

Food Insecurity in Southeast Missouri



Area	Overall food insecurity	Food insecure population	State food insecurity ranking*	Food insecure children	State child hunger ranking*	Number of agencies
SEMO Food Bank	16.8%	61,630	--	20.4%	--	143
Missouri	13.2%	809,680	--	14.7%	--	
Bollinger County	15.5%	1,890	43	17.7%	46	3
Butler County	19.9%	8,480	7	25.1%	7	18
Cape Girardeau Co.	13.1%	10,320	82	14.3%	84	26
Carter County	15.6%	960	40	16.5%	57	3
Dunklin County	20.1%	6,030	6	25.5%	6	8
Madison County	16.1%	1,960	32	16.4%	60	6
Mississippi County	18.7%	2,540	13	24.1%	10	6
New Madrid County	18.3%	3,220	15	24.8%	9	6
Pemiscot County	20.9%	3,480	5	29.5%	1	10
Perry County	10.8%	2,080	110	10.4%	110	4
Reynolds County	17.7%	1,120	19	22.4%	17	5
Ripley County	21.7%	2,940	3	26.3%	3	5
Scott County	16.5%	6,390	28	21.3%	23	16
Ste. Genevieve Co.	11.9%	2,120	102	13.7%	94	6
Stoddard County	18.1%	5,320	16	20.9%	25	13
Wayne County	21.1%	2,780	4	23.9%	11	8

Hunger rates from 2020 Map the Meal Gap USDA Data

**Ranking out of 114 counties in Missouri*

Three counties in our service are in the top 100 most food insecure counties nationally:

No. 54 – Ripley County; No. 69 – Wayne County; No. 74 – Pemiscot County (No. 105 – Dunklin)