

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

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