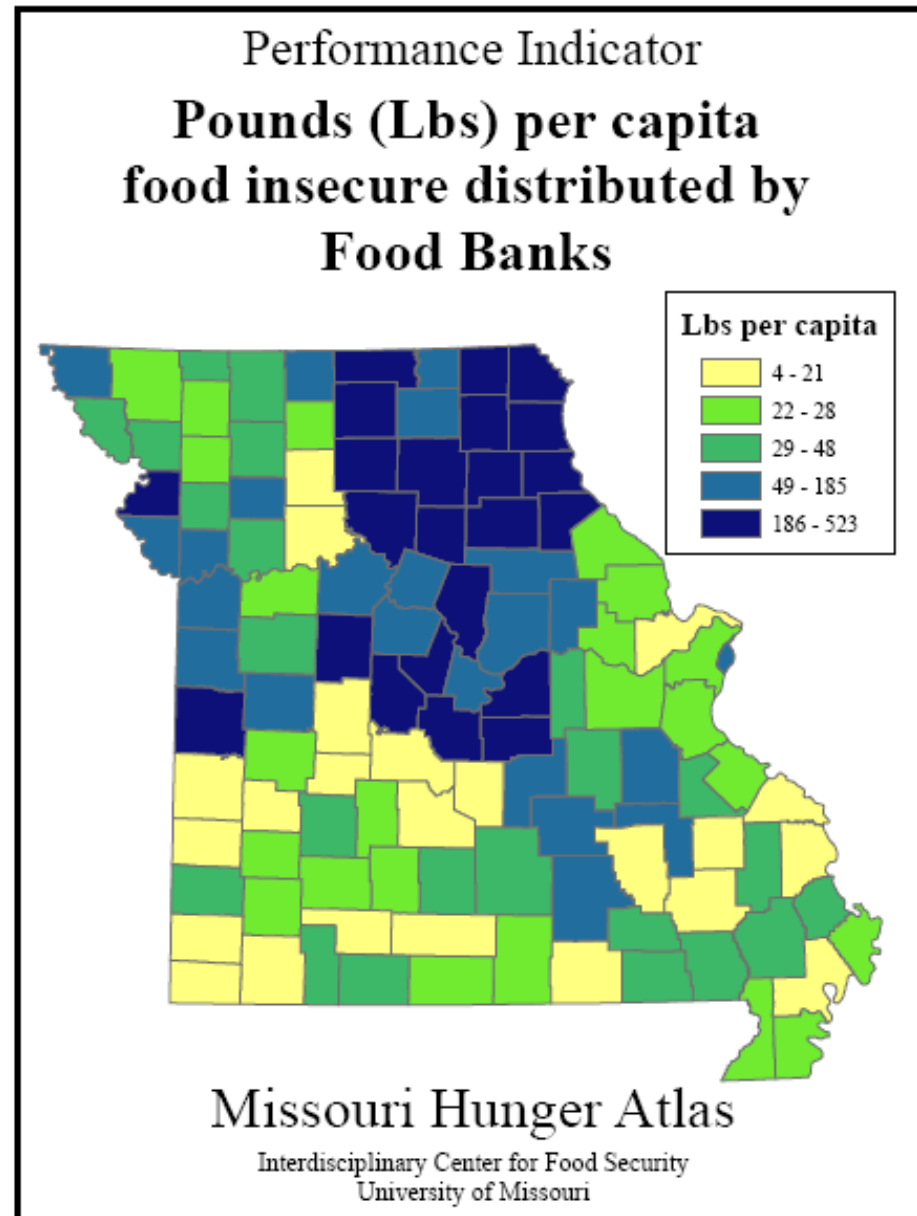
Pounds (lbs) per capita food insecure (MAP)

Number of pounds of food distributed per capita of food insecure individuals in county to food pantries in the county by the regional food bank in 2005.

Sources: Six regional food banks in Missouri and Food Insecurity estimates for total population

Pound (lbs) per capita < 100% poverty

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 the regional food bank in 2005. Sources: Six regional food banks in Missouri and U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.

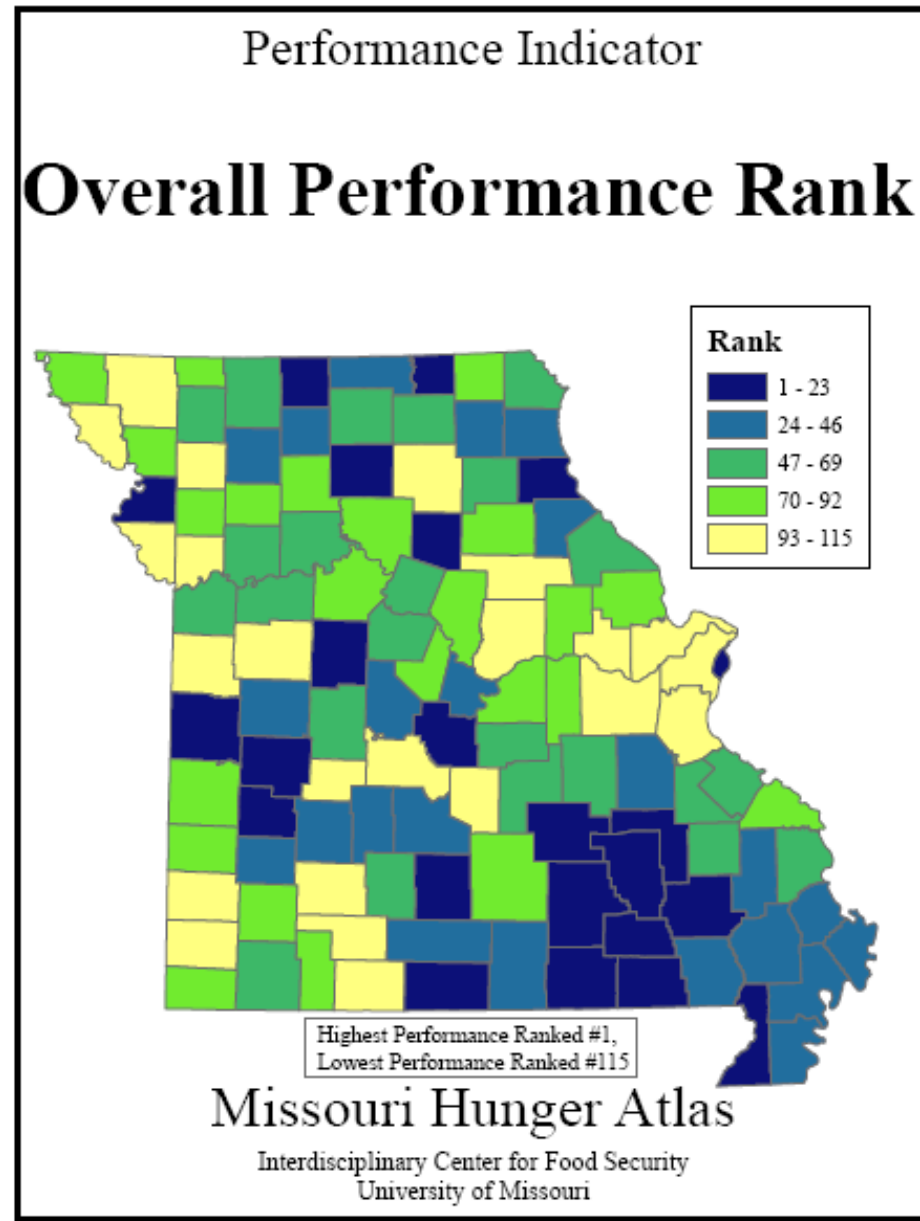


| Missouri's Food Banks – Key Statistics | |
|--|---|
| America's Second Harvest of Greater St. Joseph (St. Joseph) | Counties served: 19 Agencies served: 119 Pounds distributed (2005): 3.4 million Volunteer hours donated: 5,365 |
| Bootheel Food Bank (Sikeston) | Counties served: 16 Agencies served: 135 Pounds distributed (2006): 3.5 million Volunteer hours donated: NA |
| Central Missouri Food Bank (Columbia) | Counties served: 33 Agencies served: 140 Pounds distributed (2005): 18.4 million Volunteer hours donated: 41,443 |
| Harvesters – Community Food Network (Kansas City) | Counties served: 26 Agencies served: 835 Pounds distributed (2005): 25.8 million Volunteer hours donated: 72,585 |
| Ozarks Food Harvest (Springfield) | Counties served: 33 Agencies served: 289 Pounds distributed (2005): 4.3 million Volunteer hours donated: 2,273 |
| St. Louis Area Foodbank (St. Louis) | Counties served: 26 Agencies served: 516 Pounds distributed (2005): 12.5 million Volunteer hours donated: 13,139 |

Overall Performance Rank

We constructed an overall performance rank for each county. We selected four indicators (from the 12 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 eligible for food stamps that participated in this program in 2005
- **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 2005
- **Percent of eligible infants and children receiving WIC benefits** – percent of eligible infants and children under 5 years of age in 2005 who were enrolled in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
- **Pounds of food bank food distributed per capita food insecure individuals** – Number of pounds of food per capita food insecure distributed to food pantries in the county by the regional food bank in 2005



First, we combined the four variable ranks to establish a composite rank score. Rather than use a simple average of the four variable ranks, we assigned a weight to each rank in constructing the composite rank score. In brief, the weighting model we used assigns 35 percent of the composite rank to the measure of (1) Food Stamp participation as percent of total population eligible; 25 percent each to the variables of (2) FRLP participation as a percent of total school population eligible and 3) WIC participation as percent of the eligible under 5 years old population; and, 15 percent to 4) regional food bank distributions to the county in terms of pounds per capita of food insecure individuals. Again using Adair County for an example, the county had ranks of 107, 43, 22, and 31 for these four variables. The county's composite score, based on the weighted model and rounded off to the nearest whole number, is 58. The second step of the process

is an overall state ranking of the composite performance scores. Basically, 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 the case of Adair County, the composite score of 58 ranks as the 59th highest in the state, and so it is ranked 59th out of 115. The individual ranks for the four indicators, composite score and overall performance ranks for each county are in Appendix 2 of this atlas.

Comparing individual county-level composite rankings on 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 poorly or comparatively well 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 a several steps to perform this analysis. First, we labeled counties as “high need” if their composite need rank fell in the upper two quintiles of need, or ranks 1-46 in the composite need index. We designated counties as “low need” if their composite need rank fell in the lowest two quintiles of need, or ranks of 70-115 in the composite need index.

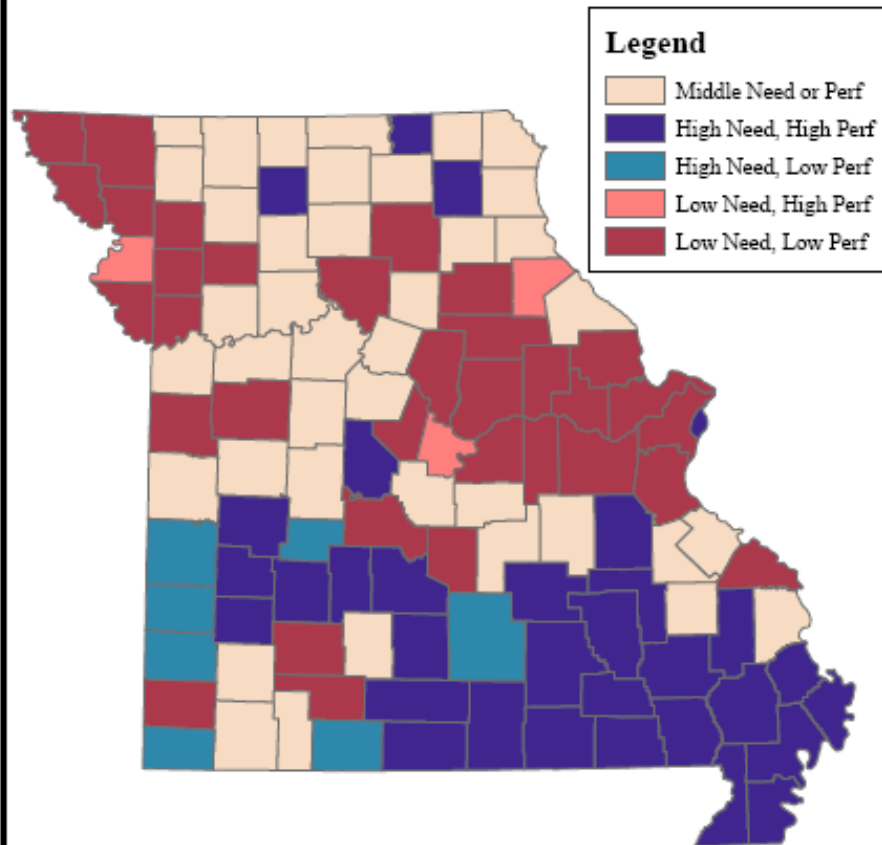
Similarly, we labeled counties as “high performance” if their composite performance ranks fell in the upper two quintiles of performance, or ranks of 1-46 in the composite performance index. We designated counties as “low performance” if their composite performance ranks fell in the lowest two quintiles of performance, or ranks of 69-115 in the composite performance index. We did not include counties that scored in the middle, or third, quintile in either of these composite ranks in this analysis.

The designation of counties as either “high need” or “low need”, and as either “high performance” or “low performance” offers the possibility of placing counties in one of four categories:

- High need and high performance
- High need and low performance
- Low need and high performance
- Low need and low performance

As shown in the map and table on the following pages, this analysis yielded some interesting results. Thirty-one counties and St. Louis City have both high need and high performance. That 32 locations, or more than 25 percent of the state, falls into this category suggests that services are well provided and used in places that have the highest need for them. We have no way of knowing whether public and private agencies specifically target resources to these counties, but the fact that around two-thirds of the highest need counties in the state are also in the upper two quintiles of performance suggests positive outcomes for the food insecure in these regions. More problematic are seven counties identified as high need and low performance. All of these counties are located south of the Missouri River but are rather dispersed throughout the southwest quarter of the state. We note that many of the high need, high performing counties are interspersed with these high need, low performing counties. This could suggest focusing more individual attention on service delivery in these particular counties. Although not shown on this map,

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six Missouri Counties (Lawrence, Livingston, Saline, Scotland, Stone, and Worth) are middle quintile need counties, but low performing counties.

We found only three counties (Buchanan, Cole and Pike) 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.

At the other end of the spectrum are 31 counties that have comparatively low percents of populations with food insecurity and hunger needs (“low need”) but are also doing comparatively worse in meeting the requirements of these populations (“low performance”). The majority of these counties are in relatively affluent regions near all of Missouri’s major cities. Although the percent in need is comparatively low in these areas, in many cases these low percents denote relatively large numbers of people because the base populations are often quite high. While this atlas cannot empirically reveal why these counties are subject to low performance, a couple of explanations may be germane. 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.

| | High need | Low need |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| High performance | Bollinger, Butler, Carter, Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Grundy, Howell, Iron, Knox, Laclede, Mississippi, Morgan, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark, Pemiscot, Polk, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Clair, Schuyler, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Washington, Wayne, Wright Counties and St. Louis City | Buchanan, Cole, and Pike Counties |
| Low performance | Barton, Hickory, Jasper, McDonald, Taney, Texas, and Vernon Counties NOTE: The following counties have high need and medium performance: Adair, Barry, Benton, Crawford, and Madison Counties | Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Boone, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Greene, Holt, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lincoln, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Newton, Nodaway, Perry, Pulaski, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren Counties. |

Concluding remarks

Food insecurity and hunger are facts of life for far too many Missourians. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an average of 12.3% of Missourians faced the uncertainties of acquiring sufficient food to lead healthy and active lives over the period of 2004-2006. This average represents a significant increase from that documented for the 2001-2003 (10.4%) and 1996-1998 (10.1%) periods. During 2004-2006, an average of 4.4% of our citizens experienced hunger and the physical, psychological, and social harms of simply not having enough food. Regretfully, recent trends in hunger are not positive ones for our state, as current averages for hunger represent more than a 20% increase over the averages for 2001-2003 (3.6%) and 1996-1998 (3.0%).

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. For example, trends in Food Stamp Program numbers almost always rise and fall following changes in unemployment rates. It follows from this that the most direct route 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 1.1 billion dollars is spent in this state annually to help people have enough to eat, and hopefully enough nutritious food to lead healthy and active lives.

Given contemporary trends in the U.S. economy (e.g., rising fuel and food prices, relatively stagnant wage income in lower income groups), it is likely that food insecurity and hunger needs will keep rising in the near future. 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.

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 1.1 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 50 million pounds a year to food pantries and other facilities, many of these locations rely on food banks for only a minor 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 the Food Stamp Program and the reimbursements given to schools for 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 kcal, 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 positive note, a majority of counties characterized as “high need” are also “high performance” in contrast to a much lower number of high need/low performance, in terms of participation measures and other indicators of successful interventions. This result suggests that programs are effectively targeting high need areas. On the other hand, there is general “low performance” in all metro and suburban areas, with the notable exception of St. Louis City.

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 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. 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.

County Pages



ADAIR COUNTY

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 24,509 | Population Below Poverty | 18% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 18% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 39/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 59/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 16 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 76 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 51 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▼ | 4% | 17 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▼ | 22% | 40 |
| % <18 years eligible | 29% | ▲ | 31% | 70 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,785 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 79 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,107 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 53 |
| Monthly benefits | \$202,186 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 41% | ▲ | 47% | 82 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 649 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 489 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 46% | ▲ | 48% | 67 |
| % of <5 years participating | 37% | ▲ | 36% | 51 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 49% | ▲ | 67% | 107 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 89% | ▲ | 83% | 32 |
| % of food insecure population | 35% | ▲ | 54% | 104 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 50% | ▲ | 77% | 105 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 75% | ▲ | 69% | 36 |
| % of <100% poverty | 59% | ▲ | 86% | 112 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | — | 79% | 43 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | ▲ | 73% | 22 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$546 | NA | \$319 | 21 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 132 | NA | 93 | 31 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 103 | NA | 73 | 31 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ANDREW COUNTY

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 16,899 | Population Below Poverty | 9% | Obesity | 19% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 13% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 21% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 106/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 91/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 105 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 105 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 90 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 105 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 14% | ▲ | 22% | 108 |
| % <18 years eligible | 18% | ▲ | 31% | 108 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,136 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 7% | ▲ | 15% | 111 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 485 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 13% | ▲ | 26% | 110 |
| Monthly benefits | \$81,272 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 33% | ▲ | 47% | 100 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 363 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 270 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 34% | — | 48% | 99 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | — | 36% | 70 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 48% | ▲ | 67% | 108 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 68% | ▲ | 83% | 101 |
| % of food insecure population | 32% | ▲ | 54% | 109 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 47% | ▲ | 77% | 107 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 45% | ▲ | 69% | 110 |
| % of <100% poverty | 64% | ▲ | 86% | 108 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 74% | ▼ | 79% | 99 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 91% | — | 73% | 1 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$191 | NA | \$319 | 70 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 46 | NA | 93 | 49 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 42 | NA | 73 | 42 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ATCHISON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 6,246 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 19% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 17% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 23% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 72/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 84/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 86 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 88 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 37 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 86 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | — | 22% | 90 |
| % <18 years eligible | 24% | ▲ | 31% | 91 |
| # of monthly total participants | 659 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 86 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 266 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 84 |
| Monthly benefits | \$49,595 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 49% | ▲ | 47% | 51 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 188 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 139 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 22 |
| % of <5 years participating | 46% | — | 36% | 24 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 85 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 82% | ▲ | 83% | 62 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 88 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 88 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 76 |
| % of <100% poverty | 77% | ▲ | 86% | 82 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 85 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 75% | ▼ | 73% | 45 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$13 | NA | \$319 | 112 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 66 | NA | 93 | 39 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 56 | NA | 73 | 39 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

AUDRAIN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 25,759 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 79/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 94/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 69 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 47 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 91 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 73 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 69 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 77 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,285 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 64 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,373 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 68 |
| Monthly benefits | \$257,513 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 44% | ▲ | 47% | 71 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 554 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 416 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 48% | 101 |
| % of <5 years participating | 22% | ▼ | 36% | 99 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 74 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 81% | ▲ | 83% | 64 |
| % of food insecure population | 48% | ▲ | 54% | 67 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 70% | ▲ | 77% | 67 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 58% | ▲ | 69% | 89 |
| % of <100% poverty | 78% | ▲ | 86% | 80 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 89 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$19 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | — | 73% | 79 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$413 | NA | \$319 | 31 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 181 | NA | 93 | 26 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 134 | NA | 73 | 25 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BARRY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 35,509 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 25% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 27/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 60/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 33 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 30 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 64 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 33 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | — | 22% | 33 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 35 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,033 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 36 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,543 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 29% | ▲ | 26% | 35 |
| Monthly benefits | \$449,634 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 52% | ▲ | 47% | 34 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,444 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,043 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 64% | ▲ | 48% | 13 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | — | 36% | 29 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 70% | ▲ | 67% | 39 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 56 |
| % of food insecure population | 57% | ▲ | 54% | 41 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 82% | ▲ | 77% | 41 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 70% | ▲ | 69% | 54 |
| % of <100% poverty | 87% | ▲ | 86% | 48 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 41 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$28 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | ▼ | 73% | 78 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$161 | NA | \$319 | 79 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 18 | NA | 93 | 104 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 12 | NA | 73 | 105 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BARTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,057 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 40/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 76/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 51 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 70 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 25 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 49 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | ▲ | 22% | 34 |
| % <18 years eligible | 36% | ▲ | 31% | 27 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,142 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 38 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 835 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 54 |
| Monthly benefits | \$158,059 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 47% | ▲ | 47% | 59 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 420 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 312 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 53% | ▲ | 48% | 48 |
| % of <5 years participating | 39% | ▲ | 36% | 46 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 68% | ▲ | 67% | 50 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 71% | ▲ | 83% | 94 |
| % of food insecure population | 59% | ▲ | 54% | 40 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 84% | ▲ | 77% | 40 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 72% | ▲ | 69% | 48 |
| % of <100% poverty | 98% | ▲ | 86% | 25 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 71 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$35 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | ▼ | 73% | 51 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$311 | NA | \$319 | 48 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 15 | NA | 93 | 109 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 12 | NA | 73 | 108 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BATES COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 17,027 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 58/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 15/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 55 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 55 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 65 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 56 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 66 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 52 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,214 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 61 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 910 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 23% | ▲ | 26% | 66 |
| Monthly benefits | \$156,408 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 43% | ▲ | 47% | 73 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 602 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 448 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 56% | ▼ | 48% | 41 |
| % of <5 years participating | 43% | ▼ | 36% | 36 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 69 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 72% | ▲ | 83% | 93 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 71 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 68% | ▲ | 77% | 72 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 61% | ▲ | 69% | 84 |
| % of <100% poverty | 78% | ▲ | 86% | 79 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | ▼ | 79% | 16 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$33 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | — | 73% | 38 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$150 | NA | \$319 | 82 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 310 | NA | 93 | 7 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 237 | NA | 73 | 7 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BENTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,854 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 18% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 23% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 31/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 66/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 39 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 28 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 83 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 38 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | ▲ | 22% | 31 |
| % <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 31% | 21 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,315 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 29 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,230 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 36% | ▲ | 26% | 18 |
| Monthly benefits | \$253,489 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 56% | ▲ | 47% | 22 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 400 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 288 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 49% | — | 48% | 54 |
| % of <5 years participating | 36% | ▼ | 36% | 55 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 72% | ▲ | 67% | 36 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 92% | ▲ | 83% | 29 |
| % of food insecure population | 61% | ▲ | 54% | 34 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 88% | ▲ | 77% | 33 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 86% | ▲ | 69% | 15 |
| % of <100% poverty | 91% | ▲ | 86% | 40 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 73 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$3 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | ▼ | 73% | 55 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$124 | NA | \$319 | 91 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 10 | NA | 93 | 112 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 7 | NA | 73 | 112 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BOLLINGER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 12,325 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 20% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 22% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 35/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 24/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 49 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 65 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 12 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 50 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | ▲ | 22% | 38 |
| % <18 years eligible | 34% | ▲ | 31% | 37 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,135 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 32 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 799 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 28% | ▲ | 26% | 40 |
| Monthly benefits | \$146,725 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 48% | ▲ | 47% | 52 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 402 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 300 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 24 |
| % of <5 years participating | 45% | ▲ | 36% | 27 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 28 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 83% | ▲ | 83% | 57 |
| % of food insecure population | 62% | ▲ | 54% | 30 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 89% | ▲ | 77% | 29 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 78% | ▲ | 69% | 28 |
| % of <100% poverty | 99% | ▲ | 86% | 23 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 46 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$40 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 74% | ▼ | 73% | 49 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$348 | NA | \$319 | 42 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 34 | NA | 93 | 61 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 25 | NA | 73 | 63 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BOONE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 143,326 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 20% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 9% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 6% | Hypertension | 23% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 97/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 87/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 78 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 98 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 112 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 80 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | ▼ | 22% | 98 |
| % <18 years eligible | 21% | ▲ | 31% | 99 |
| # of monthly total participants | 15,387 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 82 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 6,551 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 21% | ▲ | 26% | 77 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,290,629 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 29% | ▲ | 47% | 108 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,124 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,523 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 25% | ▲ | 48% | 106 |
| % of <5 years participating | 17% | ▲ | 36% | 108 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 64% | ▲ | 67% | 60 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 100% | ▲ | 83% | 15 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 92 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 91 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 72% | ▲ | 69% | 46 |
| % of <100% poverty | 76% | ▲ | 86% | 86 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 88 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$4 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 66% | — | 73% | 93 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$686 | NA | \$319 | 9 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 197 | NA | 93 | 22 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 164 | NA | 73 | 18 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BUCHANAN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 84,904 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 19% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 83/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 13/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 85 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 82 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 94 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 85 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▲ | 22% | 73 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 72 |
| # of monthly total participants | 13,278 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 44 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 5,615 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 29% | ▲ | 26% | 36 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,050,781 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 46% | ▲ | 47% | 61 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,711 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,186 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | — | 48% | 93 |
| % of <5 years participating | 22% | ▼ | 36% | 98 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 21 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 103% | ▲ | 83% | 12 |
| % of food insecure population | 63% | ▲ | 54% | 27 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 91% | ▲ | 77% | 24 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 86% | ▲ | 69% | 14 |
| % of <100% poverty | 101% | ▲ | 86% | 19 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 86% | ▼ | 79% | 6 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 63% | ▼ | 73% | 104 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$363 | NA | \$319 | 38 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 208 | NA | 93 | 19 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 155 | NA | 73 | 21 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

BUTLER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 41,338 | Population Below Poverty | 19% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 34% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 23/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 30/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 26 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 22 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 14 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 27 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | — | 22% | 17 |
| % <18 years eligible | 42% | ▲ | 31% | 12 |
| # of monthly total participants | 9,902 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 24% | ▲ | 15% | 14 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,683 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 39% | ▲ | 26% | 14 |
| Monthly benefits | \$707,627 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 24 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,439 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,050 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 58% | ▲ | 48% | 33 |
| % of <5 years participating | 39% | ▼ | 36% | 45 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 85% | ▲ | 67% | 13 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 93% | ▲ | 83% | 25 |
| % of food insecure population | 78% | ▲ | 54% | 12 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 111% | ▲ | 77% | 12 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 90% | ▲ | 69% | 12 |
| % of <100% poverty | 107% | ▲ | 86% | 13 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▼ | 79% | 25 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$47 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 67% | ▼ | 73% | 91 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$382 | NA | \$319 | 35 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 29 | NA | 93 | 69 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 19 | NA | 73 | 80 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CALDWELL COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,307 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 17% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 85/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 81/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 81 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 77 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 40 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 81 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▲ | 22% | 80 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 80 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,189 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 63 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 487 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 21% | ▲ | 26% | 78 |
| Monthly benefits | \$88,492 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 45% | ▲ | 47% | 66 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 151 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 112 | NA | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 37% | ▼ | 48% | 86 |
| % of <5 years participating | 18% | NA | 36% | 103 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 64% | ▲ | 67% | 59 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 77% | ▲ | 83% | 80 |
| % of food insecure population | 51% | ▲ | 54% | 60 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 73% | ▲ | 77% | 60 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 75 |
| % of <100% poverty | 86% | ▲ | 86% | 53 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 48 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 49% | ▼ | 73% | 114 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$138 | NA | \$319 | 86 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 52 | NA | 93 | 42 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 41 | NA | 73 | 43 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CALLAWAY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 42,541 | Population Below Poverty | 11% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 94/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 109/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 99 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 97 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 100 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 99 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▲ | 22% | 92 |
| % <18 years eligible | 24% | ▲ | 31% | 90 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,413 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 89 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,873 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 19% | ▲ | 26% | 88 |
| Monthly benefits | \$341,703 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 39% | ▲ | 47% | 86 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 606 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 441 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 48% | 94 |
| % of <5 years participating | 18% | ▲ | 36% | 105 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 88 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 78% | ▲ | 83% | 77 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 68 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 69% | ▲ | 77% | 69 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 64% | ▲ | 69% | 69 |
| % of <100% poverty | 87% | ▲ | 86% | 52 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 91 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 51% | ▼ | 73% | 113 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$173 | NA | \$319 | 76 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 99 | NA | 93 | 35 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 83 | NA | 73 | 33 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CAMDEN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 39,432 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 19% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 19% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 82/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 107/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 90 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 69 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 103 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 90 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 19% | ▲ | 22% | 85 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 53 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,374 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 81 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,754 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 23% | ▲ | 26% | 65 |
| Monthly benefits | \$339,444 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 47% | ▲ | 47% | 57 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 846 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 610 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 44% | — | 48% | 71 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | NA | 36% | 78 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 87 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 74% | ▲ | 83% | 91 |
| % of food insecure population | 46% | ▲ | 54% | 74 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 67% | ▲ | 77% | 74 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 64% | ▲ | 69% | 68 |
| % of <100% poverty | 75% | ▲ | 86% | 90 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 62 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$10 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 67% | — | 73% | 89 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$184 | NA | \$319 | 71 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 9 | NA | 93 | 113 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 6 | NA | 73 | 113 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 71,161 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 19% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 18% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 22% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 96/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 53/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 92 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 99 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 96 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 92 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▲ | 22% | 87 |
| % <18 years eligible | 26% | ▲ | 31% | 88 |
| # of monthly total participants | 9,075 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 65 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,790 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 25% | ▲ | 26% | 58 |
| Monthly benefits | \$723,380 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 31% | ▲ | 47% | 102 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,457 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,041 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 48% | 97 |
| % of <5 years participating | 24% | ▲ | 36% | 96 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 69% | ▲ | 67% | 43 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 96% | ▲ | 83% | 18 |
| % of food insecure population | 54% | ▲ | 54% | 50 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 79% | ▲ | 77% | 46 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 84% | ▲ | 69% | 19 |
| % of <100% poverty | 88% | ▲ | 86% | 47 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▼ | 79% | 27 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$13 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 70% | — | 73% | 74 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$311 | NA | \$319 | 47 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 100 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 15 | NA | 73 | 95 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CARROLL COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 10,193 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 34% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 65/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 69/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 67 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 74 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 66 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 67 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 72 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 65 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,452 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 54 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 614 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 51 |
| Monthly benefits | \$106,368 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 49% | ▲ | 47% | 47 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 270 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 207 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 47% | ▲ | 48% | 61 |
| % of <5 years participating | 36% | ▼ | 36% | 52 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 69% | ▲ | 67% | 46 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 88% | ▲ | 83% | 37 |
| % of food insecure population | 54% | ▲ | 54% | 52 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 77% | ▲ | 77% | 53 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 73% | ▲ | 69% | 44 |
| % of <100% poverty | 87% | ▲ | 86% | 51 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 95 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$44 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | ▼ | 73% | 34 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$114 | NA | \$319 | 96 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 97 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 15 | NA | 73 | 93 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CARTER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 5,910 | Population Below Poverty | 21% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 32% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 20% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 7/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 14/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 18% | — | 13% | 3 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 25% | ▼ | 18% | 3 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 4 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 3 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | ▼ | 22% | 16 |
| % <18 years eligible | 40% | ▲ | 31% | 17 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,721 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 29% | ▲ | 15% | 7 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 644 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 46% | ▲ | 26% | 7 |
| Monthly benefits | \$106,368 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 69% | ▲ | 47% | 4 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 278 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 202 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 69% | — | 48% | 9 |
| % of <5 years participating | 57% | — | 36% | 5 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 104% | ▲ | 67% | 4 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 117% | ▲ | 83% | 4 |
| % of food insecure population | 80% | ▲ | 54% | 8 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 113% | ▲ | 77% | 9 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 91% | ▲ | 69% | 10 |
| % of <100% poverty | 120% | ▲ | 86% | 5 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 92 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$40 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 82% | — | 73% | 13 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$125 | NA | \$319 | 90 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 29 | NA | 93 | 68 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 20 | NA | 73 | 72 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CASS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 94,232 | Population Below Poverty | 9% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 12% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 5% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 110/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 111/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 9% | ▲ | 13% | 112 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 12% | — | 18% | 112 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 111 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 112 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 13% | ▲ | 22% | 111 |
| % <18 years eligible | 18% | ▲ | 31% | 109 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,710 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 7% | ▲ | 15% | 108 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,101 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 13% | ▲ | 26% | 108 |
| Monthly benefits | \$543,401 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 27% | ▲ | 47% | 112 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,309 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 976 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 29% | ▲ | 48% | 103 |
| % of <5 years participating | 16% | — | 36% | 109 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 55% | ▲ | 67% | 96 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 71% | ▲ | 83% | 95 |
| % of food insecure population | 39% | ▲ | 54% | 100 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 59% | ▲ | 77% | 97 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 53% | ▲ | 69% | 97 |
| % of <100% poverty | 72% | ▲ | 86% | 98 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 102 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 57% | ▼ | 73% | 110 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$270 | NA | \$319 | 57 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 139 | NA | 93 | 30 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 117 | NA | 73 | 30 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CEDAR COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 14,160 | Population Below Poverty | 18% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 26/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 20/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 32 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 31 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 48 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 30 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | ▼ | 22% | 16 |
| % <18 years eligible | 42% | ▲ | 31% | 11 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,694 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 19% | ▲ | 15% | 23 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,007 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 32% | ▲ | 26% | 24 |
| Monthly benefits | \$197,105 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 46 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 477 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 370 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 63% | — | 48% | 17 |
| % of <5 years participating | 49% | ▼ | 36% | 14 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 69% | ▲ | 67% | 45 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 75% | ▲ | 83% | 85 |
| % of food insecure population | 64% | ▲ | 54% | 22 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 91% | ▲ | 77% | 23 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 77% | ▲ | 69% | 97 |
| % of <100% poverty | 92% | ▲ | 86% | 35 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 85% | — | 79% | 11 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 78% | ▼ | 73% | 29 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$289 | NA | \$319 | 53 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 99 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 101 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CHARITON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 8,124 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 20% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 4% |
| Population > 64 years | 22% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 84/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 88/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 80 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 89 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 35 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 79 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 19% | — | 22% | 84 |
| % <18 years eligible | 26% | ▲ | 31% | 87 |
| # of monthly total participants | 840 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 90 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 334 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 21% | ▲ | 26% | 80 |
| Monthly benefits | \$58,664 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 40% | ▲ | 47% | 85 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 165 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 125 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 47% | ▲ | 48% | 62 |
| % of <5 years participating | 33% | ▲ | 36% | 62 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 54% | ▲ | 67% | 99 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 80% | ▲ | 83% | 68 |
| % of food insecure population | 41% | ▲ | 54% | 96 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 59% | ▲ | 77% | 96 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 66% | ▲ | 69% | 61 |
| % of <100% poverty | 73% | ▲ | 86% | 96 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 63 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 70% | ▲ | 73% | 75 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$361 | NA | \$319 | 40 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 411 | NA | 93 | 3 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 341 | NA | 73 | 2 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 67,266 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 101/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 108/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 98 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 91 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 98 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 97 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 16% | ▲ | 22% | 102 |
| % <18 years eligible | 21% | ▲ | 31% | 101 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,978 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 99 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,618 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 16% | ▲ | 26% | 102 |
| Monthly benefits | \$470,610 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 30% | ▲ | 47% | 106 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,484 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,041 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 48% | 95 |
| % of <5 years participating | 25% | ▲ | 36% | 92 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 56% | ▲ | 67% | 94 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 75% | ▲ | 83% | 87 |
| % of food insecure population | 40% | ▲ | 54% | 99 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 58% | ▲ | 77% | 98 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 51% | ▲ | 69% | 104 |
| % of <100% poverty | 74% | ▲ | 86% | 91 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 83 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$16 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | ▼ | 73% | 67 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$241 | NA | \$319 | 60 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 18 | NA | 93 | 102 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 16 | NA | 73 | 91 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CLARK COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 7,323 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 67/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 54/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 66 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 63 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 39 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 66 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | — | 22% | 78 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 79 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,001 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 58 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 408 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 25% | ▲ | 26% | 59 |
| Monthly benefits | \$69,517 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 46% | ▲ | 47% | 63 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 209 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 154 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 55% | ▲ | 48% | 44 |
| % of <5 years participating | 33% | ▲ | 36% | 44 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 68% | ▲ | 67% | 48 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 90% | ▲ | 83% | 31 |
| % of food insecure population | 51% | ▲ | 54% | 58 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 74% | ▲ | 77% | 58 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 67% | ▲ | 69% | 58 |
| % of <100% poverty | 85% | ▲ | 86% | 56 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 96 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$22 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | — | 73% | 60 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$616 | NA | \$319 | 15 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 344 | NA | 93 | 5 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 262 | NA | 73 | 6 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CLAY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 202,078 | Population Below Poverty | 8% | Obesity | 32% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 11% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 6% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 113/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 113/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 9% | ▲ | 13% | 113 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 11% | — | 18% | 113 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 113 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 113 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 12% | ▲ | 22% | 113 |
| % <18 years eligible | 16% | — | 31% | 112 |
| # of monthly total participants | 13,433 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 7% | ▲ | 15% | 112 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 6,174 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 12% | ▲ | 26% | 111 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,106,666 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 27% | ▲ | 47% | 111 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,178 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,563 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 21% | ▲ | 48% | 112 |
| % of <5 years participating | 11% | — | 36% | 114 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 57% | ▲ | 67% | 93 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 78% | ▲ | 83% | 78 |
| % of food insecure population | 38% | ▲ | 54% | 101 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 56% | ▲ | 77% | 101 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 53% | ▲ | 69% | 99 |
| % of <100% poverty | 74% | ▲ | 86% | 93 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 72% | ▼ | 79% | 108 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 52% | ▼ | 73% | 112 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$173 | NA | \$319 | 75 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 67 | NA | 93 | 38 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 61 | NA | 73 | 37 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CLINTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 20,715 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 13% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 103/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 92/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 101 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 100 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 72 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 100 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 14% | — | 22% | 107 |
| % <18 years eligible | 19% | ▲ | 31% | 106 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,417 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 7% | ▲ | 15% | 110 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 659 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 14% | ▲ | 26% | 107 |
| Monthly benefits | \$101,679 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 32% | ▲ | 47% | 101 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 482 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 359 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 36% | — | 48% | 91 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | ▼ | 36% | 83 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 48% | ▲ | 67% | 110 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 83% | 97 |
| % of food insecure population | 31% | ▲ | 54% | 111 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 46% | ▲ | 77% | 110 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 46% | ▲ | 69% | 106 |
| % of <100% poverty | 61% | ▲ | 86% | 110 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 78 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | — | 73% | 20 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$235 | NA | \$319 | 61 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 44 | NA | 93 | 50 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 40 | NA | 73 | 44 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

COLE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 72,757 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 7% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 107/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 44/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 107 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 106 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 109 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 107 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 15% | ▲ | 22% | 105 |
| % <18 years eligible | 19% | ▲ | 31% | 107 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,284 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 102 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,725 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 16% | ▲ | 26% | 101 |
| Monthly benefits | \$495,118 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 30% | ▲ | 47% | 107 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,759 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,293 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 48% | 96 |
| % of <5 years participating | 28% | ▲ | 36% | 84 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 84 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 87% | ▲ | 83% | 40 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 91 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 62% | ▲ | 77% | 86 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 59% | ▲ | 69% | 86 |
| % of <100% poverty | 76% | ▲ | 86% | 85 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 42 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$7 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 81% | ▼ | 73% | 19 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$470 | NA | \$319 | 27 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 106 | NA | 93 | 32 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 89 | NA | 73 | 32 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

COOPER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 17,294 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 93/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 61/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 93 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 90 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 95 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 94 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | ▲ | 22% | 94 |
| % <18 years eligible | 22% | ▲ | 31% | 97 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,745 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 40 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 719 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 85 |
| Monthly benefits | \$129,203 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 39% | ▲ | 47% | 87 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 302 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 232 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | — | 48% | 98 |
| % of <5 years participating | 25% | ▼ | 36% | 94 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 58% | ▲ | 67% | 89 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 89% | ▲ | 83% | 34 |
| % of food insecure population | 44% | ▲ | 54% | 83% |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 64% | ▲ | 77% | 82 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 63% | ▲ | 69% | 72 |
| % of <100% poverty | 79% | ▲ | 86% | 75 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | ▼ | 79% | 23 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$7 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | ▼ | 73% | 68 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$576 | NA | \$319 | 19 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 76 | NA | 93 | 37 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 63 | NA | 73 | 36 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 23,932 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 45/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 57/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 40 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 37 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 54 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 7% | 39 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | — | 22% | 52 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 57 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,301 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 27 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,712 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 31 |
| Monthly benefits | \$315,631 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 45 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 658 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 474 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 46% | — | 48% | 31 |
| % of <5 years participating | 32% | ▼ | 36% | 66 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 81% | ▲ | 67% | 16 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 98% | ▲ | 83% | 16 |
| % of food insecure population | 63% | ▲ | 54% | 26 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 90% | ▲ | 77% | 27 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 76% | ▲ | 69% | 33 |
| % of <100% poverty | 96% | ▲ | 86% | 30 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 94 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$27 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 68% | ▼ | 73% | 84 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$129 | NA | \$319 | 89 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 42 | NA | 93 | 52 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 30 | NA | 73 | 53 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DADE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 7,830 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 22% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 45/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 27/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 63 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 67 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 50 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 64 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▲ | 22% | 65 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 48 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,274 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 40 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 511 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 30 |
| Monthly benefits | \$87,058 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 25 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 220 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 167 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 58% | ▲ | 48% | 31 |
| % of <5 years participating | 41% | ▲ | 36% | 38 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 20 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 95% | ▲ | 83% | 21 |
| % of food insecure population | 60% | ▲ | 54% | 38 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 87% | ▲ | 77% | 35 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 84% | ▲ | 69% | 18 |
| % of <100% poverty | 97% | ▲ | 86% | 28 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▼ | 79% | 28 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$33 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 70% | ▼ | 73% | 72 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$52 | NA | \$319 | 109 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 25 | NA | 93 | 75 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 19 | NA | 73 | 79 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DALLAS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 16,437 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 18% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 25% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 19% | Hypertension | 20% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 36/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 25/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 24 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 19 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 11 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 24 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | ▼ | 22% | 25 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 36 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,819 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 34 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,115 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 27% | ▲ | 26% | 44 |
| Monthly benefits | \$211,413 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 53% | ▲ | 47% | 32 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 334 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 257 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 29% | ▼ | 48% | 102 |
| % of <5 years participating | 25% | ▼ | 36% | 93 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 68% | ▲ | 67% | 47 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 72 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 45 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 79% | ▲ | 77% | 48 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 73 |
| % of <100% poverty | 87% | ▲ | 86% | 49 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 53 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 85% | — | 73% | 6 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$157 | NA | \$319 | 80 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 25 | NA | 93 | 77 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 18 | NA | 73 | 82 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DAVISS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 8,121 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 60/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 29/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 54 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 40 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 82 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 54 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 68 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 49 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,186 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 15% | ▲ | 15% | 50 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 528 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 25% | ▲ | 26% | 56 |
| Monthly benefits | \$84,116 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 41 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 238 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 181 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 42% | ▼ | 48% | 76 |
| % of <5 years participating | 30% | ▼ | 36% | 74 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 69% | ▲ | 67% | 44 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 80% | ▲ | 83% | 70 |
| % of food insecure population | 53% | ▲ | 54% | 54 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 76% | ▲ | 77% | 54 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 65% | ▲ | 69% | 67 |
| % of <100% poverty | 83% | ▲ | 86% | 63 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▼ | 79% | 26 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$17 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▼ | 73% | 57 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$108 | NA | \$319 | 97 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 47 | NA | 93 | 48 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 34 | NA | 73 | 49 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DEKALB COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 12,342 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 17% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 13% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 15% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 78/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 106/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 82 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 86 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 45 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 84 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 42 |
| % <18 years eligible | 25% | ▲ | 31% | 89 |
| # of monthly total participants | 991 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 8% | ▲ | 15% | 106 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 395 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 91 |
| Monthly benefits | \$69,902 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 40% | ▲ | 47% | 84 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 127 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 94 | NA | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 37% | — | 48% | 89 |
| % of <5 years participating | 17% | NA | 36% | 106 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 34% | ▼ | 67% | 114 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 74% | ▲ | 83% | 90 |
| % of food insecure population | 32% | ▲ | 54% | 108 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 46% | ▲ | 77% | 108 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 58% | ▲ | 69% | 91 |
| % of <100% poverty | 64% | ▲ | 86% | 107 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 85% | ▼ | 79% | 9 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 47% | ▼ | 73% | 115 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$99 | NA | \$319 | 101 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 88 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 21 | NA | 73 | 71 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DENT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 15,083 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 26% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 25/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 11/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 29 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 29 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 44 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 29 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | — | 22% | 24 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 32 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,937 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 19% | ▲ | 15% | 21 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,122 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 33% | ▲ | 26% | 22 |
| Monthly benefits | \$209,487 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 28 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 503 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 372 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 23 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | ▲ | 36% | 32 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 18 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 93% | ▲ | 83% | 26 |
| % of food insecure population | 65% | ▲ | 54% | 20 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 93% | ▲ | 77% | 20 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 78% | ▲ | 69% | 29 |
| % of <100% poverty | 96% | ▲ | 86% | 29 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | — | 79% | 34 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | — | 73% | 63 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$85 | NA | \$319 | 104 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 51 | NA | 93 | 43 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 35 | NA | 73 | 48 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,594 | Population Below Poverty | 19% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 18% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 10/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 32/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 20 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 26 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 23 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 19 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 30% | ▲ | 22% | 8 |
| % <18 years eligible | 47% | ▲ | 31% | 5 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,949 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 22% | ▲ | 15% | 17 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,128 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 37% | ▲ | 26% | 16 |
| Monthly benefits | \$224,575 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 62% | ▲ | 47% | 13 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 472 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 342 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 48% | 7 |
| % of <5 years participating | 51% | ▲ | 36% | 10 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 73% | ▲ | 67% | 33 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 71 |
| % of food insecure population | 68% | ▲ | 54% | 16 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 96% | ▲ | 77% | 16 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 88% | ▲ | 69% | 13 |
| % of <100% poverty | 98% | ▲ | 86% | 26 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | ▼ | 79% | 17 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$47 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▼ | 73% | 58 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$23 | NA | \$319 | 111 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 98 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 100 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

DUNKLIN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 32,545 | Population Below Poverty | 24% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 35% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 21% | Hypertension | 36% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 6/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 22/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 17% | — | 13% | 7 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 24% | ▼ | 18% | 8 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 7 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 7 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 32% | — | 22% | 6 |
| % <18 years eligible | 44% | ▲ | 31% | 9 |
| # of monthly total participants | 11,177 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 34% | ▲ | 15% | 2 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 4,261 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 52% | ▲ | 26% | 4 |
| Monthly benefits | \$788,914 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 65% | ▲ | 47% | 9 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,435 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,075 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 65% | — | 48% | 12 |
| % of <5 years participating | 47% | ▼ | 36% | 21 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 108% | ▲ | 67% | 2 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 118% | ▲ | 83% | 2 |
| % of food insecure population | 98% | ▲ | 54% | 2 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 139% | ▲ | 77% | 2 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 107% | ▲ | 69% | 3 |
| % of <100% poverty | 126% | ▲ | 86% | 3 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 50 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$159 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▼ | 73% | 65 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$263 | NA | \$319 | 58 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 83 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 14 | NA | 73 | 98 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 99,090 | Population Below Poverty | 9% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 13% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 108/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 110/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 109 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 13% | — | 18% | 108 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 101 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 109 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 15% | ▲ | 22% | 104 |
| % <18 years eligible | 20% | ▲ | 31% | 103 |
| # of monthly total participants | 8,578 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 101 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,695 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 15% | ▲ | 26% | 104 |
| Monthly benefits | \$662,554 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 28% | ▲ | 47% | 109 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,481 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,036 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 25% | ▲ | 48% | 108 |
| % of <5 years participating | 16% | ▲ | 36% | 110 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 58% | ▲ | 67% | 90 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 74% | ▲ | 83% | 88 |
| % of food insecure population | 44% | ▲ | 54% | 82 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 64% | ▲ | 77% | 80 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 58% | ▲ | 69% | 92 |
| % of <100% poverty | 79% | ▲ | 86% | 76 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 86 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 65% | ▼ | 73% | 98 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$207 | NA | \$319 | 65 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 85 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 19 | NA | 73 | 78 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

GASCONADE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 15,745 | Population Below Poverty | 11% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 91/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 74/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 94 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 93 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 86 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 93 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▲ | 22% | 89 |
| % <18 years eligible | 26% | ▲ | 31% | 86 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,530 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 96 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 597 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 17% | ▲ | 26% | 98 |
| Monthly benefits | \$110,597 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 35% | ▲ | 47% | 94 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 375 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 271 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 42% | — | 48% | 78 |
| % of <5 years participating | 33% | ▼ | 36% | 63 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 54% | ▲ | 67% | 98 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 67% | ▲ | 83% | 106 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 90 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 93 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 56% | ▲ | 69% | 94 |
| % of <100% poverty | 77% | ▲ | 86% | 81 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 51 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 78% | ▲ | 73% | 30 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$450 | NA | \$319 | 28 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 34 | NA | 93 | 62 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 28 | NA | 73 | 57 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

GENTRY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 6,555 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 17% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 22% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 70/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 65/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 64 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 64 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 55 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 63 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | — | 22% | 75 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 64 |
| # of monthly total participants | 569 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 100 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 227 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 15% | ▲ | 26% | 105 |
| Monthly benefits | \$37,215 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 37% | — | 47% | 91 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 213 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 159 | NA | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 58% | ▲ | 48% | 32 |
| % of <5 years participating | 46% | NA | 36% | 25 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 43% | ▲ | 67% | 112 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 51% | ▲ | 83% | 114 |
| % of food insecure population | 32% | ▲ | 54% | 107 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 46% | ▲ | 77% | 109 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 41% | ▲ | 69% | 112 |
| % of <100% poverty | 62% | ▲ | 86% | 109 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 87% | ▼ | 79% | 4 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$36 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 79% | ▲ | 73% | 28 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$424 | NA | \$319 | 30 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 22 | NA | 93 | 90 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 20 | NA | 73 | 75 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

GREENE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 250,784 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 21% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 19% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 90/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 96/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 89 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 85 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 107 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 89 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▲ | 22% | 79 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 74 |
| # of monthly total participants | 31,750 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 69 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 12,629 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 24% | ▲ | 26% | 62 |
| Monthly benefits | \$2,512,799 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 38% | ▲ | 47% | 90 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,864 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 4,203 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 41% | ▲ | 48% | 79 |
| % of <5 years participating | 27% | — | 36% | 86 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 63% | ▲ | 67% | 62 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 47 |
| % of food insecure population | 51% | ▲ | 54% | 59 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 74% | ▲ | 77% | 57 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 41 |
| % of <100% poverty | 81% | ▲ | 86% | 67 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | — | 79% | 64 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$14 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 67% | ▼ | 73% | 90 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$574 | NA | \$319 | 20 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 24 | NA | 93 | 81 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 84 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

GRUNDY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 10,327 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 29/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 26/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 35 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 24 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 26 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 34 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | — | 22% | 30 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 31 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,542 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 15% | ▲ | 15% | 48 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 611 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 27% | ▲ | 26% | 46 |
| Monthly benefits | \$99,667 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | — | 47% | 27 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 358 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 268 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 54% | — | 48% | 46 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | ▼ | 36% | 33 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 71 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 76% | ▲ | 83% | 81 |
| % of food insecure population | 51% | ▲ | 54% | 57 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 73% | ▲ | 77% | 61 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 63% | ▲ | 69% | 71 |
| % of <100% poverty | 83% | ▲ | 86% | 60 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 86% | — | 79% | 5 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 81% | ▼ | 73% | 18 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$735 | NA | \$319 | 8 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 84 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 85 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HARRISON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 8,876 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 16% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 38/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 67/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 47 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 59 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 34 |
| Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 48 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▲ | 22% | 60 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 75 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,125 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 68 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 448 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 23% | — | 26% | 64 |
| Monthly benefits | \$79,503 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 42 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 284 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 214 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 25 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | ▲ | 36% | 34 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 83 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 52 |
| % of food insecure population | 45% | ▲ | 54% | 77 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 65% | ▲ | 77% | 78 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 64% | ▲ | 69% | 70 |
| % of <100% poverty | 77% | ▲ | 86% | 83 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 37 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▼ | 73% | 64 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$210 | NA | \$319 | 64 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 36 | NA | 93 | 56 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 28 | NA | 73 | 58 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HENRY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 22,577 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 19% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 56/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 34/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 61 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 56 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 46 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 61 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | — | 22% | 47 |
| % <18 years eligible | 34% | ▲ | 31% | 41 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,764 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 37 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,447 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 34 |
| Monthly benefits | \$278,868 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 47% | ▲ | 47% | 55 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 651 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 486 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 48% | ▲ | 48% | 58 |
| % of <5 years participating | 37% | ▲ | 36% | 50 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 29 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 88% | ▲ | 83% | 36 |
| % of food insecure population | 62% | ▲ | 54% | 31 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 88% | ▲ | 77% | 31 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 79% | ▲ | 69% | 27 |
| % of <100% poverty | 96% | ▲ | 86% | 31 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 74% | ▼ | 79% | 100 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$2 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | — | 73% | 32 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$223 | NA | \$319 | 63 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 179 | NA | 93 | 27 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 129 | NA | 73 | 27 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HICKORY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,271 | Population Below Poverty | 18% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 18% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 27% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 22/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 97/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 18 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 24% | ▼ | 18% | 9 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 69 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 18 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 26% | ▼ | 22% | 22 |
| % <18 years eligible | 37% | ▲ | 31% | 25 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,415 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 15% | ▲ | 15% | 46 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 489 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 32 |
| Monthly benefits | \$98,804 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 57% | ▲ | 47% | 20 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 161 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 113 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 57% | ▲ | 48% | 36 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | ▼ | 36% | 72 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 79 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 81% | ▲ | 83% | 63 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 70 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 68% | ▲ | 77% | 73 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 79 |
| % of <100% poverty | 74% | ▲ | 86% | 95 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 84% | ▼ | 79% | 15 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$63 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 53% | ▼ | 73% | 111 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$124 | NA | \$319 | 92 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 21 | NA | 93 | 93 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 15 | NA | 73 | 92 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HOLT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 5,081 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 19% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 18% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 23% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 74/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 99/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 57 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 57 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 70 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 55 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | — | 22% | 74 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 76 |
| # of monthly total participants | 510 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 94 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 207 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 19% | ▲ | 26% | 87 |
| Monthly benefits | \$34,631 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 44% | ▲ | 47% | 68 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 107 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 78 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 41% | ▼ | 48% | 80 |
| % of <5 years participating | 27% | ▼ | 36% | 87 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 50% | ▲ | 67% | 105 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 83% | 100 |
| % of food insecure population | 37% | ▲ | 54% | 103 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 52% | ▲ | 77% | 103 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 52% | ▲ | 69% | 101 |
| % of <100% poverty | 69% | ▲ | 86% | 102 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | — | 79% | 24 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 66% | ▼ | 73% | 95 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$180 | NA | \$319 | 73 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 33 | NA | 93 | 65 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 29 | NA | 73 | 56 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HOWARD COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,957 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 18% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 77/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 55/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 72 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 68 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 73 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 69 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 41 |
| % <18 years eligible | 33% | ▲ | 31% | 42 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,150 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 12% | ▲ | 15% | 75 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 469 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 70 |
| Monthly benefits | \$86,119 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▲ | 47% | 76 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 151 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 109 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 24% | ▼ | 48% | 109 |
| % of <5 years participating | 20% | ▼ | 36% | 102 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 50% | ▲ | 67% | 104 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 66% | ▲ | 83% | 108 |
| % of food insecure population | 44% | ▲ | 54% | 79 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 63% | ▲ | 77% | 83 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 61% | ▲ | 69% | 81 |
| % of <100% poverty | 79% | ▲ | 86% | 77 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 55 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 83% | — | 73% | 10 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$384 | NA | \$319 | 34 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 150 | NA | 93 | 29 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 124 | NA | 73 | 28 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

HOWELL COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 38,400 | Population Below Poverty | 19% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 17/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 40/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 17 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 16 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 20 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 15 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 29% | — | 22% | 11 |
| % <18 years eligible | 41% | ▲ | 31% | 14 |
| # of monthly total participants | 8,438 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 22% | ▲ | 15% | 16 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,323 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 36% | ▲ | 26% | 17 |
| Monthly benefits | \$608,672 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 55% | ▲ | 47% | 23 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,527 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,121 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 60% | ▲ | 48% | 29 |
| % of <5 years participating | 46% | ▲ | 36% | 22 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 19 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 89% | ▲ | 83% | 33 |
| % of food insecure population | 68% | ▲ | 54% | 17 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 96% | ▲ | 77% | 17 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 80% | ▲ | 69% | 26 |
| % of <100% poverty | 101% | ▲ | 86% | 17 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 87 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$17 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | — | 73% | 36 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$405 | NA | \$319 | 32 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 26 | NA | 93 | 73 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 18 | NA | 73 | 83 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

IRON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 10,273 | Population Below Poverty | 20% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 35% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 20/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 2/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 22 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 17 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 52 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 22 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | — | 22% | 20 |
| % <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 31% | 20 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,542 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 25% | ▲ | 15% | 12 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 972 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 41% | ▲ | 26% | 13 |
| Monthly benefits | \$182,029 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 59% | ▲ | 47% | 19 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 399 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 300 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 27 |
| % of <5 years participating | 47% | ▼ | 36% | 20 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 90% | ▲ | 67% | 11 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 103% | ▲ | 83% | 10 |
| % of food insecure population | 78% | ▲ | 54% | 11 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 112% | ▲ | 77% | 11 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 91% | ▲ | 69% | 11 |
| % of <100% poverty | 110% | ▲ | 86% | 11 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▼ | 79% | 32 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$79 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | ▼ | 73% | 37 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$181 | NA | \$319 | 72 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 50 | NA | 93 | 45 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 33 | NA | 73 | 51 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

JACKSON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 662,959 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 81/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 57/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 91 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 84 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 102 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 91 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 19% | ▲ | 22% | 83 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 74 |
| # of monthly total participants | 94,298 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 55 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 44,623 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 27% | ▲ | 26% | 47 |
| Monthly benefits | \$8,019,376 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 47% | ▲ | 47% | 56 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 21,941 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 15,683 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 44% | ▲ | 48% | 72 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | ▲ | 36% | 68 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 73% | ▲ | 67% | 34 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 95% | ▲ | 83% | 19 |
| % of food insecure population | 60% | ▲ | 54% | 37 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 88% | ▲ | 77% | 32 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 82% | ▲ | 69% | 25 |
| % of <100% poverty | 87% | ▲ | 86% | 50 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 103 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$28 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | — | 73% | 66 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$363 | NA | \$319 | 39 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 181 | NA | 93 | 25 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 120 | NA | 73 | 29 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

JASPER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 110,624 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 13% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 41/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 98/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 59 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 51 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 76 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 59 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | ▲ | 22% | 27 |
| % <18 years eligible | 34% | ▲ | 31% | 40 |
| # of monthly total participants | 19,217 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 31 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 7,889 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 28% | ▲ | 26% | 39 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,479,451 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 44 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,534 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 2,540 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 47% | — | 48% | 63 |
| % of <5 years participating | 30% | — | 36% | 73 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 70% | ▲ | 67% | 42 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 54 |
| % of food insecure population | 64% | ▲ | 54% | 23 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 92% | ▲ | 77% | 22 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 76% | ▲ | 69% | 31 |
| % of <100% poverty | 89% | ▲ | 86% | 44 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 72% | ▼ | 79% | 107 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$26 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 65% | ▼ | 73% | 97 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$477 | NA | \$319 | 26 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 31 | NA | 93 | 67 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 20 | NA | 73 | 76 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 213,669 | Population Below Poverty | 9% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 12% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 10% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 6% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 111/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 104/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | ▲ | 13% | 110 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 12% | — | 18% | 109 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 108 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 110 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 13% | ▲ | 22% | 110 |
| % <18 years eligible | 18% | ▲ | 31% | 110 |
| # of monthly total participants | 17,116 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 8% | ▲ | 15% | 107 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 7,446 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 14% | ▲ | 26% | 106 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,410,719 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 28% | ▲ | 47% | 110 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,973 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 2,130 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 22% | ▲ | 48% | 111 |
| % of <5 years participating | 16% | ▲ | 36% | 111 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 72 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 77% | ▲ | 83% | 79 |
| % of food insecure population | 41% | ▲ | 54% | 94 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 90 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 55% | ▲ | 69% | 96 |
| % of <100% poverty | 80% | ▲ | 86% | 74 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 71% | ▼ | 79% | 109 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$6 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 70% | — | 73% | 73 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$298 | NA | \$319 | 51 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 28 | NA | 93 | 70 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 25 | NA | 73 | 62 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

JOHNSON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 50,784 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 10% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 34% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 88/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 100/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 65 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 83 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 89 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 65 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▼ | 22% | 91 |
| % <18 years eligible | 23% | ▲ | 31% | 96 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,305 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 8% | ▲ | 15% | 103 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,795 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 15% | ▲ | 26% | 103 |
| Monthly benefits | \$336,063 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 33% | — | 47% | 97 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,444 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,048 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 44% | ▲ | 48% | 69 |
| % of <5 years participating | 30% | ▲ | 36% | 76 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 48% | ▲ | 67% | 109 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 67% | ▲ | 83% | 105 |
| % of food insecure population | 32% | ▲ | 54% | 110 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 46% | ▲ | 77% | 111 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 46% | ▲ | 69% | 108 |
| % of <100% poverty | 60% | ▲ | 86% | 111 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 39 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$3 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 68% | — | 73% | 85 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$402 | NA | \$319 | 33 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 41 | NA | 93 | 53 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 36 | NA | 73 | 47 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

KNOX COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 4,171 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 28/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 41/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 27 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 34 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 15 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 26 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | ▼ | 22% | 32 |
| % <18 years eligible | 34% | ▲ | 31% | 39 |
| # of monthly total participants | 436 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 88 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 181 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 19% | ▲ | 26% | 89 |
| Monthly benefits | \$29,372 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 53% | — | 47% | 31 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 158 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 123 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 28 |
| % of <5 years participating | 50% | — | 36% | 11 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 43% | ▲ | 67% | 111 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 55% | ▲ | 83% | 113 |
| % of food insecure population | 34% | ▲ | 54% | 106 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 48% | ▲ | 77% | 106 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 46% | ▲ | 69% | 107 |
| % of <100% poverty | 57% | ▲ | 86% | 113 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | — | 79% | 22 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 83% | ▼ | 73% | 12 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$494 | NA | \$319 | 25 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 301 | NA | 93 | 9 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 232 | NA | 73 | 9 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LACLEDE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 34,492 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 21% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 16% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 43/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 35/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 41 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 52 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 33 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 40 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | ▲ | 22% | 35 |
| % <18 years eligible | 36% | ▲ | 31% | 28 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,333 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 25 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,604 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 31% | ▲ | 26% | 27 |
| Monthly benefits | \$451,274 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 49% | ▲ | 47% | 49 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 904 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 646 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 42% | ▲ | 48% | 77 |
| % of <5 years participating | 28% | — | 36% | 85 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 22 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 86% | ▲ | 83% | 41 |
| % of food insecure population | 64% | ▲ | 54% | 21 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 92% | ▲ | 77% | 21 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 83% | ▲ | 69% | 23 |
| % of <100% poverty | 101% | ▲ | 86% | 18 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 84% | ▼ | 79% | 13 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$39 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 67% | ▼ | 73% | 88 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$156 | NA | \$319 | 81 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 96 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 15 | NA | 73 | 94 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 33,492 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 99/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 68/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 100 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 101 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 99 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 101 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | ▲ | 22% | 96 |
| % <18 years eligible | 24% | ▲ | 31% | 94 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,996 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 12% | ▲ | 15% | 73 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,682 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 75 |
| Monthly benefits | \$306,259 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 33% | ▲ | 47% | 98 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 590 | NA | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 437 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 33% | ▲ | 48% | 100 |
| % of <5 years participating | 22% | ▲ | 36% | 97 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 71% | ▲ | 67% | 38 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 92% | ▲ | 83% | 28 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 46 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 81% | ▲ | 77% | 42 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 75% | ▲ | 69% | 35 |
| % of <100% poverty | 92% | ▲ | 86% | 38 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 65 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$12 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | ▲ | 73% | 81 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$120 | NA | \$319 | 93 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 87 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 86 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 37,127 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 22% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 47/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 75/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 53 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 41 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 74 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 51 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 48 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 46 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,444 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 15% | ▲ | 15% | 49 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,274 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 24% | ▲ | 26% | 60 |
| Monthly benefits | \$398,842 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 51% | ▲ | 47% | 39 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,049 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 792 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 48% | — | 48% | 59 |
| % of <5 years participating | 32% | — | 36% | 64 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 65% | ▲ | 67% | 54 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 75% | ▲ | 83% | 84 |
| % of food insecure population | 53% | ▲ | 54% | 55 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 76% | ▲ | 77% | 55 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 78 |
| % of <100% poverty | 84% | ▲ | 86% | 58 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 49 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$40 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 68% | ▼ | 73% | 86 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$192 | NA | \$319 | 68 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 25 | NA | 93 | 76 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 19 | NA | 73 | 81 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LEWIS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 10,186 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 62/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 41/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 46 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 33 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 79 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 46 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▼ | 22% | 76 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 78 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,073 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 87 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 429 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 19% | ▲ | 26% | 90 |
| Monthly benefits | \$74,531 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 41% | ▲ | 47% | 80 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 318 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 242 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 57% | ▲ | 48% | 38 |
| % of <5 years participating | 47% | ▲ | 36% | 19 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 52% | ▲ | 67% | 101 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 68% | ▲ | 83% | 103 |
| % of food insecure population | 37% | ▲ | 54% | 102 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 54% | ▲ | 77% | 102 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 45% | ▲ | 69% | 109 |
| % of <100% poverty | 66% | ▲ | 86% | 104 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 36 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 82% | ▼ | 73% | 15 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$311 | NA | \$319 | 49 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 360 | NA | 93 | 4 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 294 | NA | 73 | 4 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LINCOLN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 47,727 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 14% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 10% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 105/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 72/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 102 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 103 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 92 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 102 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 16% | ▲ | 22% | 103 |
| % <18 years eligible | 22% | ▲ | 31% | 98 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,447 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 76 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,511 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 82 |
| Monthly benefits | \$443,094 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 31% | ▲ | 47% | 103 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 747 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 539 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 27% | ▲ | 48% | 104 |
| % of <5 years participating | 17% | — | 36% | 107 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 73% | ▲ | 67% | 32 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 94% | ▲ | 83% | 22 |
| % of food insecure population | 53% | ▲ | 54% | 53 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 78% | ▲ | 77% | 51 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 71% | ▲ | 69% | 49 |
| % of <100% poverty | 100% | ▲ | 86% | 22 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | — | 79% | 58 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$14 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 63% | ▼ | 73% | 103 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$85 | NA | \$319 | 103 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 24 | NA | 93 | 82 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 20 | NA | 73 | 73 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LINN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,133 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 3% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 35% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 64/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 8/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 43 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 45 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 30 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 45 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | — | 22% | 57 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 61 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,852 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 56 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 733 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 24% | ▲ | 26% | 63 |
| Monthly benefits | \$123,475 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▲ | 47% | 79 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 335 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 243 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 39% | — | 48% | 82 |
| % of <5 years participating | 30% | — | 36% | 77 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 65% | ▲ | 67% | 53 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 75 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 65 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 71% | ▲ | 77% | 66 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 61% | ▲ | 69% | 80 |
| % of <100% poverty | 83% | ▲ | 86% | 61 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | ▼ | 79% | 21 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 76% | — | 73% | 40 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$298 | NA | \$319 | 50 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 304 | NA | 93 | 8 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 234 | NA | 73 | 8 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 14,291 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 3% |
| Population > 64 years | 19% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 35% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 63/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 85/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 74 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 62 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 63 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 70 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 45 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 56 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,049 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 52 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 815 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 52 |
| Monthly benefits | \$145,373 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▲ | 47% | 78 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 434 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 320 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 53% | ▲ | 48% | 49 |
| % of <5 years participating | 40% | ▲ | 36% | 43 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 63% | ▲ | 67% | 65 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 55 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 48 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 79% | ▲ | 77% | 49 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 71% | ▲ | 69% | 52 |
| % of <100% poverty | 92% | ▲ | 86% | 37 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | — | 79% | 75 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$4 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 75% | ▼ | 73% | 43 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$353 | NA | \$319 | 41 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 15 | NA | 93 | 108 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 12 | NA | 73 | 107 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

McDONALD COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 22,844 | Population Below Poverty | 19% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 27% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 11% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 11/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 79/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 11 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 23% | — | 18% | 12 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 17 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 11 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | ▼ | 22% | 12 |
| % <18 years eligible | 38% | ▲ | 31% | 23 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,668 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 20% | ▲ | 15% | 20 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,043 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 33% | ▲ | 26% | 21 |
| Monthly benefits | \$334,405 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 63% | — | 47% | 12 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,066 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 787 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 62% | — | 48% | 19 |
| % of <5 years participating | 445 | ▲ | 36% | 30 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 72% | ▲ | 67% | 37 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 46 |
| % of food insecure population | 61% | ▲ | 54% | 32 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 87% | ▲ | 77% | 38 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 71% | ▲ | 69% | 50 |
| % of <100% poverty | 90% | ▲ | 86% | 41 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 97 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$51 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▲ | 73% | 62 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$75 | NA | \$319 | 106 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 21 | NA | 93 | 94 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 14 | NA | 73 | 96 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MACON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 15,600 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 29% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 19% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 71/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 95/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 75 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 75 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 49 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 75 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▲ | 22% | 70 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 50 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,773 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 78 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 756 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 76 |
| Monthly benefits | \$123,437 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 46% | ▲ | 47% | 62 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 387 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 288 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 48% | ▲ | 48% | 57 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | — | 36% | 67 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 55% | ▲ | 67% | 97 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 68% | ▲ | 83% | 102 |
| % of food insecure population | 44% | ▲ | 54% | 81 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 63% | ▲ | 77% | 84 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 61% | ▲ | 69% | 83 |
| % of <100% poverty | 74% | ▲ | 86% | 92 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 47 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$19 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 65% | ▼ | 73% | 99 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$169 | NA | \$319 | 77 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 288 | NA | 93 | 10 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 226 | NA | 73 | 11 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MADISON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 12,151 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 31% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 25% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 16% | Hypertension | 34% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 19/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 51/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 23 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 25 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 13 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 5% | 23 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 26% | — | 22% | 23 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 33 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2358 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 19% | ▲ | 15% | 22 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 845 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 31% | ▲ | 26% | 76 |
| Monthly benefits | \$166,626 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 62% | ▲ | 47% | 14 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 513 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 396 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 63% | — | 48% | 16 |
| % of <5 years participating | 56% | — | 36% | 7 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 76% | ▲ | 67% | 24 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 90% | ▲ | 83% | 30 |
| % of food insecure population | 63% | ▲ | 54% | 28 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 89% | ▲ | 77% | 30 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 39 |
| % of <100% poverty | 100% | ▲ | 86% | 21 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 56% | ▼ | 79% | 115 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$4 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 89% | — | 73% | 3 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$330 | NA | \$319 | 45 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 17 | NA | 93 | 106 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 104 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MARIES COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 8,989 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 4% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 80/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 48/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 70 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 66 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 61 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 71 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▲ | 22% | 59 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 54 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,180 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 59 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 457 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 73 |
| Monthly benefits | \$87,330 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 41% | — | 47% | 81 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 132 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 101 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 26% | — | 48% | 105 |
| % of <5 years participating | 20% | ▼ | 36% | 100 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 70 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 83% | 96 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 61 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 72% | ▲ | 77% | 63 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 61% | ▲ | 69% | 82 |
| % of <100% poverty | 80% | ▲ | 86% | 71 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 77 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$41 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | ▼ | 73% | 25 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$137 | NA | \$319 | 87 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 205 | NA | 93 | 20 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 152 | NA | 73 | 22 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MARION COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 28,375 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 19% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 68/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 19/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 79 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 78 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 81 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 78 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 55 |
| % <18 years eligible | 29% | ▲ | 31% | 67 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,536 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 41 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,950 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 28% | ▲ | 26% | 43 |
| Monthly benefits | \$339,736 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 45% | ▲ | 47% | 65 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 844 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 602 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 47% | ▲ | 48% | 60 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | ▲ | 36% | 71 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 31 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 96% | ▲ | 83% | 17 |
| % of food insecure population | 63% | ▲ | 54% | 24 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 90% | ▲ | 77% | 25 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 83% | ▲ | 69% | 22 |
| % of <100% poverty | 100% | ▲ | 86% | 20 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 85% | ▼ | 79% | 10 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$1 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 65% | ▼ | 73% | 96 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$664 | NA | \$319 | 11 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 216 | NA | 93 | 17 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 159 | NA | 73 | 19 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MERCER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 3,595 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 17% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 15% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 69/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 7/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 60 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 73 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 42 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 60 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▼ | 22% | 86 |
| % <18 years eligible | 27% | ▲ | 31% | 82 |
| # of monthly total participants | 400 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 80 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 153 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 83 |
| Monthly benefits | \$27,521 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 44% | — | 47% | 70 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 135 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 101 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 57% | ▲ | 48% | 39 |
| % of <5 years participating | 49% | ▲ | 36% | 15 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 76 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 75% | ▲ | 83% | 86 |
| % of food insecure population | 41% | ▲ | 54% | 95 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 59% | ▲ | 77% | 95 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 56% | ▲ | 69% | 95 |
| % of <100% poverty | 75% | ▲ | 86% | 89 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 89% | — | 79% | 2 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 86% | — | 73% | 5 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$146 | NA | \$319 | 84 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 62 | NA | 93 | 40 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 53 | NA | 73 | 40 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MILLER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 24,712 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 15% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 59/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 4/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 62 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 61 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 32 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 62 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 56 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 58 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,945 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 42 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,582 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 27% | ▲ | 26% | 45 |
| Monthly benefits | \$287,264 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 46% | — | 47% | 64 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 817 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 610 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 49% | — | 48% | 55 |
| % of <5 years participating | 41% | ▲ | 36% | 39 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 30 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 88% | ▲ | 83% | 35 |
| % of food insecure population | 59% | ▲ | 54% | 39 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 85% | ▲ | 77% | 39 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 40 |
| % of <100% poverty | 91% | ▲ | 86% | 39 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 69 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$48 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 84% | — | 73% | 8 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$119 | NA | \$319 | 94 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 286 | NA | 93 | 11 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 205 | NA | 73 | 12 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,599 | Population Below Poverty | 23% | Obesity | 29% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 34% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 22% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 4/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 31/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 17% | — | 13% | 6 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 24% | — | 18% | 7 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 9% | ▲ | 7% | 1 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 6 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 34% | — | 22% | 3 |
| % <18 years eligible | 49% | ▲ | 31% | 3 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,526 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 33% | ▲ | 15% | 3 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,755 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 54% | ▲ | 26% | 2 |
| Monthly benefits | \$343,398 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 67% | ▲ | 47% | 6 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 813 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 616 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 71% | — | 48% | 6 |
| % of <5 years participating | 65% | — | 36% | 3 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 97% | ▲ | 67% | 7 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 112% | ▲ | 83% | 6 |
| % of food insecure population | 94% | ▲ | 54% | 3 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 133% | — | 77% | 4 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 111% | ▲ | 69% | 1 |
| % of <100% poverty | 130% | ▲ | 86% | 2 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 68% | ▼ | 79% | 112 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$48 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 91% | — | 73% | 2 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$322 | NA | \$319 | 46 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 22 | NA | 93 | 91 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 14 | NA | 73 | 97 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MONITEAU COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 15,084 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 13% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 94/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 78/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 96 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 94 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 77 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 96 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | ▲ | 22% | 97 |
| % <18 years eligible | 21% | ▲ | 31% | 100 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,468 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 95 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 630 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 97 |
| Monthly benefits | \$105,765 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 36% | — | 47% | 92 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 308 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 229 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 38% | ▲ | 48% | 85 |
| % of <5 years participating | 24% | ▲ | 36% | 95 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 58% | ▲ | 67% | 91 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 83% | ▲ | 83% | 59 |
| % of food insecure population | 43% | ▲ | 54% | 86 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 63% | ▲ | 77% | 85 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 59% | ▲ | 69% | 88 |
| % of <100% poverty | 76% | ▲ | 86% | 87 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | ▼ | 79% | 18 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 64% | — | 73% | 101 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$380 | NA | \$319 | 36 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 193 | NA | 93 | 23 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 158 | NA | 73 | 20 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MONROE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,379 | Population Below Poverty | 11% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 17% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 85/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 71/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 84 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 87 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 43 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 82 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | — | 22% | 95 |
| % <18 years eligible | 24% | ▲ | 31% | 93 |
| # of monthly total participants | 995 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 85 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 428 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 86 |
| Monthly benefits | \$68,675 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 39% | ▲ | 47% | 88 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 256 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 192 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 57% | ▲ | 48% | 37 |
| % of <5 years participating | 36% | ▲ | 36% | 56 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 62% | ▲ | 67% | 67 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 83% | ▲ | 83% | 60 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 89 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 92 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 77 |
| % of <100% poverty | 80% | ▲ | 86% | 72 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 44 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 62% | ▼ | 73% | 107 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$624 | NA | \$319 | 14 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 229 | NA | 93 | 15 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 201 | NA | 73 | 13 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 12,166 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 19% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 89/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 72/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 87 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 16% | — | 18% | 81 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 67 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 87 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▲ | 22% | 82 |
| % <18 years eligible | 27% | ▲ | 31% | 81 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,505 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 12% | ▲ | 15% | 71 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 628 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 69 |
| Monthly benefits | \$114,450 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▲ | 47% | 75 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 294 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 223 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 43% | ▲ | 48% | 73 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | ▲ | 36% | 79 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 63% | ▲ | 67% | 63 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 82% | ▲ | 83% | 61 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 66 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 72% | ▲ | 77% | 64 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 66% | ▲ | 69% | 59 |
| % of <100% poverty | 84% | ▲ | 86% | 59 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 60 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 68% | — | 73% | 87 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$164 | NA | \$319 | 78 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 102 | NA | 93 | 33 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 79 | NA | 73 | 34 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

MORGAN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 20,436 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 20% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 26% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 37/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 39/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 38 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 23 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 80 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 37 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | — | 22% | 44 |
| % <18 years eligible | 36% | ▲ | 31% | 30 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,184 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 45 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,266 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 28% | ▲ | 26% | 42 |
| Monthly benefits | \$228,960 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 60% | ▲ | 47% | 18 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 569 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 419 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 42% | ▲ | 48% | 75 |
| % of <5 years participating | 36% | — | 36% | 54 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 68% | ▲ | 67% | 51 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 74 |
| % of food insecure population | 54% | ▲ | 54% | 51 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 77% | ▲ | 77% | 52 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 65% | ▲ | 69% | 64 |
| % of <100% poverty | 85% | ▲ | 86% | 57 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 106 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$27 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 84% | ▼ | 73% | 7 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$136 | NA | \$319 | 88 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 278 | NA | 93 | 13 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 201 | NA | 73 | 14 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

NEW MADRID COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,566 | Population Below Poverty | 22% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 33% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 19% | Hypertension | 33% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 14/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 46/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 15 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 23% | ▼ | 18% | 13 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 8 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 16 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | — | 22% | 14 |
| % <18 years eligible | 41% | ▲ | 31% | 13 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,625 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 30% | ▲ | 15% | 5 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,090 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 47% | ▲ | 26% | 5 |
| Monthly benefits | \$399,076 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 61% | — | 47% | 17 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 714 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 549 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | — | 48% | 26 |
| % of <5 years participating | 47% | — | 36% | 18 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|---------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 107% | ▲ | 67% | 3 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 115% | ▲ | 83% | 5 |
| % of food insecure population | 93% | ▲ | 54% | 4 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 133% | ▲ | 77% | 3 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 103% | ▲ | 69% | 6 |
| % of <100% poverty | 122% | ▲ | 86% | 4 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 104 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$11 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | — | 73% | 35 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$1,097 | NA | \$319 | 2 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 16 | NA | 93 | 107 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 10 | NA | 73 | 110 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

NEWTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 55,554 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 19% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 75/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 102/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 88 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 80 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 85 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 88 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▲ | 22% | 82 |
| % <18 years eligible | 29% | ▲ | 31% | 68 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,872 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 12% | ▲ | 15% | 72 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,958 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 72 |
| Monthly benefits | \$497,683 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 52% | ▲ | 47% | 35 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,508 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,116 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 46% | ▲ | 48% | 64 |
| % of <5 years participating | 32% | ▲ | 36% | 65 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 63% | ▲ | 67% | 64 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 75% | ▲ | 83% | 83 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 64 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 72% | ▲ | 77% | 62 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 65% | ▲ | 69% | 66 |
| % of <100% poverty | 81% | ▲ | 86% | 69 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 84 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$29 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | — | 73% | 80 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$227 | NA | \$319 | 62 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 13 | NA | 93 | 111 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 10 | NA | 73 | 111 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

NODAWAY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 21,710 | Population Below Poverty | 13% | Obesity | 19% |
| Population < 18 years | 16% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 21% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 87/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 103/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 88 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 92 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 57 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 53 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▼ | 22% | 93 |
| % <18 years eligible | 20% | ▲ | 31% | 104 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,191 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 5% | ▲ | 15% | 113 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 461 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 13% | ▲ | 26% | 109 |
| Monthly benefits | \$82,853 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 35% | ▲ | 47% | 93 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 364 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 266 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 35% | — | 48% | 92 |
| % of <5 years participating | 26% | — | 36% | 89 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 31% | ▲ | 67% | 115 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 63% | ▲ | 83% | 111 |
| % of food insecure population | 20% | ▲ | 54% | 115 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 28% | ▲ | 77% | 115 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 42% | ▲ | 69% | 111 |
| % of <100% poverty | 41% | ▲ | 86% | 115 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 66 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$4 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 75% | — | 73% | 46 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$589 | NA | \$319 | 18 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 24 | NA | 93 | 80 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 23 | NA | 73 | 65 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

OREGON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 10,403 | Population Below Poverty | 20% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 31% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 20% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 5/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 15/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 18% | — | 13% | 5 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 24% | — | 18% | 5 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 6 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 5 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 31% | ▼ | 22% | 7 |
| % <18 years eligible | 49% | ▲ | 31% | 2 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,492 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 24% | ▲ | 15% | 13 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 952 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 41% | ▲ | 26% | 11 |
| Monthly benefits | \$172,047 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 62% | — | 47% | 15 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 599 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 471 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 103% | ▲ | 48% | 1 |
| % of <5 years participating | 84% | — | 36% | 1 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 78% | ▲ | 67% | 17 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 50 |
| % of food insecure population | 67% | ▲ | 54% | 18 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 94% | ▲ | 77% | 19 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 84% | ▲ | 69% | 20 |
| % of <100% poverty | 104% | ▲ | 86% | 15 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 52 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 82% | — | 73% | 16 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$200 | NA | \$319 | 66 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 17 | NA | 93 | 105 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 12 | NA | 73 | 106 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

OSAGE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,485 | Population Below Poverty | 9% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 11% | Diabetes | 4% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 112/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 70/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 106 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 12% | — | 18% | 111 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 71 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 108 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 12% | ▲ | 22% | 112 |
| % <18 years eligible | 14% | ▲ | 31% | 113 |
| # of monthly total participants | 954 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 7% | ▲ | 15% | 109 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 388 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 12% | ▲ | 26% | 112 |
| Monthly benefits | \$72,356 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 27% | ▲ | 47% | 113 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 144 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 104 | NA | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 19% | ▼ | 48% | 113 |
| % of <5 years participating | 11% | NA | 36% | 112 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|---------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 57% | ▲ | 67% | 92 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 86% | ▲ | 83% | 44 |
| % of food insecure population | 34% | ▲ | 54% | 105 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 51% | ▲ | 77% | 104 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 48% | ▲ | 69% | 105 |
| % of <100% poverty | 68% | ▲ | 86% | 103 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 85% | ▼ | 79% | 12 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 61% | ▼ | 73% | 108 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$1,052 | NA | \$319 | 3 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 324 | NA | 93 | 6 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 293 | NA | 73 | 5 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

OZARK COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,490 | Population Below Poverty | 20% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 20% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 31% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 12/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 23/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 17% | — | 13% | 10 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 24% | — | 18% | 6 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 29 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 10 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | ▼ | 22% | 18 |
| % <18 years eligible | 44% | — | 31% | 8 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,986 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 21% | ▲ | 15% | 19 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 702 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 37% | ▲ | 26% | 15 |
| Monthly benefits | \$144,545 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 67% | ▲ | 47% | 7 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 293 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 218 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 59% | ▲ | 48% | 30 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | — | 36% | 31 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 75% | ▲ | 67% | 25 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 45 |
| % of food insecure population | 61% | ▲ | 54% | 33 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 87% | ▲ | 77% | 36 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 76% | ▲ | 69% | 32 |
| % of <100% poverty | 89% | ▲ | 86% | 43 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 38 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$38 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 74% | ▼ | 73% | 48 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$61 | NA | \$319 | 108 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 24 | NA | 93 | 79 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 16 | NA | 73 | 90 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PEMISCOT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 19,412 | Population Below Poverty | 26% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 29% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 38% | Diabetes | 11% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 23% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 1/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 45/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 20% | — | 13% | 1 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 28% | ▼ | 18% | 1 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 9% | ▲ | 7% | 2 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 1 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 35% | ▼ | 22% | 1 |
| % <18 years eligible | 48% | ▲ | 31% | 4 |
| # of monthly total participants | 7,824 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 40% | ▲ | 15% | 1 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,310 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 59% | ▲ | 26% | 1 |
| Monthly benefits | \$559,584 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 72% | ▲ | 47% | 3 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,124 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 862 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 73% | — | 48% | 4 |
| % of <5 years participating | 53% | ▼ | 36% | 9 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 116% | ▲ | 67% | 1 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 122% | ▲ | 83% | 1 |
| % of food insecure population | 101% | ▲ | 54% | 1 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 142% | ▲ | 77% | 1 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 104% | ▲ | 69% | 5 |
| % of <100% poverty | 132% | ▲ | 86% | 1 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 76% | ▼ | 79% | 90 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$69 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | — | 73% | 52 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$102 | NA | \$319 | 100 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 22 | NA | 93 | 92 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 99 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PERRY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,571 | Population Below Poverty | 12% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 92/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 83/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 95 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 95 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 75 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 95 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 18% | ▲ | 22% | 88 |
| % <18 years eligible | 28% | ▲ | 31% | 71 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,990 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 83 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 795 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 93 |
| Monthly benefits | \$147,012 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 33% | ▲ | 47% | 99 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 471 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 348 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 37% | ▼ | 48% | 87 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | ▼ | 36% | 81 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 86 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 64% | ▲ | 83% | 110 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 73 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 68% | ▲ | 77% | 70 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 60% | ▲ | 69% | 85 |
| % of <100% poverty | 80% | ▲ | 86% | 73 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 54 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 78% | — | 73% | 31 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$673 | NA | \$319 | 10 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 13 | NA | 93 | 110 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 11 | NA | 73 | 109 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PETTIS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 40,121 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 20% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 57/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 5/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 71 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 71 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 87 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 72 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 53 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 47 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,389 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 43 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,664 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 48 |
| Monthly benefits | \$465,964 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 47% | — | 47% | 58 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,595 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,179 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 58% | ▲ | 48% | 35 |
| % of <5 years participating | 42% | ▲ | 36% | 37 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 73% | ▲ | 67% | 35 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 83% | ▲ | 83% | 58 |
| % of food insecure population | 61% | ▲ | 54% | 36 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 87% | ▲ | 77% | 34 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 38 |
| % of <100% poverty | 96% | ▲ | 86% | 32 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▲ | 79% | 30 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$11 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | — | 73% | 53 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$591 | NA | \$319 | 17 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 434 | NA | 93 | 2 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 315 | NA | 73 | 3 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PHELPS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 42,125 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 29% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 54/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 63/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 42 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 60 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 59 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 42 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▼ | 22% | 54 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 62 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,487 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 60 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,196 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 24% | ▲ | 26% | 48 |
| Monthly benefits | \$402,032 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 45% | — | 47% | 67 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,171 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 845 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 50% | ▲ | 48% | 52 |
| % of <5 years participating | 33% | ▼ | 36% | 60 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 77 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 81% | ▲ | 83% | 65 |
| % of food insecure population | 46% | ▲ | 54% | 75 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 66% | ▲ | 77% | 76 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 66% | ▲ | 69% | 63 |
| % of <100% poverty | 77% | ▲ | 86% | 84 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | — | 79% | 19 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$18 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 66% | ▼ | 73% | 94 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$342 | NA | \$319 | 43 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 101 | NA | 93 | 34 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 78 | NA | 73 | 35 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PIKE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,762 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 30% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 15% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 73/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 56/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 58 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 54 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 47 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 58 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 63 |
| % <18 years eligible | 26% | ▲ | 31% | 84 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,422 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 62 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,031 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 25% | ▲ | 26% | 57 |
| Monthly benefits | \$176,537 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▼ | 47% | 77 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 467 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 347 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 40% | ▼ | 48% | 81 |
| % of <5 years participating | 30% | ▼ | 36% | 75 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 73 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 95% | ▲ | 83% | 20 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 72 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 68% | ▲ | 77% | 71 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 67% | ▲ | 69% | 56 |
| % of <100% poverty | 78% | ▲ | 86% | 78 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▲ | 79% | 29 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 75% | — | 73% | 44 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$336 | NA | \$319 | 44 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 22 | NA | 93 | 89 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 87 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PLATTE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 82,085 | Population Below Poverty | 6% | Obesity | 32% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 9% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 10% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 6% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 114/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 101/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 8% | ▲ | 13% | 114 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 11% | — | 18% | 114 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 110 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 2% | ▲ | 4% | 114 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 9% | ▲ | 22% | 114 |
| % <18 years eligible | 13% | — | 31% | 114 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,575 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 4% | ▲ | 15% | 114 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,670 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 9% | ▲ | 26% | 114 |
| Monthly benefits | \$295,168 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 19% | ▲ | 47% | 114 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,353 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,019 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 25% | ▲ | 48% | 107 |
| % of <5 years participating | 20% | ▲ | 36% | 101 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 49% | ▲ | 67% | 106 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 66% | ▲ | 83% | 109 |
| % of food insecure population | 26% | ▲ | 54% | 114 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 39% | ▲ | 77% | 113 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 39% | ▲ | 69% | 113 |
| % of <100% poverty | 65% | ▲ | 86% | 105 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 67% | ▼ | 79% | 113 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | ▼ | 73% | 26 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$107 | NA | \$319 | 98 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 49 | NA | 93 | 46 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 57 | NA | 73 | 38 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

POLK COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 28,892 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 18% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 34/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 36/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 36 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 42 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 58 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 36 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | — | 22% | 37 |
| % <18 years eligible | 33% | ▲ | 31% | 44 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,738 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 16% | ▲ | 15% | 39 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,947 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 29% | ▲ | 26% | 38 |
| Monthly benefits | \$359,676 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 51% | ▲ | 47% | 37 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 907 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 674 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 48% | ▲ | 48% | 56 |
| % of <5 years participating | 39% | ▲ | 36% | 47 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 70% | ▲ | 67% | 40 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 88% | ▲ | 83% | 38 |
| % of food insecure population | 56% | ▲ | 54% | 42 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 81% | ▲ | 77% | 43 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 43 |
| % of <100% poverty | 90% | ▲ | 86% | 42 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 80 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$32 | ▲ | \$30 | 34 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | — | 73% | 21 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$114 | NA | \$319 | 95 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 40 | NA | 93 | 55 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 29 | NA | 73 | 54 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PULASKI COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 44,187 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 21% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 16% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 8% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 76/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 115/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 12% | — | 13% | 83 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 79 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 84 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 83 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▲ | 22% | 62 |
| % <18 years eligible | 26% | ▲ | 31% | 85 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,729 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 84 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,968 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 96 |
| Monthly benefits | \$354,985 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 41% | — | 47% | 83 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,319 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 953 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 50% | — | 48% | 53 |
| % of <5 years participating | 31% | ▼ | 36% | 69 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 50% | ▲ | 67% | 103 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 67% | ▲ | 83% | 104 |
| % of food insecure population | 43% | ▲ | 54% | 87 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 62% | — | 77% | 87 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 52% | ▲ | 69% | 102 |
| % of <100% poverty | 81% | ▲ | 86% | 70 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 70% | ▼ | 79% | 111 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$15 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 63% | ▼ | 73% | 105 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$654 | NA | \$319 | 12 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 20 | NA | 93 | 101 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 88 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

PUTNAM COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 5,168 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 32% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 49/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 43/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 31 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 32 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 38 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 32 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▼ | 22% | 61 |
| % <18 years eligible | 33% | ▲ | 31% | 43 |
| # of monthly total participants | 658 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 67 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 253 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 74 |
| Monthly benefits | \$48,831 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 43% | — | 47% | 72 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 145 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 108 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 53% | ▲ | 48% | 47 |
| % of <5 years participating | 38% | ▲ | 36% | 49 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 59% | ▲ | 67% | 82 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 66% | ▲ | 83% | 107 |
| % of food insecure population | 43% | ▲ | 54% | 85 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 89 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 53% | ▲ | 69% | 98 |
| % of <100% poverty | 74% | ▲ | 86% | 94 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 87% | — | 79% | 3 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | ▼ | 73% | 70 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$191 | NA | \$319 | 69 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 286 | NA | 93 | 12 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 226 | NA | 73 | 10 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

RALLS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,761 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 30% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 11% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 102/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 33/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 97 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 15% | — | 18% | 96 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 78 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 98 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 14% | ▲ | 22% | 106 |
| % <18 years eligible | 20% | ▲ | 31% | 105 |
| # of monthly total participants | 912 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 9% | ▲ | 15% | 98 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 355 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 17% | ▲ | 26% | 99 |
| Monthly benefits | \$65,036 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 39% | ▲ | 47% | 89 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 112 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 81 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 23% | ▲ | 48% | 110 |
| % of <5 years participating | 18% | — | 36% | 104 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 65% | ▲ | 67% | 57 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 86% | ▲ | 83% | 42 |
| % of food insecure population | 42% | ▲ | 54% | 93 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 61% | ▲ | 77% | 94 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 57% | ▲ | 69% | 93 |
| % of <100% poverty | 81% | ▲ | 86% | 68 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 72 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$43 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | ▼ | 73% | 23 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$273 | NA | \$319 | 55 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 211 | NA | 93 | 18 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 189 | NA | 73 | 16 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 25,336 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 29% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 53/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 6/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 77 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 17% | — | 18% | 72 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 62 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 77 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 43 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 66 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,313 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 35 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,779 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 29 |
| Monthly benefits | \$309,382 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 49% | ▲ | 47% | 48 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,093 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 821 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 58% | — | 48% | 34 |
| % of <5 years participating | 48% | — | 36% | 17 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 27 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 103% | ▲ | 83% | 11 |
| % of food insecure population | 66% | ▲ | 54% | 19 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 95% | ▲ | 77% | 18 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 85% | ▲ | 69% | 16 |
| % of <100% poverty | 104% | ▲ | 86% | 14 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 76 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$6 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 83% | — | 73% | 9 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$630 | NA | \$319 | 13 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 202 | NA | 93 | 21 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 147 | NA | 73 | 23 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

RAY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 24,101 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 13% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 13% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 24% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 104/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 47/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | ▲ | 13% | 108 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 13% | — | 18% | 107 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 104 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 106 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 16% | ▲ | 22% | 100 |
| % <18 years eligible | 23% | ▲ | 31% | 95 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,456 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 91 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,072 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 95 |
| Monthly benefits | \$177,137 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 31% | ▲ | 47% | 104 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 555 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 406 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 36% | ▲ | 48% | 90 |
| % of <5 years participating | 27% | ▼ | 36% | 88 |

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 62% | ▲ | 67% | 66 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 76 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 63 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 73% | ▲ | 77% | 45 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 66% | ▲ | 69% | 62 |
| % of <100% poverty | 92% | ▲ | 86% | 36 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 33 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 74% | ▼ | 73% | 50 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | dnp | NA | \$319 | NA |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 34 | NA | 93 | 60 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 29 | NA | 73 | 55 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

REYNOLDS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 6,585 | Population Below Poverty | 18% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 16% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 15/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 9/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 19 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 18 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 18 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 20 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | ▼ | 22% | 28 |
| % <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 31% | 18 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,661 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 25% | ▲ | 15% | 11 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 576 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 41% | ▲ | 26% | 12 |
| Monthly benefits | \$117,232 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 64% | — | 47% | 10 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 200 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 153 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 69% | ▲ | 48% | 10 |
| % of <5 years participating | 50% | ▲ | 36% | 13 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 101% | ▲ | 67% | 5 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 104% | ▲ | 83% | 9 |
| % of food insecure population | 79% | ▲ | 54% | 10 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 112% | ▲ | 77% | 10 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 94% | ▲ | 69% | 9 |
| % of <100% poverty | 119% | ▲ | 86% | 6 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 85% | ▼ | 79% | 8 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$33 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | ▼ | 73% | 59 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$52 | NA | \$319 | 109 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 5 | NA | 93 | 114 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 3 | NA | 73 | 115 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

RIPLEY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,851 | Population Below Poverty | 22% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 32% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 20% | Hypertension | 34% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 3/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 21/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 18% | — | 13% | 4 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 23% | — | 18% | 10 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 9% | — | 7% | 3 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 4 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 34% | — | 22% | 2 |
| % <18 years eligible | 50% | ▲ | 31% | 1 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,075 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 29% | ▲ | 15% | 6 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,461 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 46% | ▲ | 26% | 8 |
| Monthly benefits | \$283,339 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 68% | — | 47% | 5 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 537 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 153 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 70% | — | 48% | 8 |
| % of <5 years participating | 49% | — | 36% | 16 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 85% | ▲ | 67% | 12 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 93% | ▲ | 83% | 24 |
| % of food insecure population | 82% | ▲ | 54% | 7 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 115% | ▲ | 77% | 7 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 97% | ▲ | 69% | 7 |
| % of <100% poverty | 115% | ▲ | 86% | 7 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | — | 79% | 35 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$27 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 70% | ▼ | 73% | 76 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$194 | NA | \$319 | 67 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 33 | NA | 93 | 63 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 21 | NA | 73 | 69 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 329,940 | Population Below Poverty | 5% | Obesity | 14% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 7% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 10% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 5% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 115/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 114/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 8% | ▲ | 13% | 115 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 10% | — | 18% | 115 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 115 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 2% | ▲ | 4% | 115 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 8% | ▲ | 22% | 115 |
| % <18 years eligible | 10% | — | 31% | 115 |
| # of monthly total participants | 13,551 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 4% | ▲ | 15% | 115 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 6,550 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 8% | ▲ | 26% | 115 |
| Monthly benefits | \$1,183,878 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 14% | ▲ | 47% | 115 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,437 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,796 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 12% | ▲ | 48% | 115 |
| % of <5 years participating | 8% | ▲ | 36% | 115 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 52% | ▲ | 67% | 100 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 80% | ▲ | 83% | 66 |
| % of food insecure population | 26% | ▲ | 54% | 113 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 40% | ▲ | 77% | 112 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 37% | ▲ | 69% | 114 |
| % of <100% poverty | 64% | ▲ | 86% | 106 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 62% | ▼ | 79% | 114 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | — | 73% | 82 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$529 | NA | \$319 | 23 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 4 | NA | 93 | 115 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 5 | NA | 73 | 114 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 9,686 | Population Below Poverty | 18% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 20% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 28% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 22% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 18% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 18/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 17/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 21 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 20 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 21 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 21 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 26% | ▼ | 22% | 21 |
| % <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 31% | 19 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,711 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 28 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 620 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 32% | ▲ | 26% | 25 |
| Monthly benefits | \$126,620 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 30 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 347 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 273 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 80% | ▼ | 48% | 2 |
| % of <5 years participating | 62% | ▲ | 36% | 4 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|---------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 68% | ▲ | 67% | 49 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 80% | ▲ | 83% | 67 |
| % of food insecure population | 56% | ▲ | 54% | 43 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 80% | ▲ | 77% | 45 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 72% | ▲ | 69% | 47 |
| % of <100% poverty | 83% | ▲ | 86% | 62 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 86% | ▼ | 79% | 7 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$19 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | ▼ | 73% | 33 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$1,142 | NA | \$319 | 1 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 24 | NA | 93 | 78 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 17 | NA | 73 | 89 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,198 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 14% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 100/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 62/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 10% | — | 13% | 104 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 104 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 88 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 104 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 17% | ▲ | 22% | 99 |
| % <18 years eligible | 21% | ▲ | 31% | 102 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,832 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 93 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 755 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 92 |
| Monthly benefits | \$140,118 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 31% | — | 47% | 105 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 352 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 266 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 48% | 83 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | ▲ | 36% | 80 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 78 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 87% | ▲ | 83% | 39 |
| % of food insecure population | 47% | ▲ | 54% | 69 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 69% | ▲ | 77% | 68 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 65% | ▲ | 69% | 65 |
| % of <100% poverty | 88% | ▲ | 86% | 46 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 82% | ▲ | 79% | 31 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 74% | ▼ | 73% | 47 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$781 | NA | \$319 | 6 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 23 | NA | 93 | 86 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 19 | NA | 73 | 77 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 61,661 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 31% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 5% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 52/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 50/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 56 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 53 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 68 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 57 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | ▲ | 22% | 49 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 59 |
| # of monthly total participants | 10,624 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 33 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 4,024 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 31% | ▲ | 26% | 28 |
| Monthly benefits | \$782,697 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 48% | — | 47% | 53 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,764 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,268 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 51% | ▲ | 48% | 50 |
| % of <5 years participating | 35% | ▲ | 36% | 57 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 76% | ▲ | 67% | 23 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 100% | ▲ | 83% | 14 |
| % of food insecure population | 63% | ▲ | 54% | 25 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 90% | ▲ | 77% | 26 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 82% | ▲ | 69% | 24 |
| % of <100% poverty | 102% | ▲ | 86% | 16 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 68 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$24 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 68% | — | 73% | 83 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$532 | NA | \$319 | 22 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 43 | NA | 93 | 51 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 32 | NA | 73 | 52 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 1,004,666 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 18% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 13% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 5% | Hypertension | 28% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 109/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 112/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 9% | — | 13% | 111 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 12% | — | 18% | 110 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 5% | — | 7% | 114 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 111 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 14% | ▲ | 22% | 109 |
| % <18 years eligible | 18% | ▲ | 31% | 111 |
| # of monthly total participants | 80,823 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 8% | ▲ | 15% | 105 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 39,602 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 17% | ▲ | 26% | 100 |
| Monthly benefits | \$7,018,081 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 35% | ▲ | 47% | 95 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 9,183 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 6,600 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 19% | ▲ | 48% | 114 |
| % of <5 years participating | 11% | ▲ | 36% | 113 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 80 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 94% | ▲ | 83% | 23 |
| % of food insecure population | 43% | ▲ | 54% | 84 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 65% | ▲ | 77% | 79 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 67% | ▲ | 69% | 57 |
| % of <100% poverty | 72% | ▲ | 86% | 97 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 105 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$7 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 59% | — | 73% | 109 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$292 | NA | \$319 | 52 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 28 | NA | 93 | 71 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 21 | NA | 73 | 70 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SALINE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 23,075 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 23% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 21% | Diabetes | 4% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 25% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 51/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 82/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 73 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 58 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 97 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 74 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 51 |
| % <18 years eligible | 31% | ▲ | 31% | 55 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,305 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 53 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,363 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 50 |
| Monthly benefits | \$233,003 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 46% | ▲ | 47% | 60 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 819 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 610 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 63% | ▲ | 48% | 14 |
| % of <5 years participating | 45% | ▲ | 36% | 28 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 64% | ▲ | 67% | 58 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 53 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 49 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 79% | ▲ | 77% | 47 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 71% | ▲ | 69% | 51 |
| % of <100% poverty | 88% | ▲ | 86% | 45 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 73% | ▼ | 79% | 101 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$40 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | — | 73% | 71 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$803 | NA | \$319 | 5 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 177 | NA | 93 | 28 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 131 | NA | 73 | 26 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SCHUYLER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 4,308 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 18% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 44/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 3/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 37 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 49 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 24 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 41 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 20% | ▼ | 22% | 77 |
| % <18 years eligible | 27% | ▲ | 31% | 83 |
| # of monthly total participants | 549 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 66 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 212 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 23% | ▲ | 26% | 67 |
| Monthly benefits | \$36,887 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 29 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 122 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 96 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 56% | — | 48% | 42 |
| % of <5 years participating | 46% | ▲ | 36% | 23 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 63% | ▲ | 67% | 61 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 84% | ▲ | 83% | 51 |
| % of food insecure population | 44% | ▲ | 54% | 80 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 64% | ▲ | 77% | 81 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 59% | ▲ | 69% | 87 |
| % of <100% poverty | 70% | ▲ | 86% | 101 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 84% | — | 79% | 14 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$47 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 83% | ▲ | 73% | 11 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$259 | NA | \$319 | 59 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 185 | NA | 93 | 24 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 135 | NA | 73 | 24 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SCOTLAND COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 4,928 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 55/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 89/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 25 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 27 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 22 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 25 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▼ | 22% | 67 |
| % <18 years eligible | 29% | ▲ | 31% | 69 |
| # of monthly total participants | 407 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 8% | ▲ | 15% | 104 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 145 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 11% | ▲ | 26% | 113 |
| Monthly benefits | \$25,584 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 49% | ▲ | 47% | 50 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 100 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 77 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 38% | ▲ | 48% | 84 |
| % of <5 years participating | 25% | ▲ | 36% | 91 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 39% | ▲ | 67% | 113 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 83% | 115 |
| % of food insecure population | 27% | ▲ | 54% | 112 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 38% | ▼ | 77% | 114 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 27% | ▲ | 69% | 115 |
| % of <100% poverty | 52% | ▲ | 86% | 114 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 83% | — | 79% | 20 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$62 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 67% | ▼ | 73% | 92 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$766 | NA | \$319 | 7 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 220 | NA | 93 | 16 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 197 | NA | 73 | 15 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SCOTT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 41,143 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 29% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 25% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 14% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 37% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 33/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 37/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 44 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 35 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 36 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 44 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 24% | — | 22% | 36 |
| % <18 years eligible | 34% | ▲ | 31% | 38 |
| # of monthly total participants | 8,900 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 22% | ▲ | 15% | 18 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 3,614 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 34% | ▲ | 26% | 20 |
| Monthly benefits | \$648,553 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 52% | ▲ | 47% | 33 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,555 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,147 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 55% | ▼ | 48% | 43 |
| % of <5 years participating | 40% | ▼ | 36% | 41 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 91% | ▲ | 67% | 10 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 101% | ▲ | 83% | 13 |
| % of food insecure population | 76% | ▲ | 54% | 13 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 109% | ▲ | 77% | 13 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 85% | ▲ | 69% | 17 |
| % of <100% poverty | 114% | ▲ | 86% | 8 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | — | 79% | 82 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$17 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | — | 73% | 56 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$426 | NA | \$319 | 29 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 33 | NA | 93 | 64 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 23 | NA | 73 | 67 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SHANNON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 8,367 | Population Below Poverty | 23% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 35% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 15% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 20% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 2/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 1/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 19% | — | 13% | 2 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 25% | ▼ | 18% | 2 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 9 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 6% | ▲ | 4% | 2 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 32% | ▼ | 22% | 4 |
| % <18 years eligible | 46% | ▲ | 31% | 5 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,219 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 27% | ▲ | 15% | 9 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 821 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 43% | ▲ | 26% | 9 |
| Monthly benefits | \$158,191 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 74% | ▲ | 47% | 1 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 402 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 301 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 78% | ▲ | 48% | 3 |
| % of <5 years participating | 69% | ▲ | 36% | 2 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|---------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 83% | ▲ | 67% | 14 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 92% | ▲ | 83% | 27 |
| % of food insecure population | 69% | ▲ | 54% | 14 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 98% | ▲ | 77% | 14 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 83% | ▲ | 69% | 21 |
| % of <100% poverty | 98% | ▲ | 86% | 27 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 90% | ▼ | 79% | 1 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$12 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 88% | — | 73% | 4 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$1,023 | NA | \$319 | 4 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 60 | NA | 93 | 41 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 39 | NA | 73 | 45 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SHELBY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 6,744 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 24% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 19% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 48/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 52/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 34 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 38 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 53 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 35 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | ▼ | 22% | 71 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 63 |
| # of monthly total participants | 785 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 12% | ▲ | 15% | 74 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 320 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 21% | ▲ | 26% | 79 |
| Monthly benefits | \$54,675 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 42% | ▲ | 47% | 74 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 246 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 188 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 62% | — | 48% | 20 |
| % of <5 years participating | 50% | — | 36% | 12 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 56% | ▲ | 67% | 95 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 83% | 98 |
| % of food insecure population | 40% | ▲ | 54% | 98 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 57% | ▲ | 77% | 100 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 52% | ▲ | 69% | 100 |
| % of <100% poverty | 71% | ▲ | 86% | 100 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 13 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 81% | — | 73% | 17 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$509 | NA | \$319 | 24 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 523 | NA | 93 | 1 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 429 | NA | 73 | 1 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

STODDARD COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 29,714 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 18% | Hypertension | 33% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 30/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 38/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 30 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 36 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 10 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 31 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | — | 22% | 29 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 34 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,392 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 26 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,928 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 30% | ▲ | 26% | 33 |
| Monthly benefits | \$371,380 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | — | 47% | 43 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 930 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 675 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 56% | ▲ | 48% | 40 |
| % of <5 years participating | 40% | ▲ | 36% | 40 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 74% | ▲ | 67% | 26 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 48 |
| % of food insecure population | 61% | ▲ | 54% | 35 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 87% | ▲ | 77% | 37 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 74% | ▲ | 69% | 42 |
| % of <100% poverty | 95% | ▲ | 86% | 33 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | — | 79% | 59 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$41 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | — | 73% | 61 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$278 | NA | \$319 | 54 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 35 | NA | 93 | 58 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 25 | NA | 73 | 60 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

STONE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 30,931 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 18% |
| Population < 18 years | 20% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 24% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 21% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 8% | Hypertension | 20% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 60/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 86/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 76 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 48 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 106 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 76 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 58 |
| % <18 years eligible | 37% | ▲ | 31% | 26 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,435 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 51 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,775 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 29% | ▲ | 26% | 37 |
| Monthly benefits | \$352,079 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 52% | ▲ | 47% | 33 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 603 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 440 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 46% | — | 48% | 66 |
| % of <5 years participating | 29% | ▼ | 36% | 82 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 66% | ▲ | 67% | 52 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 79% | ▲ | 83% | 73 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 44 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 80% | ▲ | 77% | 44 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 75% | ▲ | 69% | 34 |
| % of <100% poverty | 86% | ▲ | 86% | 54 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 61 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$35 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 62% | ▼ | 73% | 106 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$272 | NA | \$319 | 56 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 36 | NA | 93 | 57 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 25 | NA | 73 | 61 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 6,907 | Population Below Poverty | 16% | Obesity | 25% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 22% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 21% | Hypertension | 32% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 24/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 49/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 28 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 44 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 5 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 28 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | — | 22% | 39 |
| % <18 years eligible | 30% | ▲ | 31% | 60 |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,048 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 15% | ▲ | 15% | 47 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 420 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 55 |
| Monthly benefits | \$75,756 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 63% | ▲ | 47% | 11 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 277 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 202 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 63% | ▲ | 48% | 15 |
| % of <5 years participating | 46% | ▲ | 36% | 26 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 65% | ▲ | 67% | 55 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 85% | ▲ | 83% | 49 |
| % of food insecure population | 50% | ▲ | 54% | 62 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 71% | ▲ | 77% | 65 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 66% | ▲ | 69% | 60 |
| % of <100% poverty | 83% | ▲ | 86% | 64 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 74 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$72 | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 73% | — | 73% | 54 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$64 | NA | \$319 | 107 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 233 | NA | 93 | 14 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 177 | NA | 73 | 17 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

TANEY COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 42,985 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 18% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 22% | Diabetes | 6% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 9% | Hypertension | 20% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 42/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 93/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 13% | — | 13% | 68 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 48 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 105 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 68 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 22% | ▲ | 22% | 50 |
| % <18 years eligible | 36% | ▲ | 31% | 29 |
| # of monthly total participants | 5,932 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 14% | ▲ | 15% | 57 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,471 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 26% | ▲ | 26% | 49 |
| Monthly benefits | \$457,160 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 50% | ▲ | 47% | 40 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,640 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 1,222 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▼ | 48% | 21 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | ▼ | 36% | 35 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 68 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 73% | ▲ | 83% | 92 |
| % of food insecure population | 52% | ▲ | 54% | 56 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 75% | ▲ | 77% | 56 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 68% | ▲ | 69% | 55 |
| % of <100% poverty | 85% | ▲ | 86% | 55 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 81 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$39 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 71% | ▼ | 73% | 69 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$150 | NA | \$319 | 83 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 31 | NA | 93 | 66 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 23 | NA | 73 | 64 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

TEXAS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 24,614 | Population Below Poverty | 20% | Obesity | 31% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 13/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 89/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 13 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 14 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 19 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 13 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | ▼ | 22% | 13 |
| % <18 years eligible | 40% | ▲ | 31% | 16 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,521 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 18% | ▲ | 15% | 24 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,701 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 32% | ▲ | 26% | 23 |
| Monthly benefits | \$311,773 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | — | 47% | 26 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 731 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 544 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 62% | — | 48% | 18 |
| % of <5 years participating | 40% | ▼ | 36% | 42 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 65% | ▲ | 67% | 56 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 80% | ▲ | 83% | 69 |
| % of food insecure population | 55% | ▲ | 54% | 47 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 79% | ▲ | 77% | 50 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 70% | ▲ | 69% | 53 |
| % of <100% poverty | 82% | ▲ | 86% | 65 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 78% | ▼ | 79% | 67 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$53 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 64% | ▼ | 73% | 102 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$104 | NA | \$319 | 99 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 40 | NA | 93 | 54 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 27 | NA | 73 | 59 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

VERNON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 20,441 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 27% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 25% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 16% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 32/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 77/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 48 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 43 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 60 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 47 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | ▲ | 22% | 26 |
| % <18 years eligible | 38% | ▲ | 31% | 24 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,572 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 17% | ▲ | 15% | 30 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,435 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 28% | ▲ | 26% | 41 |
| Monthly benefits | \$253,128 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 51% | ▲ | 47% | 38 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 626 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 463 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 54% | ▲ | 48% | 45 |
| % of <5 years participating | 35% | ▲ | 36% | 58 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 70% | ▲ | 67% | 41 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 74% | ▲ | 83% | 89 |
| % of food insecure population | 62% | ▲ | 54% | 29 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 89% | ▲ | 77% | 28 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 72% | ▲ | 69% | 45 |
| % of <100% poverty | 95% | ▲ | 86% | 34 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | ▼ | 79% | 40 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$8 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 65% | ▼ | 73% | 100 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$367 | NA | \$319 | 37 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 18 | NA | 93 | 103 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 102 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WARREN COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 28,764 | Population Below Poverty | 10% | Obesity | 14% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 15% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 13% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 10% | Hypertension | 27% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 98/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 105/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 11% | — | 13% | 103 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 14% | — | 18% | 102 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 6% | — | 7% | 93 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 3% | ▲ | 4% | 103 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 16% | ▲ | 22% | 101 |
| % <18 years eligible | 24% | ▲ | 31% | 92 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,772 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 10% | ▲ | 15% | 97 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,244 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 18% | ▲ | 26% | 94 |
| Monthly benefits | \$215,675 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 34% | ▲ | 47% | 96 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 616 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 465 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 37% | ▲ | 48% | 88 |
| % of <5 years participating | 26% | ▲ | 36% | 90 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 61% | ▲ | 67% | 75 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 76% | ▲ | 83% | 82 |
| % of food insecure population | 45% | ▲ | 54% | 78 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 66% | ▲ | 77% | 75 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 62% | ▲ | 69% | 74 |
| % of <100% poverty | 82% | ▲ | 86% | 66 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 70% | ▼ | 79% | 110 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | dnp | NA | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 69% | ▼ | 73% | 77 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | dnp | NA | \$319 | NA |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 27 | NA | 93 | 72 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 22 | NA | 73 | 68 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 24,032 | Population Below Poverty | 21% | Obesity | 26% |
| Population < 18 years | 24% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 29% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 13% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 21/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 27/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 14 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 21% | — | 18% | 21 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 56 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 14 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 28% | — | 22% | 15 |
| % <18 years eligible | 39% | ▲ | 31% | 22 |
| # of monthly total participants | 6,244 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 26% | ▲ | 15% | 10 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 2,407 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 42% | ▲ | 26% | 10 |
| Monthly benefits | \$479,267 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 56% | — | 47% | 21 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 866 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 615 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 51% | — | 48% | 51 |
| % of <5 years participating | 39% | ▼ | 36% | 48 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 92% | ▲ | 67% | 9 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 107% | ▲ | 83% | 8 |
| % of food insecure population | 79% | ▲ | 54% | 9 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 113% | ▲ | 77% | 8 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 96% | ▲ | 69% | 8 |
| % of <100% poverty | 112% | ▲ | 86% | 10 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 75% | ▼ | 79% | 93 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$34 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 76% | ▼ | 73% | 41 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$179 | NA | \$319 | 74 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 51 | NA | 93 | 44 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 33 | NA | 73 | 50 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WAYNE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 13,097 | Population Below Poverty | 22% | Obesity | 36% |
| Population < 18 years | 22% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 34% | Diabetes | 9% |
| Population > 64 years | 20% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 16% | Hypertension | 35% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 8/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 12/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 16% | — | 13% | 12 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 22% | — | 18% | 15 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 28 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 12 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 29% | — | 22% | 9 |
| % <18 years eligible | 43% | ▲ | 31% | 10 |
| # of monthly total participants | 3,729 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 28% | ▲ | 15% | 8 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,340 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 47% | ▲ | 26% | 6 |
| Monthly benefits | \$265,538 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 66% | — | 47% | 8 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 569 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 447 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 71% | ▼ | 48% | 5 |
| % of <5 years participating | 57% | ▼ | 36% | 6 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 97% | ▲ | 67% | 6 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 109% | ▲ | 83% | 7 |
| % of food insecure population | 85% | ▲ | 54% | 6 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 122% | ▲ | 77% | 6 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 104% | ▲ | 69% | 4 |
| % of <100% poverty | 112% | ▲ | 86% | 9 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 57 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$21 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 79% | — | 73% | 27 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$82 | NA | \$319 | 105 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 21 | NA | 93 | 95 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 13 | NA | 73 | 103 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WEBSTER COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 34,745 | Population Below Poverty | 15% | Obesity | 22% |
| Population < 18 years | 26% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 23% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 14% | Hypertension | 29% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 66/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 64/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 52 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 19% | — | 18% | 39 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 31 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 52 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 21% | — | 22% | 64 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 45 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,397 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 13% | ▲ | 15% | 70 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,844 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 20% | ▲ | 26% | 81 |
| Monthly benefits | \$322,544 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 44% | ▲ | 47% | 69 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 1,035 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 786 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 43% | — | 48% | 74 |
| % of <5 years participating | 33% | ▼ | 36% | 61 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 60% | ▲ | 67% | 81 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 63% | ▲ | 83% | 112 |
| % of food insecure population | 45% | ▲ | 54% | 76 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 65% | ▲ | 77% | 77 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 52% | ▲ | 69% | 103 |
| % of <100% poverty | 76% | ▲ | 86% | 88 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 80% | ▼ | 79% | 45 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$17 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 77% | ▼ | 73% | 39 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$138 | NA | \$319 | 85 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 26 | NA | 93 | 74 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 20 | NA | 73 | 74 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WORTH COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 2,174 | Population Below Poverty | 14% | Obesity | 21% |
| Population < 18 years | 21% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 20% | Diabetes | 8% |
| Population > 64 years | 22% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 50/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 80/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 14% | — | 13% | 45 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 18% | — | 18% | 50 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 41 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 4% | ▲ | 4% | 43 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 23% | — | 22% | 46 |
| % <18 years eligible | 32% | ▲ | 31% | 51 |
| # of monthly total participants | 248 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 11% | ▲ | 15% | 77 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 101 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 22% | ▲ | 26% | 71 |
| Monthly benefits | \$16,809 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 48% | ▲ | 47% | 54 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 36 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 29 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 45% | ▼ | 48% | 68 |
| % of <5 years participating | 34% | ▲ | 36% | 59 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 50% | ▲ | 67% | 102 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 70% | ▲ | 83% | 99 |
| % of food insecure population | 40% | ▲ | 54% | 97 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 58% | ▲ | 77% | 99 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 58% | ▲ | 69% | 90 |
| % of <100% poverty | 71% | ▲ | 86% | 99 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 79% | ▼ | 79% | 56 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$175 | ▲ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 76% | ▲ | 73% | 42 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | dnp | NA | \$319 | NA |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 48 | NA | 93 | 47 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 39 | NA | 73 | 46 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

WRIGHT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 18,306 | Population Below Poverty | 20% | Obesity | 31% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 30% | Diabetes | 7% |
| Population > 64 years | 17% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 18% | Hypertension | 26% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 9/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 18/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 17% | — | 13% | 8 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 23% | — | 18% | 11 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 8% | — | 7% | 16 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 8 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 29% | ▼ | 22% | 10 |
| % <18 years eligible | 41% | ▲ | 31% | 15 |
| # of monthly total participants | 4,304 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 24% | ▲ | 15% | 15 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,605 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 35% | ▲ | 26% | 19 |
| Monthly benefits | \$308,251 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 61% | ▲ | 47% | 16 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 902 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 685 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 69% | ▲ | 48% | 11 |
| % of <5 years participating | 55% | ▲ | 36% | 8 |

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| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 81% | ▲ | 67% | 15 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 86% | ▲ | 83% | 3 |
| % of food insecure population | 68% | ▲ | 54% | 15 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 97% | ▲ | 77% | 15 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 75% | ▲ | 69% | 37 |
| % of <100% poverty | 99% | ▲ | 86% | 24 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 77% | ▼ | 79% | 79 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$49 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 80% | — | 73% | 24 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$94 | NA | \$319 | 102 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 34 | NA | 93 | 59 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 23 | NA | 73 | 66 |

** County rank: 1 = highest performance to 115 = lowest performance

ST. LOUIS CITY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Total Population | 344,362 | Population Below Poverty | 25% | Obesity | 31% |
| Population < 18 years | 25% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 37% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 12% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 17% | Hypertension | 30% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 16/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 10/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 17% | — | 13% | 9 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 25% | ▼ | 18% | 4 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 27 |
| % food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 9 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 32% | — | 22% | 5 |
| % <18 years eligible | 46% | ▲ | 31% | 7 |
| # of monthly total participants | 105,529 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 31% | ▲ | 15% | 4 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 46,495 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 54% | ▲ | 26% | 3 |
| Monthly benefits | \$9,748,057 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 73% | — | 47% | 2 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 13,014 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 9,414 | ▼ | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 44% | ▼ | 48% | 70 |
| % of <5 years participating | 36% | ▼ | 36% | 53 |

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| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 96% | ▲ | 67% | 8 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 118% | ▲ | 83% | 3 |
| % of food insecure population | 90% | ▲ | 54% | 5 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 128% | ▲ | 77% | 5 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 107% | ▲ | 69% | 2 |
| % of <100% poverty | 108% | ▲ | 86% | 12 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 74% | ▼ | 79% | 98 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$15 | ▼ | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 82% | — | 73% | 14 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$599 | NA | \$319 | 16 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 78 | NA | 93 | 36 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 44 | NA | 73 | 41 |

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