Appalachian

Mississippi

TOTAL POPULATION*

621,228

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

235,767



21% of the state's population lives in the Appalachian Region. It represents 2% \mathbb{V} of the entire Appalachian population.

Food Insecurity

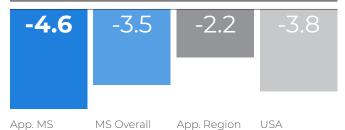
FOOD INSECURE POPULATION*

104,990

FOOD INSECURITY RATE



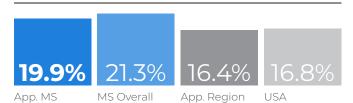
PERCENTAGE POINT CHANGE IN **FOOD INSECURITY RATE FROM 2010-2020**



FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN

28,650

CHILDHOOD FOOD INSECURITY RATE

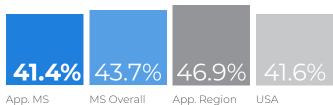


NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP

PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING SNAP



PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS **BELOW POVERTY LINE RECEIVING SNAP**



MS Overall App. Region

The percent of households below poverty that receive SNAP benefits is an indicator of the extent to which households that are likely eligible for SNAP are receiving those benefits. A higher percentage indicates that more households are accessing SNAP benefits they are eligible for, while a lower percentage indicates that likely-eligible people are not accessing those benefits, suggesting that more robust or effective outreach efforts could maximize benefit utilization.

SNAP RETAILERS PER 1,000 SNAP HOUSEHOLDS



*Total population numbers are 1-year estimates for 2020, while all other numbers, including Food Insecure Population, are based on fiveyear estimates for 2016-2020. Therefore, percentage calculations may not perfectly align.