

# GASCONADE COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	15,745	Population Below Poverty	11%	Obesity	36%
Population < 18 years	22%	< 18 years Below Poverty	15%	Diabetes	10%
Population > 64 years	18%	> 64 years Below Poverty	10%	Hypertension	37%

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 91/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 74/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
<b>Food Insecurity</b>				
% of total population food insecure	11%	—	13%	94
% of <18 years food insecure	15%	—	18%	93
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	86
% Food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	93
<b>Food Stamp Program</b>				
% of total population eligible	18%	▲	22%	89
% <18 years eligible	26%	▲	31%	86
# of monthly total participants	1,530	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	10%	▲	15%	96
# of monthly participants <18 years	597	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	17%	▲	26%	98
Monthly benefits	\$110,597	▲	NA	NA
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>				
% of students eligible	35%	▲	47%	94
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b>				
# of monthly total participants	375	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	271	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	42%	—	48%	78
% of <5 years participating	33%	▼	36%	63

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
<b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>				
% of total eligible	54%	▲	67%	98
% of <18 years eligible	67%	▲	83%	106
% of food insecure population	42%	▲	54%	90
% of food insecure w/ hunger	61%	▲	77%	93
% of <18 years food insecure	56%	▲	69%	94
% of <100% poverty	77%	▲	86%	81
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>				
% of eligible participating	80%	▼	79%	51
<b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per student	dnp	NA	\$30	NA
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b>				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	78%	▲	73%	30
<b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$450	NA	\$319	28
<b>Food Bank Distributions</b>				
Lbs per capita food insecure	34	NA	93	62
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	28	NA	73	57

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