

2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN KITITITAS COUNTY

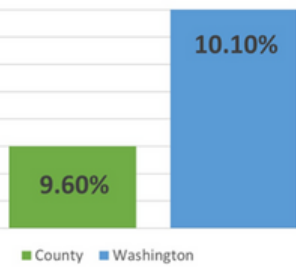


The data on this fact sheet reflect
2021-2023 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
45,189

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

People Food Insecure



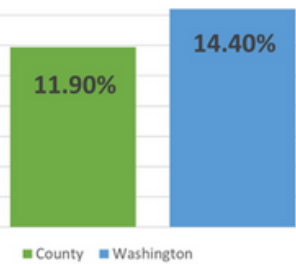
20%

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



36%

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

4,342

average monthly SNAP
participants, county

8,431

estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, county

\$1,084,836

current annual value of
SNAP participation, county

912,265

average monthly SNAP
participants, statewide

804,052

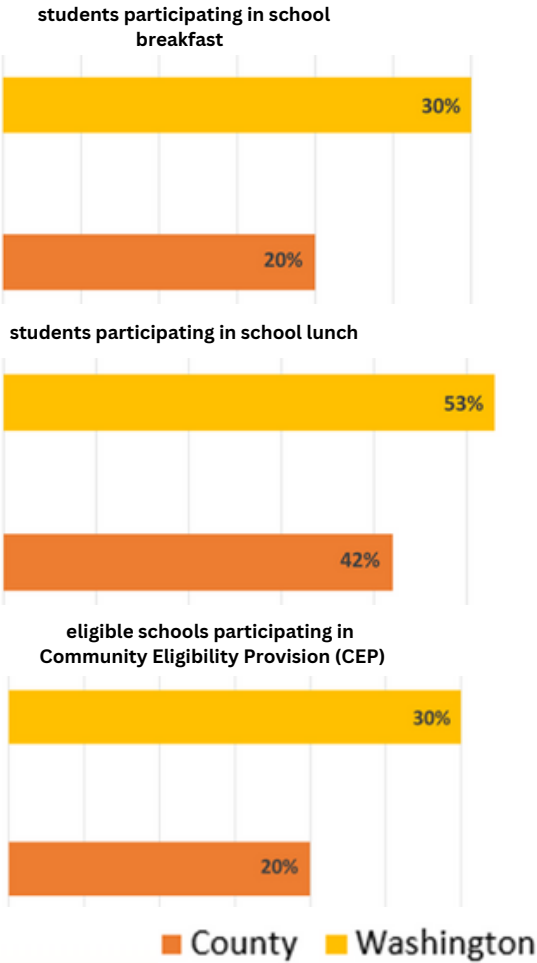
estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, statewide

\$217,184,223

current annual value of
SNAP participation,
statewide

SCHOOL MEALS - KITTITAS COUNTY

5,107
Total K-12 Student Enrollment



34%
students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, county

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

13%
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

1,347
average daily meals participation, county

119,780
average daily meals participation, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

812
total number of WIC participants, county

195,655
total number of WIC participants, statewide

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