

Attributed Research

12.9% of Madison County residents experienced food insecurity in 2022.

"Hunger & Poverty in Madison County, Idaho | Map the Meal Gap." *Feedingamerica.org*, 2025, map.feedingamerica.org/county/2022/overall/idaho/county/madison.

Food insecurity negatively impacts physical health, mental health, well-being, and productivity.

Feeding America. "Understanding Hunger and Food Insecurity." *Feedingamerica.org*, Feeding America, 2025, www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/food-insecurity.

The majority of people facing hunger live above the federal poverty line.

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The cost of household necessities is rising higher every year.

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In 2022, 26% of Madison County households were in poverty, 43% didn't earn enough to afford the local basic cost of living.

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Single-female-led households are most commonly living under or just above the Federal Poverty Level.

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The median wage for childcare workers in Idaho has increased by 28% since 2010, but bare-minimum costs of necessities for the same household conditions have increased by 47%.

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