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Poverty By The Numbers

\$22,050

2009 Poverty Level For A Family Of Four

\$10.60 per hour, fulltime wage

(2000: \$17,050 - \$8.20)

● **1,085,179**

Missouri Food Stamp Recipients In July 2009

(July 2004: 719,885)

1 In 6 Missouri Residents Gets Food Stamps

● **123,095**

St. Louis County Food Stamp Recipients In July 2009

(July 2004: 77,257)

● **\$1.05**

Average Missouri Food Stamp Benefit, Per Person Per Meal In July 2009

(July 2004: 85¢)

● **\$1.46**

USDA “Thrifty Meal Plan” Estimated Cost Per Person Per Meal In July 2009

(July 2004: \$1.25)

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● **1,460**

People Fed By Circle Of Concern In July 2009

(July 2004: 899)

● **1,539**

People Fed By Circle Of Concern In August 2009

(Aug. 2004: 928)

\$106,102,992

Missouri Food Stamp Value July 2009

(July 2004: \$56,623,568)