

Food Balance Scores for Central & Outer Louisville, Kentucky by Tertile

Table 1: Food Balance Theory (copyright applies) As communities become more out-of-balance in terms of food options, negative diet-related health outcomes increase, holding constant other key factors		Actual Tertile Ranges for Central and Outer Louisville
Food Balance Score description	Examples	
Far above 1: High score and worst outcome	Mainstream food venue is 1 mile away and fringe food venue is .5 mile away $1/.5 = 2$	1.89 to 5.63 (far above 2)
Around 1: Average score and Average outcome	Mainstream food venue is 1 mile away and fringe food venue is 1 mile away $1/1 = 1$	1.34 to 1.88
Far below 1: Low score and best outcome	Mainstream food venue is .5 mile away and fringe food venue is 1 mile away $.5/1 = .5$	1.33 and under

