**GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS**

- **People food insecure:** 10.5%
- **Children food insecure:** 13.9%

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

- **Average monthly SNAP participants, Polk County:** 10,315
- **Estimated annual value of increasing SNAP participation, Polk County:** $6,834,698

**TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:** 83,805

**Hunger and Food Insecurity by Race/Ethnicity, statewide**

- **White:** 31%
- **Black:** 28%
- **Native American:** 12%
- **Asian and Pacific Islander:** 11%
- **Hispanic:** 11%

**Hunger and Food Insecurity by household type, statewide**

- **Couples with children:** 3.5%
- **Couples without children:** 3.0%
- **Single mothers:** 15.4%
- **Women, alone:** 9.0%
- **Men, alone:** 5.1%

**Hunger and Food Insecurity by housing status, statewide**

- **Renters:** 21.0%
- **Owners:** 2.8%

**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, Polk County:** .68
- **PAI for people over 65, Polk County:** .35
- **PAI for all children, Polk County:** .89

**TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME ELIGIBLE PEOPLE NOT PARTICIPATING IN SNAP, STATEWIDE:** $621,270,345

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

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## Summer Meals

- **35.1%**
  Students participating in summer meals compared to students participating in school lunch, Polk 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

## Women, Infants, and Children

- **25%**
  % all pregnant people served by WIC, Polk County

- **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](http://www.oregonhungertaskforce.org/county-fact-sheets)