

2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN CLARK COUNTY

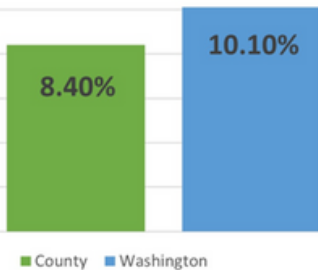


The data on this fact sheet reflect
2021-2023 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
516,779

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

People Food Insecure



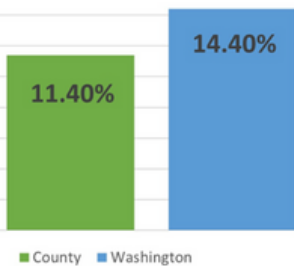
36%

people reporting food
insecurity who likely do
not qualify for federal
nutrition assistance,
county

46%

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

Children Food Insecure



39%

children in food insecure
households who likely do
not qualify for federal nutrition
assistance, county

38%

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

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

58,617

average monthly SNAP
participants, county

48,651

estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, county

\$13,451,970

current annual value of
SNAP participation, county

912,265

average monthly SNAP
participants, statewide

804,052

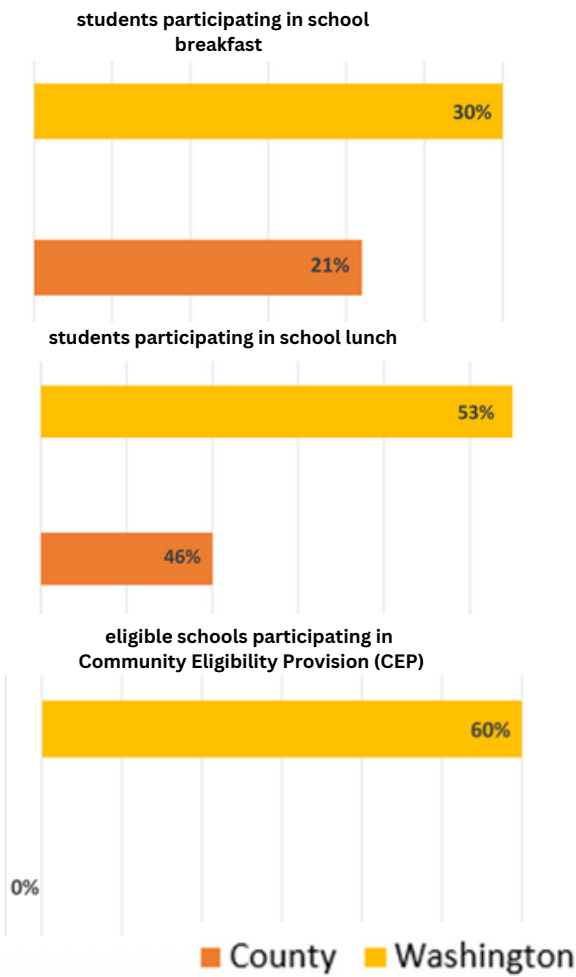
estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, statewide

\$217,184,223

current annual value of
SNAP participation,
statewide

SCHOOL MEALS - CLARK COUNTY

79,087
Total K-12 Student Enrollment



40%
students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, county

57%
students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

6%
schools required to serve Breakfast After the Bell beginning SY23-24, county

27%
schools required to serve Breakfast After the Bell beginning SY23-24, statewide

SUMMER MEALS

4,774
average daily meals participation, county

119,780
average daily meals participation, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

9,372
total number of WIC participants, county

195,655
total number of WIC participants, statewide

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