2021 STATUS OF HUNGER IN BAKER COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2019 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- People food insecure:
  - County: 13.1%
  - Oregon: 11.5%

- Children food insecure:
  - County: 19.1%
  - Oregon: 14.6%

26% people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Baker County

24% children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, Baker County

40% people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

36% children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide

- White: 4.1%
- Black: 9.6%
- Native American: 11.2%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 13.1%
- Hispanic: 3.7%
- Other: 8.3%

Hunger and Food Insecurity by household type, statewide

- Couples with children:
  - SNAP participants: 0.0%
  - Food Insecure: 3.5%

- Couples without children:
  - SNAP participants: 0.2%
  - Food Insecure: 3.0%

- Single mothers:
  - SNAP participants: 15.4%
  - Food Insecure: 31.5%

- Women, alone:
  - SNAP participants: 9.0%
  - Food Insecure: 15.3%

- Men, alone:
  - SNAP participants: 5.1%
  - Food Insecure: 11.5%

Hunger and Food Insecurity by housing status, statewide

- Renters:
  - SNAP participants: 9.9%
  - Food Insecure: 21.0%

- Owners:
  - SNAP participants: 0.9%
  - Food Insecure: 2.8%

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX (PAI)*

This indicator estimates SNAP utilization in this county. It is a ratio comparing people participating in SNAP with all income-eligible people. In some counties, time limits may cause a participation gap. These kick some individuals off SNAP after three months even if they are income-eligible.

Out of an average population of 100 people in this county, this visualization represents: those who are participating in SNAP, eligible for SNAP but not participating, and receiving the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

- PAI for all people, Baker County: 0.65
- PAI for people over 65, Baker County: 0.36
- PAI for all children, Baker County: 0.83

3,312 average monthly SNAP participants, Baker County

$2,391,632 estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, Baker County

421,114 estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide

$621,270,345 estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

* Figures capped at 1.00. See study methodology for further information.
SCHOOL MEALS

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23% students participating in school breakfast
45% students participating in school lunch
0% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

40% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, Baker County
50% students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

24% % all pregnant people served by WIC, Baker County
27% % all pregnant people served by WIC, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

23.5% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Baker County
27.7% Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, statewide
-2.5% Summer Meal participation percent change from 2018 to 2019, statewide

ABOUT THE OREGON HUNGER TASK FORCE

The Oregon Hunger Task Force was created by the State Legislature to act as a resource within government and as a statewide advocate for Oregonians who are hungry or at risk of hunger. Made up of legislators, state agency representatives, and nonprofit and community leaders, the Oregon Hunger Task Force works collaboratively with stakeholders throughout Oregon to: research, document, and raise awareness about the extent of hunger in Oregon, coordinate the provision of food and nutrition services across the state, and make recommendations for government action for the alleviation of hunger.

To see all 36 Oregon Hunger Task Force county fact sheets and read about our methodology, visit www.oregonhungertaskforce.org county-fact-sheets