2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN KLAMATH COUNTY

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2022 figures.

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

- People food insecure: 14.7% (COUNTY), 9.8% (OREGON)
- Children food insecure: 21.4% (COUNTY), 13.2% (OREGON)

- People reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county: 15%

- Children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county: 12%

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

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 68,899

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%
- 10.6% Black, 24.9% Native American, 21.7% Asian and Pacific Islander, 7.2% Hispanic

Hunger and food insecurity by household type, statewide

- 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: 19,487
- Estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, county: 9,204
- Current annual value of SNAP participation, county: $11,640,363

- 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
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