State-By-State Statistics on Hunger and Poverty in America

Washington
### State and National Statistics

#### Comparative Dashboard

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#### Demographics

- **Unemployment Rate (2008):** 5.3%
- **Total Estimated Population, 2008:** 6,549,224
- **Per Cent of Population Under Age 5, 2008:** 6.6%
- **Per Cent of Population Under Age 18, 2008:** 23.6%
- **Per Cent of Population Age 65 and Over, 2008:** 12.0%
- **Per Capita Personal Income, 2008:** $42,857
- **Three-Year Average Median Household Income, 2006-2008:** $58,460
- **Unemployment Rate, 2008:** 5.3%
- **Unemployment/Underemployment Annual Average Rate, 2008:** 10.4%
- **Per Cent of Single Parents with Children Under 18, 2008:** 8.9%
- **Per Cent of People 65 Years and Over with a Disability, 2007:** 40.7%
- **Per Cent of Civilian Population 18 Years and Over Who Are Veterans, 2008:** 12.3%
- **Number of Active Duty Military, FY 2008:** 41,608
- **Average Household Size, 2008:** 2.51

### Poverty

- **Percent of Persons in Poverty (3-Year Average), 2006-2008:** 9.5%
- **Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 100% of Poverty, 2008:** 10.4%
- **Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 135% of Poverty, 2008:** 15.3%
- **Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 150% of Poverty, 2008:** 17.9%
- **Number (Percent) of Persons in Poverty Below 185% of Poverty, 2008:** 23.9%
- **Number (Percent) of Children Under Age 18 Below 100% of Poverty, 2008:** 13.2%
- **Number (Percent) of Elderly Age 65 Below 100% of Poverty, 2008:** 7.8%

### Food Insecurity

- **Food Insecurity Rate (Low and Very Low Food Security), 2006-2008:** 11.1%
- **Food Insecurity Rate (Low and Very Low Food Security), 2005-2007:** 10.1%
- **Very Low Food Security Rate (Food Insecure with Hunger), 2006-2008:** 4.3%
- **Very Low Food Security Rate (Food Insecure with Hunger), 2005-2007:** 3.5%
- **Food Insecurity Rate of Children Under Age 18, 2006-2007:** 19.2%
- **Food Insecurity Rate of Children Under Age 5, 2005-2007:** 18.3%
### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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<td>SNAP participation among eligibles, FY 2007</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>61%</td>
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<td>Total federal spending on SNAP, FY 2008</td>
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### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

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<td>Total value of bonus commodities delivered, FY 2008</td>
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<td>TEFAP household income eligibility criteria as a percentage of poverty, FY 2009</td>
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### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

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### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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<td>19%</td>
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<td>Maximum monthly benefit for a family of three (no income), FY 2008</td>
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### National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

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<td>Percentage of free and reduced price lunches, FY 2008</td>
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<td>Total federal spending on SFSP, FY 2008</td>
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### Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

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<td>Average monthly number of women participating, FY 2008</td>
<td>42,857</td>
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<td>Average monthly number of infants participating, FY 2008</td>
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<td>Average monthly number of children participating, FY 2008</td>
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<td>WIC average monthly benefit per person, FY 2009 (preliminary)</td>
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### Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

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<td>Number of participating child care centers, FY 2008</td>
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<td>Number of participating homes, FY 2008</td>
<td>3,368</td>
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<td>Total federal spending on CACFP, FY 2008</td>
<td>$42,370,989</td>
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### STATE FOOD PURCHASE PROGRAM

| State food purchase program | Yes |

### OTHER STATE INFORMATION

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

- Percentage of persons covered by some type of health insurance, 2008\(^2\): 87.6%
- Percentage of elderly with Medicare coverage, 2008\(^3\): 93.8%
- Percentage of children < age 18 covered by government health insurance, 2008\(^3\): 36.7%

#### ECONOMIC POLICIES

- State minimum wage rate, 2009\(^4\): $8.55
- State earned income tax credit (EITC)\(^4\): No
- State food sales tax rate, 2010\(^5\): Exempt from tax

#### COST OF LIVING INDICATORS

- Average monthly owner costs, housing unit with a mortgage, 2008\(^6\): $1,763
- Average monthly owner costs, housing unit without a mortgage, 2008\(^6\): $469
- Average monthly electricity bill, 2007\(^7\): $77.92
- Average health expenditures per capita, 2004\(^8\): $5,092
- Average annual fees for full-time child care for before and after school care in child care center for a school age child, 2008\(^9\): $4,368
- Average annual fees for full-time child care for before and after school care in family child care home for a school age child, 2008\(^9\): $3,552

### NETWORK MEMBERS SERVING STATE

- Number of member food banks, 2009: 2
- Number of partnership distribution organizations, 2009: 0
- Pounds of donated product distributed by members, FY 2009: 29,556,846
- Pounds of product purchased by members, FY 2009: 2,385,108
- Number of pounds of fresh produce received by members, FY 2009: 7,258,977

#### CHARITABLE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- Annual estimated number of clients served: 617,200
- Weekly estimated number of clients served: 12,340
- Percentage of client households with children under age 18: 33%
- Percentage of client households with children under age 5: 11%
- Percentage of client households with adults age 65 and over: 5%
- Percentage of client households at or below 100% of poverty level during previous month: 65%
- Percentage of client households at or below 130% of poverty level during previous month: 76%
- Percentage of client households at or below 185% of poverty level during previous month: 88.4%
- Percentage of client households that are homeless: 9.8%
- Percentage of client households that receive SNAP: 53.9%
- Percentage of households with at least one or more employed adults: 59.2%
- Median monthly income of client households: $390
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and utilities: 49.3%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and housing: 42.8%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and health care: 31.2%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and transportation: 37.5%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and gas for a car: 44.6%

#### State association name

- Washington Food Coalition

#### State association contact

- Barry Cannon
### Food Lifeline

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**Executive Director:** Linda Nageotte

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

Number of counties in member service area, by state: WA 17  
Congressional districts in service area: WA1, WA2, WA3, WA6, WA7, WA8, WA9

- Population in service area, 2008: 4,671,551
- Population in 100% of poverty and below in service area, 2008: 465,503
- Pounds per person in poverty, CY 2009: 56.26
- Unemployment in service area, December 2009: 232,234

### OPERATIONS

- Size of total facility including branches (sq. ft.): 77,976
- Cold storage capacity (refrigeration and freezers sq. ft.): 12,066
- Annual volunteer hours: 6,681
- Total number of vehicles: 20
- Total government grants received (member fiscal year): $1,742,625.00

### HUNGER IN AMERICA 2010 LOCAL FINDINGS

- Annual estimated number of clients served: 397,700
- Weekly estimated number of clients served: 97,000
- Percentage of client households with children under age 3: 28%
- Percentage of client households with children under age 5: 12%
- Percentage of client households with adults age 65 and over: 6%
- Percentage of client households at or below 100% of poverty during previous month: 65%
- Percentage of client households that are homeless: 9%
- Percentage of client households that receive SNAP: 54%
- Percentage of client households with at least one or more employed adult: 38%
- Median monthly income of client households: $1,000
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and utilities: 47%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and housing: 42%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and health care: 30%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and transportation: 34%
- Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and gas for a car: 44%

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

- Prepared Foods
- Fresh Produce
- Direct Service
- Repack Bulk
- Salvage
- Brown Bag
- Purchase Program
- Production Kitchen
- TEFAP Distribution
- CSFP Distribution

### AGENCIES SERVED

- Emergency Box: 140
- Soup Kitchens: 29
- Shelters: 0
- Residential: 8
- Day Care: 1
- Senior: 0
- Rehabilitation: 8
- Youth Programs: 14
- Multi-Service: 22
- Other: 2

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION OUTREACH

- Total Number Deliveries: 224

### CLIENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- Nutrition Education
- Non-Food Distribution
- Legal Assistance
- Eligibility Counseling
- Job Training
- Short-Term Financial Assistance
- SNAP Outreach
- Other

### CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- Kids Cafe®
- BackPack Program™
- After-School
- Summer Food
- Other Initiatives

### POUNDAGE

- Total number of pounds distributed by member, FY 2009: 25,998,481
- Pounds of donated product received by member, FY 2009: 18,585,403
- Pounds of product purchased by member, FY 2009: 1,846,205
- Pounds of fresh produce received by member, FY 2009: 2,052,268
- Pounds of TEFAP commodities received by member, FY 2009: 3,182,532
- Pounds of CSFP commodities received by member, FY 2009: 0

### SOURCES OF DATA:

- Note: Receipts do not include member transfers.
- Note: All data is the most current at the time of press.
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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Jason Clark

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**Number of counties in member service area, by state**
- ID (1)
- WA (21)

**Congressional districts in service area**
- ID (1), WA3, WA4, WA5

**Population in service area, 2008**
1,664,810

**Pounds per person in poverty, CY 2009**
63.59

**Unemployment in service area, December 2009**
84,109

**Total number of vehicles**
18

**Size of total facility including branches (sq. ft.)**
85,000

**Annual volunteer hours**
2,210

**Total number of local food donors**
169

**TOTAL NUMBER SERVED**
248

**Federal Tax Identification**
23-7173826

**POUNDAGE**

- **Total number of pounds distributed by member, FY 2009**: 15,924,421
- **Pounds of donated product received by member, FY 2009**: 13,277,780
- **Pounds of product purchased by member, FY 2009**: 538,903
- **Pounds of fresh produce received by member, FY 2009**: 5,206,709
- **Pounds of TEFAP commodities received by member, FY 2009**: 1,874,658
- **Pounds of CSFP commodities received by member, FY 2009**: 458,130
- **Number of local food donors**: 169

**AGENCIES SERVED**

- **Emergency Box**
- **Soup Kitchens**
- **Shelters**
- **Residential**
- **Day Care**
- **Senior**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Youth Programs**
- **Multi-Service**
- **Other**

**AGENCIES SERVED BY PDOS**

- **Emergency Box**
- **Soup Kitchens**
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- **Residential**
- **Day Care**
- **Senior**
- **Rehabilitation**
- **Youth Programs**
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- **Other**

**TOTAL NUMBER SERVED**
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**Populations in service area, 2008**

- **100% of poverty and below in service area**: 244,304

**Pounds per person in poverty, CY 2009**
63.59

**Unemployment in service area, December 2009**
84,109

**Total number of vehicles**
18

**Total government grants received (member fiscal year)**
$735,145.00

**Annual volunteer hours**
2,210

**Annual estimated number of clients served**
193,500

**Weekly estimated number of clients served**
37,000

**Percentage of client households with children under age 18**
38%

**Percentage of client households with children under age 5**
8%

**Percentage of client households with adults age 65 and over**
5%

**Percentage of client households at or below 100% of poverty during previous month**
67%

**Percentage of client households that are homeless**
13%

**Percentage of client households that receive SNAP**
52%

**Median monthly income of client households**
$840

**Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and utilities**
50%

**Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and housing**
43%

**Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and health care**
32%

**Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and transportation**
43%

**Percentage of client households that made the choice between food and gas for a car**
46%

**HUNGER IN AMERICA 2010 LOCAL FINDINGS**

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION OUTREACH**

- **Total Number Deliveries**
- **Retail Store Pickups**

**CLIENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

- **Nutrition Education**
- **Non-Food Distribution**
- **Legal Assistance**
- **Eligibility Counseling**
- **Job Training**
- **Short-Term Financial Assistance**
- **SNAP Outreach**
- **Other**

**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

- **Kids Cafe**
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- **After-School**
- **Summer Food**
- **Other Initiatives**

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**TOTAL NUMBER SERVED**
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**SOURCE:** Feeding America’s Quarterly Poundage Report and 2009 Network Activity Report. Source: 8/31/09. Data for local member agencies is as of 8/31/09.