2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2022 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- People food insecure: 10.3%
- Children food insecure: 14.4%

people food insecure

children food insecure

COUNTY OREGON

- People reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county: 31%
- People reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide: 25%

- Children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county: 26%
- Children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide: 20%

HUNGER FOOD INSECURITY

HUNGER and food insecurity by race/ethnicity, statewide:
- White: 3.8%
- Black: 11.8%
- Native American: 13.0%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 2.1%
- Hispanic: 9.5%

- White: 10.6%
- Black: 24.9%
- Native American: 21.7%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 7.2%
- Hispanic: 19.0%

Hunger and food insecurity by household type, statewide:
- Couples with children: 0.0%
- Couples without children: 1.0%
- Single mothers: 15.0%
- Women, alone: 6.0%
- Men, alone: 6.6%

- Couples with children: 5.1%
- Couples without children: 2.6%
- Single mothers: 27.5%
- Women, alone: 14.9%
- Men, alone: 15.1%

Hunger and food insecurity by housing status, statewide:
- Renters: 8.2%
- Owners: 1.4%

- Renters: 20.6%
- Owners: 4.4%

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Average monthly SNAP participants, county: 8,700
- Estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, county: 4,520
- Current annual value of SNAP participation, county: $4,810,020
- Average monthly SNAP participants, statewide: 750,294
- Estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide: 433,077
- Current annual value of SNAP participation, statewide: $400,881,035
### School Meals

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<td>Students participating in school breakfast</td>
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<td>Eligible schools participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)</td>
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### Columbia County

- **47%** students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, county
- **46%** students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide
- **5%** schools required to serve Breakfast after the Bell beginning SY23-24, county
- **32%** schools required to serve Breakfast after the Bell beginning SY23-24, statewide

### Summer Meals

- **1,335** Average daily summer meals participation, county
- **7,513** Student enrollment, county
- **77,202** Average daily summer meals participation, statewide
- **574,452** Student enrollment, statewide

### Women, Infants, and Children

- **27%** % all pregnant people served by WIC, county
- **28%** % 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)