

PETTIS COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	40,121	Population Below Poverty	14%	Obesity	20%
Population < 18 years	25%	< 18 years Below Poverty	21%	Diabetes	8%
Population > 64 years	15%	> 64 years Below Poverty	11%	Hypertension	28%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 57/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 5/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	13%	—	13%	71
% of <18 years food insecure	18%	—	18%	71
% of >64 years food insecure	6%	—	7%	87
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	72
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	22%	▲	22%	53
% <18 years eligible	32%	▲	31%	47
# of monthly total participants	6,389	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	16%	▲	15%	43
# of monthly participants <18 years	2,664	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	26%	▲	26%	48
Monthly benefits	\$465,964	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	47%	—	47%	58
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	1,595	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	1,179	▲	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	58%	▲	48%	35
% of <5 years participating	42%	▲	36%	37

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	73%	▲	67%	35
% of <18 years eligible	83%	▲	83%	58
% of food insecure population	61%	▲	54%	36
% of food insecure w/ hunger	87%	▲	77%	34
% of <18 years food insecure	74%	▲	69%	38
% of <100% poverty	96%	▲	86%	32
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	82%	▲	79%	30
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$11	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	73%	—	73%	53
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$591	NA	\$319	17
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	434	NA	93	2
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	315	NA	73	3

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