

DENT COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

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| Total Population | 15,083 | Population Below Poverty | 17% | Obesity | 28% |
| Population < 18 years | 23% | < 18 years Below Poverty | 26% | Diabetes | 10% |
| Population > 64 years | 18% | > 64 years Below Poverty | 12% | Hypertension | 31% |

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 25/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 11/115

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank* |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Food Insecurity | | | | |
| % of total population food insecure | 15% | — | 13% | 29 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 20% | — | 18% | 29 |
| % of >64 years food insecure | 7% | — | 7% | 44 |
| % Food insecure w/ hunger | 5% | ▲ | 4% | 29 |
| Food Stamp Program | | | | |
| % of total population eligible | 25% | — | 22% | 24 |
| % <18 years eligible | 35% | ▲ | 31% | 32 |
| # of monthly total participants | 2,937 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of total population | 19% | ▲ | 15% | 21 |
| # of monthly participants <18 years | 1,122 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| % of <18 years population | 33% | ▲ | 26% | 22 |
| Monthly benefits | \$209,487 | ▲ | NA | NA |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program | | | | |
| % of students eligible | 54% | ▲ | 47% | 28 |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) | | | | |
| # of monthly total participants | 503 | — | NA | NA |
| # of monthly infant & child participant | 372 | — | NA | NA |
| % of <5 years eligible | 61% | ▲ | 48% | 23 |
| % of <5 years participating | 44% | ▲ | 36% | 32 |

* County rank: 1 = highest need to 115 = lowest need.

| | County | Trend | State | County Rank** |
|---|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Food Stamp Program Participation | | | | |
| % of total eligible | 77% | ▲ | 67% | 18 |
| % of <18 years eligible | 93% | ▲ | 83% | 26 |
| % of food insecure population | 65% | ▲ | 54% | 20 |
| % of food insecure w/ hunger | 93% | ▲ | 77% | 20 |
| % of <18 years food insecure | 78% | ▲ | 69% | 29 |
| % of <100% poverty | 96% | ▲ | 86% | 29 |
| Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation | | | | |
| % of eligible participating | 81% | — | 79% | 34 |
| Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per student | \$20 | — | \$30 | NA |
| Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation | | | | |
| % of <5 years eligible who are enrolled | 72% | — | 73% | 63 |
| Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements | | | | |
| Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty | \$85 | NA | \$319 | 104 |
| Food Bank Distributions | | | | |
| Lbs per capita food insecure | 51 | NA | 93 | 43 |
| Lbs per capita <100% poverty | 35 | NA | 73 | 48 |

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