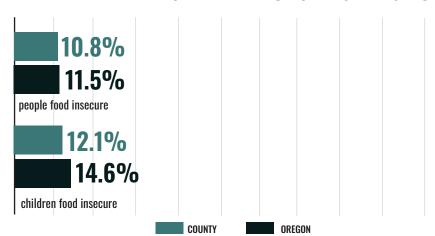
STATUS OF HUNGER IN BENTON COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2019 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 94.665

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS



30%

people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, **Benton County**

children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance. **Benton 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

11.2% 13.1% 8.3% 4.1% 3.7% 9.6% 10.6% 21.0% 18.2% 24.0% Asian and Pacific Islander Native White Rlack Hispanic

Hunger and Food Insecurity by household type, statewide

American

0.2% 0.0% 15.4% 9.0% 5.1% 3.5% 3.0% 31.5% 15.3% 11.5%

Couples with Couples without Single mothers Women, alone Men, alone children children

Hunger and Food Insecurity by housing status, statewide

9.9% 0.9% 21.0% 2.8%

Renters

HUNGER

Owners

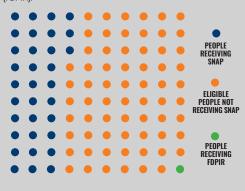
FOOD INSECURITY

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



PAI for all people. **Benton County**

PAI for people over 65. **Benton County**

PAI for all children, **Benton County** 7.709

average monthly SNAP participants, **Benton County**

\$22,832,388

estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, **Benton County**

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

421,114

estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide

\$621,270,345

estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, statewide

SCHOOL MEALS 20% students participating in school breakfast 31% students participating in school lunch 0% eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) COUNTY OREGON

36%

students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, **Benton County**

schools serving Breakfast after the **Bell, Benton County**

students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

schools serving Breakfast after the Bell, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

32.5% 27.7%

Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Benton County

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

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

% all pregnant people served by WIC, Benton

27%

% all pregnant people served by WIC, 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