

WAYNE COUNTY

Missouri Hunger Atlas

Total Population	13,097	Population Below Poverty	22%	Obesity	36%
Population < 18 years	22%	< 18 years Below Poverty	34%	Diabetes	9%
Population > 64 years	20%	> 64 years Below Poverty	16%	Hypertension	35%

Need Indicators

Overall Rank 8/115

Performance Indicators

Overall Rank 12/115

	County	Trend	State	County Rank*
Food Insecurity				
% of total population food insecure	16%	—	13%	12
% of <18 years food insecure	22%	—	18%	15
% of >64 years food insecure	7%	—	7%	28
% food insecure w/ hunger	5%	▲	4%	12
Food Stamp Program				
% of total population eligible	29%	—	22%	9
% <18 years eligible	43%	▲	31%	10
# of monthly total participants	3,729	▲	NA	NA
% of total population	28%	▲	15%	8
# of monthly participants <18 years	1,340	▲	NA	NA
% of <18 years population	47%	▲	26%	6
Monthly benefits	\$265,538	▲	NA	NA
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program				
% of students eligible	66%	—	47%	8
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)				
# of monthly total participants	569	▼	NA	NA
# of monthly infant & child participant	447	—	NA	NA
% of <5 years eligible	71%	▼	48%	5
% of <5 years participating	57%	▼	36%	6

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

	County	Trend	State	County Rank**
Food Stamp Program Participation				
% of total eligible	97%	▲	67%	6
% of <18 years eligible	109%	▲	83%	7
% of food insecure population	85%	▲	54%	6
% of food insecure w/ hunger	122%	▲	77%	6
% of <18 years food insecure	104%	▲	69%	4
% of <100% poverty	112%	▲	86%	9
Free & Reduced School Lunch Program Participation				
% of eligible participating	79%	▼	79%	57
Summer Food Service Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per student	\$21	▲	\$30	NA
Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC) Participation				
% of <5 years eligible who are enrolled	79%	—	73%	27
Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursements				
Reimbursements per capita <5 years & <100% poverty	\$82	NA	\$319	105
Food Bank Distributions				
Lbs per capita food insecure	21	NA	93	95
Lbs per capita <100% poverty	13	NA	73	103

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