

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

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