

# JACKSON COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	662,959	Population Below Poverty	14%	Obesity	25%
Population < 18 years	25%	< 18 years Below Poverty	21%	Diabetes	8%
Population > 64 years	12%	> 64 years Below Poverty	9%	Hypertension	30%

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 81/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 57/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
<b>Food Insecurity</b>				
% of total population food insecure	12%	—	13%	91
% of <18 years food insecure	16%	—	18%	84
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	102
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	91
<b>Food Stamp Program</b>				
% of total population eligible	19%	▲	22%	83
% <18 years eligible	28%	▲	31%	74
# of monthly total participants	94,298	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	14%	▲	15%	55
# of monthly participants <18 years	44,623	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	27%	▲	26%	47
Monthly benefits	\$8,019,376	▲	NA	NA
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>				
% of students eligible	47%	▲	47%	56
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b>				
# of monthly total participants	21,941	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	15,683	▲	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	44%	▲	48%	72
% of <5 years participating	31%	▲	36%	68

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
<b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>				
% of total eligible	73%	▲	67%	34
% of <18 years eligible	95%	▲	83%	19
% of food insecure population	60%	▲	54%	37
% of food insecure w/ hunger	88%	▲	77%	32
% of <18 years food insecure	82%	▲	69%	25
% of <100% poverty	87%	▲	86%	50
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>				
% of eligible participating	73%	▼	79%	103
<b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per student	\$28	▲	\$30	NA
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b>				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	71%	—	73%	66
<b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$363	NA	\$319	39
<b>Food Bank Distributions</b>				
Lbs per capita food insecure	181	NA	93	25
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	120	NA	73	29

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