

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

	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.

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 108/115

	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

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