

2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

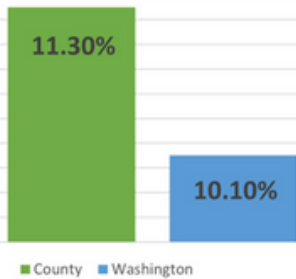


The data on this fact sheet reflect
2021-2023 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
33,589

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

People Food Insecure



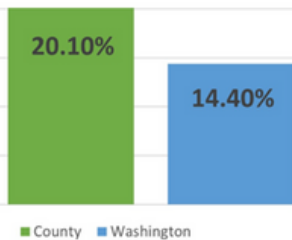
31%

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



25%

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

3,265

average monthly SNAP
participants, county

5,941

estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, county

\$867,869

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

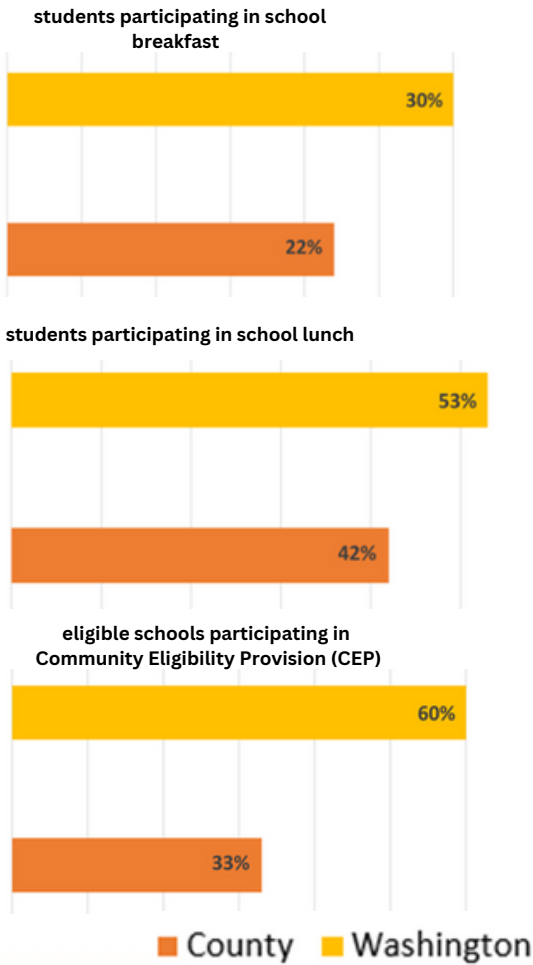
\$217,184,223

current annual value of
SNAP participation,
statewide

SCHOOL MEALS - JEFFERSON COUNTY

2,401

Total K-12 Student Enrollment



48%
students with Free
and Reduced
Price meal eligibility,
county

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

11%
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

229
average daily meals
participation, county

119,780
average daily meals
participation, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

490
total number of WIC participants, county

195,655
total number of WIC participants, statewide

Data Sources

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