

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

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