

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

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