

# PHELPS COUNTY

# Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	42,125	Population Below Poverty	15%	Obesity	29%
Population < 18 years	22%	< 18 years Below Poverty	21%	Diabetes	10%
Population > 64 years	14%	> 64 years Below Poverty	13%	Hypertension	31%

## Need Indicators

Overall Rank 54/115

## Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 63/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
<b>Food Insecurity</b>				
% of total population food insecure	14%	—	13%	42
% of <18 years food insecure	18%	—	18%	60
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	59
% food insecure w/ hunger	4%	▲	4%	42
<b>Food Stamp Program</b>				
% of total population eligible	22%	▼	22%	54
% <18 years eligible	30%	▲	31%	62
# of monthly total participants	5,487	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	13%	▲	15%	60
# of monthly participants <18 years	2,196	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	24%	▲	26%	48
Monthly benefits	\$402,032	▲	NA	NA
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program</b>				
% of students eligible	45%	—	47%	67
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC)</b>				
# of monthly total participants	1,171	▲	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	845	▼	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	50%	▲	48%	52
% of <5 years participating	33%	▼	36%	60

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
<b>Food Stamp Program Participation</b>				
% of total eligible	60%	▲	67%	77
% of <18 years eligible	81%	▲	83%	65
% of food insecure population	46%	▲	54%	75
% of food insecure w/ hunger	66%	▲	77%	76
% of <18 years food insecure	66%	▲	69%	63
% of <100% poverty	77%	▲	86%	84
<b>Free &amp; Reduced School Lunch Program Participation</b>				
% of eligible participating	83%	—	79%	19
<b>Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per student	\$18	▲	\$30	NA
<b>Women, Infants, &amp; Children Program (WIC) Participation</b>				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	66%	▼	73%	94
<b>Child &amp; Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements</b>				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$342	NA	\$319	43
<b>Food Bank Distributions</b>				
Lbs per capita food insecure	101	NA	93	34
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	78	NA	73	35

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