

IRON COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	10,273	Population Below Poverty	20%	Obesity	36%
Population < 18 years	23%	< 18 years Below Poverty	30%	Diabetes	9%
Population > 64 years	17%	> 64 years Below Poverty	13%	Hypertension	35%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 20/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 2/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	15%	—	13%	22
% of <18 years food insecure	22%	—	18%	17
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	52
% food insecure w/ hunger	5%	▲	4%	22
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	28%	—	22%	20
% <18 years eligible	39%	▲	31%	20
# of monthly total participants	2,542	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	25%	▲	15%	12
# of monthly participants <18 years	972	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	41%	▲	26%	13
Monthly benefits	\$182,029	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	59%	▲	47%	19
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	399	—	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	300	—	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	61%	▲	48%	27
% of <5 years participating	47%	▼	36%	20

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	90%	▲	67%	11
% of <18 years eligible	103%	▲	83%	10
% of food insecure population	78%	▲	54%	11
% of food insecure w/ hunger	112%	▲	77%	11
% of <18 years food insecure	91%	▲	69%	11
% of <100% poverty	110%	▲	86%	11
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	82%	▼	79%	32
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$79	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	77%	▼	73%	37
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$181	NA	\$319	72
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	50	NA	93	45
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	33	NA	73	51

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