

KNOX COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	4,171	Population Below Poverty	16%	Obesity	25%
Population < 18 years	23%	< 18 years Below Poverty	24%	Diabetes	8%
Population > 64 years	21%	> 64 years Below Poverty	17%	Hypertension	27%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 28/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 41/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	15%	—	13%	27
% of <18 years food insecure	20%	—	18%	34
% of >64 years food insecure	8%	—	7%	15
% food insecure w/ hunger	5%	▲	4%	26
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	24%	▼	22%	32
% <18 years eligible	34%	▲	31%	39
# of monthly total participants	436	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	10%	▲	15%	88
# of monthly participants <18 years	181	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	19%	▲	26%	89
Monthly benefits	\$29,372	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	53%	—	47%	31
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	158	—	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	123	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	61%	▲	48%	28
% of <5 years participating	50%	—	36%	11

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	43%	▲	67%	111
% of <18 years eligible	55%	▲	83%	113
% of food insecure population	34%	▲	54%	106
% of food insecure w/ hunger	48%	▲	77%	106
% of <18 years food insecure	46%	▲	69%	107
% of <100% poverty	57%	▲	86%	113
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	83%	—	79%	22
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$20	▼	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	83%	▼	73%	12
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$494	NA	\$319	25
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	301	NA	93	9
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	232	NA	73	9

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