

2023

STATUS OF HUNGER IN YAKIMA COUNTY

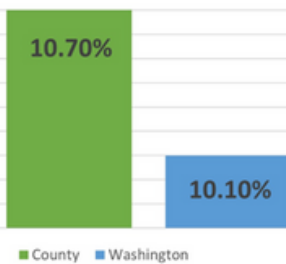


The data on this fact sheet reflect
2021-2023 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
257,001

GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS

People Food Insecure



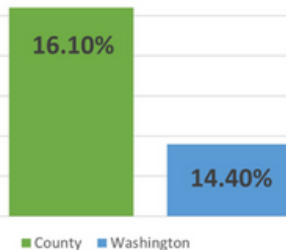
5%

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



19%

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

60,319

average monthly SNAP
participants, county

38,823

estimated income eligible
people not participating in
SNAP, county

\$12,367,134

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

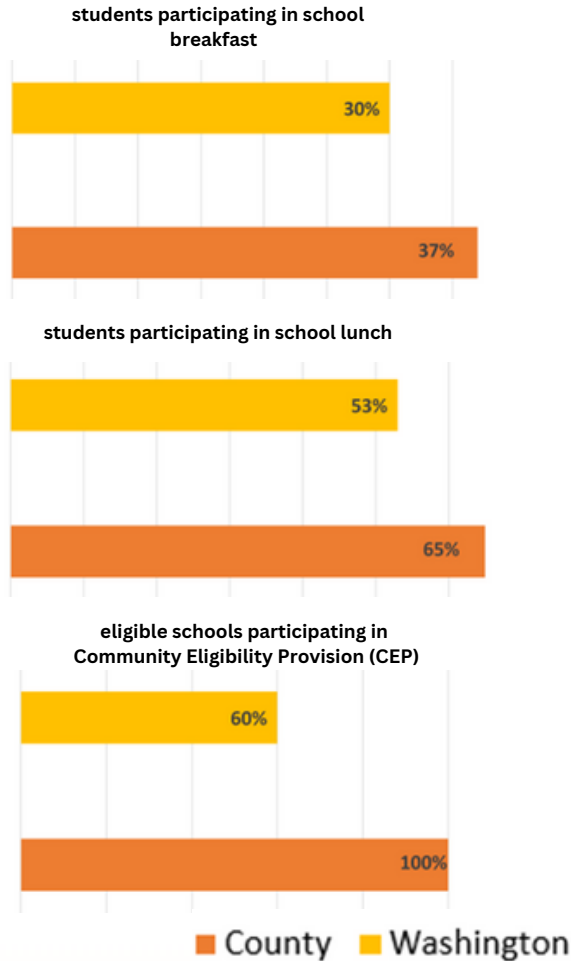
\$217,184,223

current annual value of
SNAP participation,
statewide

SCHOOL MEALS - YAKIMA COUNTY

54,908

Total K-12 Student Enrollment



83%

students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, county

57%

students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

66%

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

13,864

average daily meals participation, county

119,780

average daily meals participation, statewide

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

19,307

total number of WIC participants, county

195,655

total number of WIC participants, statewide

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