



**HARVESTERS**  
COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

# Number of People at Risk of Hunger in Harvesters' Service Area

Harvesters' Service Area	Number of food insecure individuals	Food insecurity rate	Number of food insecure children under age 18	Child food insecurity rate	Food insecurity rate among Black persons (all ethnicities)	Food insecurity rate among Hispanic persons (any race)	Food insecurity rate among White, non-Hispanic persons	% of individuals eligible for SNAP	Cost per meal	Annual food budget shortfall	Yearly meal gap
<b>Missouri Counties</b>											
Bates	2,270	14.1%	600	15.6%	*	*	12%	52%	\$3.64	\$1,461,000	401,100
Carroll	940	11%	210	11.1%	*	*	9%	55%	\$3.28	\$545,000	166,100
Cass	10,210	9.5%	2,360	9.1%	21%	9%	8%	35%	\$3.66	\$6,610,000	1,803,900
Clay	24,950	10%	5,860	9.7%	24%	11%	8%	37%	\$3.81	\$16,804,000	4,408,100
Henry	3,130	14.3%	680	14.1%	*	14%	12%	50%	\$3.30	\$1,823,000	553,000
Jackson	81,950	11.5%	27,090	16.1%	26%	12%	9%	48%	\$3.88	\$56,188,000	14,478,700
Johnson	5,910	11%	1,090	9.3%	32%	10%	10%	44%	\$3.54	\$3,700,000	1,044,200
Lafayette	3,720	11.4%	910	11.9%	11%	17%	8%	44%	\$3.73	\$2,451,000	657,200
Platte	9,640	9.2%	2,010	8%	22%	9%	7%	30%	\$4.17	\$7,108,000	1,703,200
Ray	2,680	11.6%	650	12.3%	*	*	8%	43%	\$3.33	\$1,576,000	473,500
<b>Kansas Counties</b>											
Clay	770	9.5%	250	12.9%	*	*	8%	42%	\$3.53	\$480,000	136,000
Douglas	11,930	10%	2,370	11%	25%	17%	11%	53%	\$4.04	\$8,516,000	2,107,800
Franklin	2,440	9.4%	730	11.8%	*	*	8%	39%	\$3.67	\$1,583,000	431,100
Jackson	1,230	9.2%	440	13.2%	*	18%	8%	44%	\$3.62	\$786,000	217,300
Jefferson	1,350	7.4%	440	10.5%	*	10%	7%	33%	\$4.03	\$961,000	238,500
Johnson	37,860	6.3%	10,170	6.9%	19%	13%	5%	27%	\$4.26	\$28,471,000	6,689,000
Marshall	820	8.2%	270	11.1%	*	*	8%	48%	\$3.59	\$520,000	144,900
Miami	2,500	7.4%	730	8.8%	*	*	6%	30%	\$3.95	\$1,743,000	441,700
Nemaha	830	8.1%	270	9.6%	*	*	7%	36%	\$3.60	\$527,000	146,600
Osage	1,580	10%	500	13.5%	*	*	9%	44%	\$3.60	\$1,006,000	279,100
Pottawatomie	1,820	7.3%	730	9.8%	*	*	6%	37%	\$3.58	\$1,151,000	321,600
Riley	8,160	11.2%	1,740	14.5%	28%	18%	14%	59%	\$4.31	\$6,212,000	1,441,700
Shawnee	16,590	9.3%	5,890	13.9%	26%	15%	8%	46%	\$3.61	\$10,575,000	2,931,100
Wabaunsee	570	8.2%	170	10.6%	*	*	7%	31%	\$3.60	\$362,000	100,700
Washington	460	8.4%	140	11.6%	*	*	8%	43%	\$3.61	\$293,000	81,300
Wyandotte	18,340	10.9%	9,460	20.2%	23%	15%	10%	59%	\$3.54	\$11,481,000	3,240,300
<b>Harvesters' Service Area</b>	<b>252,650</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>75,760</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>\$3.72</b>	<b>\$166,193,000</b>	<b>44,637,400</b>
<b>Kansas Statewide</b>	<b>291,430</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>93,960</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>\$3.45</b>	<b>\$177,792,000</b>	<b>51,488,900</b>
<b>Missouri Statewide</b>	<b>715,170</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>177,320</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>\$3.45</b>	<b>\$436,393,000</b>	<b>126,354,000</b>

2021 data is from Map the Meal Gap 2023, the latest report by Feeding America® on food insecurity and the cost of food at both the county and congressional district level. It is the only study that provides food insecurity data at the local level. Food insecurity is a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food to support a healthy life for all household members. Food insecurity is driven by factors including unemployment and poverty, all of which, prior to COVID-19, were decreasing in recent years. \*This year's study, among counties where data are available to compare, includes food insecurity rates for several racial and ethnic groups at the local level.