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The Basic Food Program is Washington state's name for the combination of federally-funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the state-funded Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants (FAP). FAP is for individuals who are legal immigrants and meet all eligibility requirements for SNAP except for citizenship and immigration status. Basic Food helps low-income individuals and families access nutritious foods.

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Basic Food Overview

This chapter summarizes the caseload and client data for the Basic Food program in SFY 2021. The following programs are highlighted in this chapter.

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formerly known as Food Stamps, provides food assistance to eligible low-income individuals and families.
- **Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants (FAP)** provides food assistance for legal immigrants who are not eligible for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- **Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET)** provides supervised job search assistance, education, skills training, and other support services to individuals over the age 16 receiving SNAP who are not participating in the state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.
- **Washington Combined Application Program (WASHCAP)**, a simplified food benefit program for certain Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, delivers food benefits through an automated interface between the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). A client's application for SSI also acts as the application for food benefits. Clients who receive WASHCAP are certified for up to 36 months.
- **Transitional Food Assistance (TFA)** is a program for families leaving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF programs while receiving Basic Food, allowing five additional months of food benefits as they transition off public assistance.

Basic Food program caseloads are divided into three types:

- Cases Receiving SSI – recipients who also receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Cases Receiving Cash Assistance – recipients who also receive a cash assistance grant.
- Cases Not Receiving Cash Assistance or SSI – recipients who only receive food assistance.

Additional information, including the eligibility criteria, funding sources, and services/benefits provided, is available [here](#) (see full document for the link).

Highlights

The average monthly Basic Food caseload in Washington state increased by 9.4% in SFY 2021 (536,010) from SFY 2020 (489,893). This is likely due to increased need associated with, and changes implemented in response to, the COVID-19 pandemic. See the COVID-19 Response section for additional details. Of the SFY 2021 caseload, a majority (74.8%) did not receive cash assistance or SSI. The percentage of cases in SFY 2021 that received cash assistance averaged 7.8% per month and the percentage of cases that received SSI averaged 17.4% per month. The average monthly number of clients served by the Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) program in SFY 2021 was 4,361.

TECHNICAL NOTES

DATA SOURCES: The majority of the data covered in this chapter was based on the ESA's Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES) in August 2021. The Basic Food Error Rate was provided by ESA's Division of Program Integrity. BFET data was based on both ACES and the Electronic Jobs Automated System (eJAS).

DATA NOTES:

- Unless otherwise noted, both the federally funded SNAP program and the state-funded FAP program are reported jointly in this chapter.
- Percentages may not add up to expected totals due to rounding.
- All reports of 10-year caseload trends reflect the monthly average for each state fiscal year (SFY).

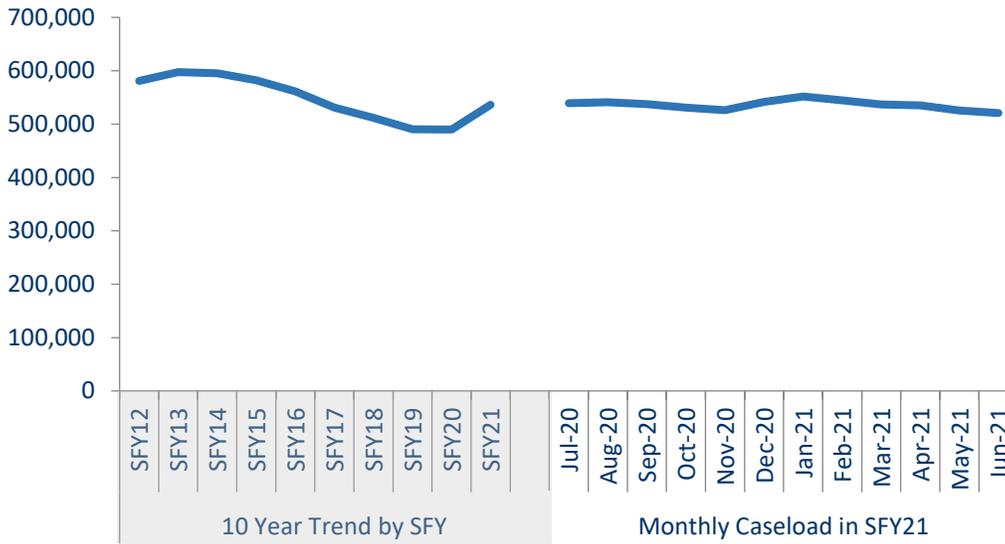
Selected Basic Food Program Overview, SFY 2020 and SFY 2021

	SFY 2020 (July 2019-June 2020)	SFY 2021 (July 2020-June 2021)	Change	
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	489,893 (474,324 - 533,118)	536,010 (521,004 - 552,032)	9.4% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	838,550 (801,045 - 937,794)	950,592 (905,302 - 984,508)	13.4% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	553,301 (531,981 - 609,618)	615,059 (594,373 - 634,861)	11.2% (Increase)	↑
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	285,249 (267,811 - 328,176)	335,533 (310,929 - 349,647)	17.6% (Increase)	↑
State Population¹	7,656,200	7,766,925	1.4% (Increase)	↑
Average Monthly Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	11.0%	12.2%	1.2% Point (Increase)	↑
Children as Percent of Recipients	34.0%	35.3%	1.3% Point (Increase)	↑
Average Persons Per Case	1.7	1.8	0.1 Point (Increase)	↑
Average Children Per Case	0.6	0.6	No Change	=
Average Children Per Adult	0.5	0.5	No Change	=
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$243.85 (\$207.54 - \$309.01)	\$358.91 (\$309.30 - \$422.77)	47.2% (Increase)	↑

¹ Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM) population estimates

² Payments not adjusted for refunds

Basic Food Caseload, SFY 2012 – 2021



SFY	Monthly Average Caseload	SFY	Monthly Average Caseload
SFY12	580,977	SFY17	531,134
SFY13	597,474	SFY18	511,760
SFY14	595,115	SFY19	490,545
SFY15	582,192	SFY20	489,893
SFY16	561,095	SFY21	536,010

SFY 2021	Total Caseload	Total Clients	Grant Expenditures	Average Payment Per Case
July	539,540	950,595	\$166,881,485	\$309.30
August	541,172	959,040	\$168,152,884	\$310.72
September	537,342	956,098	\$167,581,200	\$311.87
October	530,774	943,682	\$174,016,960	\$327.86
November	525,921	937,927	\$173,350,022	\$329.61
December	541,714	965,321	\$178,073,965	\$328.72
January	552,032	984,508	\$208,694,514 ³	\$378.05
February	544,852	974,004	\$206,079,167	\$378.23
March	537,019	962,025	\$203,505,485	\$378.95
April	535,015	954,465	\$226,188,917	\$422.77
May	525,736	914,132	\$218,491,417	\$415.59
June	521,004	905,302	\$215,579,262	\$413.78
Mo. Avg.	536,010	950,592	\$192,216,273	\$358.61

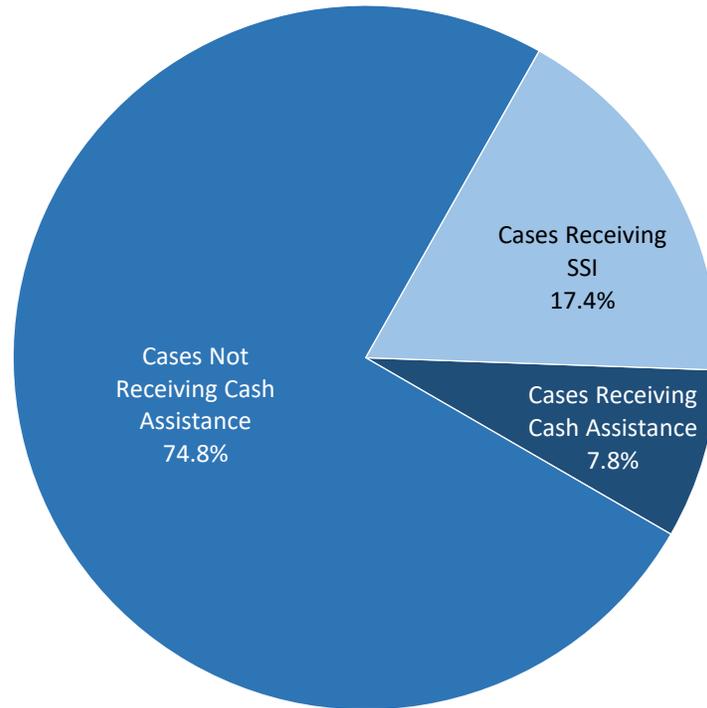
³ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) continues to authorize the state to issue SNAP Emergency Allotments on a month-to-month basis, as outlined in President Biden’s *Executive Order on Economic Relief to COVID-19 Pandemic*, issued January 2021. Under this order, eligible households receive the maximum SNAP allotment based on their household size. Households with an allotment over \$0 but Emergency Allotment under \$95 receive a minimum of \$95. See the COVID-19 Response section for more details.

SFY 2021 Basic Food LIHEAP⁴ Caseload and Issuances

SFY 2021	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	# of Basic Food Cases Receiving a LIHEAP Issuance	Amount of Grant Expenditures for Cases Receiving a LIHEAP Issuance	# of Basic Food Cases Not Receiving a LIHEAP Issuance	Amount of Grant Expenditures for Cases Not Receiving a LIHEAP Issuance	LIHEAP Dollars Issued
July	539,540	12,592	\$3,570,233	526,948	\$163,311,252	\$251,966
August	541,172	10,178	\$2,916,128	530,994	\$165,236,756	\$203,682
September	537,342	12,899	\$3,688,067	524,443	\$163,893,132	\$258,109
October	530,774	17,743	\$5,272,120	513,031	\$168,744,840	\$355,077
November	525,921	49,235	\$12,026,858	476,686	\$161,323,164	\$985,192
December	541,714	18,068	\$5,298,079	523,646	\$172,775,886	\$361,541
January	552,032	24,690	\$7,886,034	527,342	\$200,808,480	\$494,067
February	544,852	14,901	\$5,088,113	529,951	\$200,991,055	\$298,169
March	537,019	16,044	\$5,364,713	520,975	\$198,140,772	\$321,040
April	535,015	17,024	\$6,193,747	517,991	\$219,995,170	\$340,670
May	525,736	12,745	\$4,625,610	512,991	\$213,865,806	\$255,027
June	521,004	12,443	\$4,483,049	508,561	\$211,096,213	\$248,984
Mo. Avg.	536,010	18,214	\$5,534,396	517,797	\$186,681,877	\$364,460

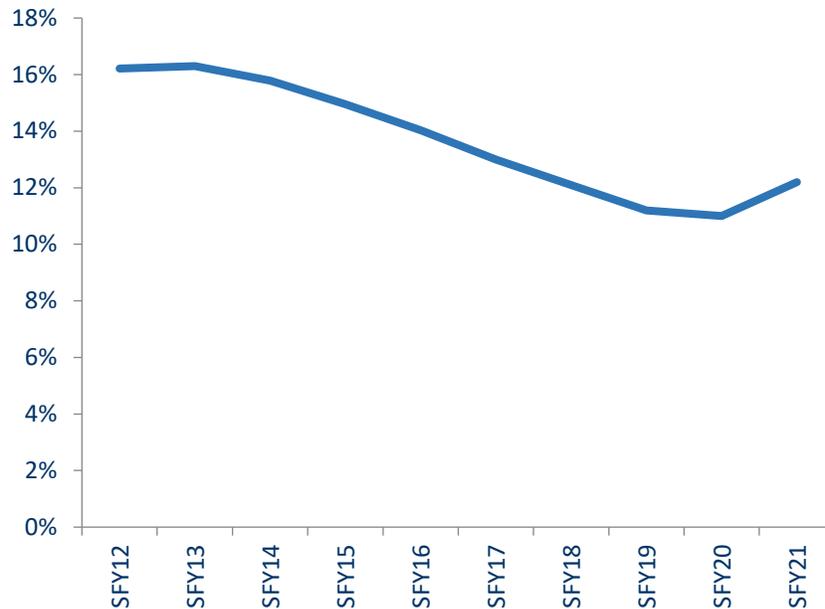
⁴ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a program administered by Washington State Department of Commerce and provides energy assistance to households in Washington through a network of community action agencies and local partners.

Basic Food Caseload by Type, SFY 2021



SFY 2021	Total Cases	Cases Receiving Cash Assistance		Cases Not Receiving Cash Assistance		Cases Receiving SSI	
		# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
July	539,540	43,853	8.1%	401,607	74.4%	94,080	17.4%
August	541,172	43,569	8.1%	403,619	74.6%	93,984	17.4%
September	537,342	42,140	7.8%	401,265	74.7%	93,937	17.5%
October	530,774	41,308	7.8%	395,778	74.6%	93,688	17.7%
November	525,921	41,049	7.8%	391,430	74.4%	93,442	17.8%
December	541,714	42,707	7.9%	405,381	74.8%	93,626	17.3%
January	552,032	43,241	7.8%	415,074	75.2%	93,717	17.0%
February	544,852	42,299	7.8%	409,679	75.2%	92,874	17.0%
March	537,019	41,706	7.8%	402,945	75.0%	92,368	17.2%
April	535,015	40,636	7.6%	402,209	75.2%	92,170	17.2%
May	525,736	39,751	7.6%	394,103	75.0%	91,882	17.5%
June	521,004	39,126	7.5%	390,406	74.9%	91,472	17.6%
Mo. Avg.	536,010	41,782	7.8%	401,125	74.8%	93,103	17.4%

Average Monthly Basic Food Participants as a Percent of State Population, SFY 2012 – 2021



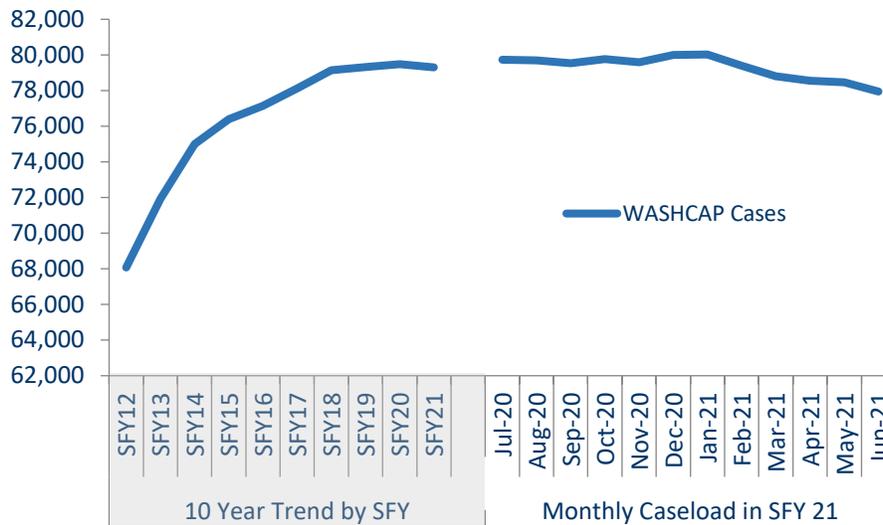
SFY	Average Monthly Participating Persons	State Population ⁵	Percent of State Population	State Population at or Below 125% FPL ⁶	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 125% FPL ⁷	State Population at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 200% FPL
2012	1,105,753	6,817,770	16.2%	1,184,256	93.4%	2,074,649	53.3%
2013	1,121,831	6,882,400	16.3%	1,249,499	89.8%	2,122,687	52.8%
2014	1,100,010	6,968,170	15.8%	1,188,472	92.6%	2,071,216	53.1%
2015	1,056,165	7,061,410	15.0%	1,122,481	94.1%	2,015,651	52.4%
2016	1,007,629	7,183,700	14.0%	1,069,229	94.2%	1,903,213	52.9%
2017	949,975	7,310,300	13.0%	1,051,726	90.3%	1,858,736	51.1%
2018	897,220	7,427,600	12.1%	1,002,777	89.5%	1,816,838	49.4%
2019	841,927	7,546,400	11.2%	964,782	87.3%	1,753,486	48.0%
2020	838,550	7,656,200	11.0%	964,782	86.9%	1,753,486	47.8%
2021	950,592	7,766,925	12.2%	964,782	98.5%	1,753,486	54.2%

⁵ Source: OFM Forecasting Division

⁶ Based on U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year estimates. ACS poverty estimates for SFY 2019 are used for SFY 2020 and SFY 2021 since ACS poverty estimates for SFY 2020 and 2021 are not available at the time of this publication.

⁷ Values can exceed 100% as 125% of the federal poverty level is used to approximate the federal measure of the Program Access Index (PAI) while households can be eligible for Basic Food with income up to 200% of the federal poverty level.

Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through WASHCAP⁸, SFY 2012 – 2021

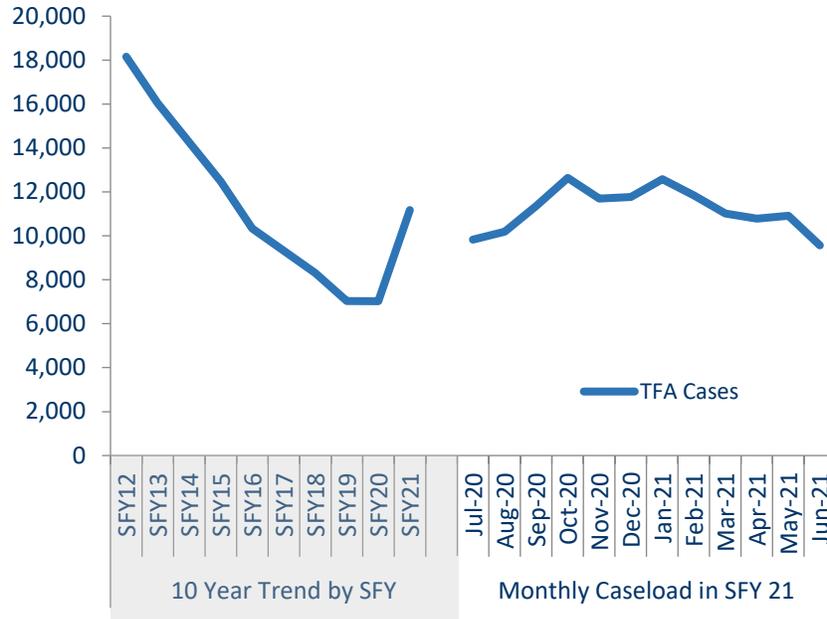


SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload	SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload
SFY12	68,073	SFY17	78,132
SFY13	71,907	SFY18	79,152
SFY14	75,063	SFY19	79,326
SFY15	76,401	SFY20	79,477
SFY16	77,144	SFY21	79,295

SFY 2021	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	Cases Receiving WASHCAP	Percent Receiving WASHCAP	WASHCAP Expenditures	WASHCAP Expenditures Per Case
July	539,540	79,739	14.8%	\$15,499,167	\$194.37
August	541,172	79,698	14.7%	\$15,483,290	\$194.27
September	537,342	79,537	14.8%	\$15,453,074	\$194.29
October	530,774	79,766	15.0%	\$16,331,887	\$204.75
November	525,921	79,584	15.1%	\$16,887,651	\$212.20
December	541,714	80,007	14.8%	\$16,413,731	\$205.15
January	552,032	80,026	14.5%	\$18,827,587	\$235.27
February	544,852	79,390	14.6%	\$18,634,575	\$234.72
March	537,019	78,811	14.7%	\$18,499,796	\$234.74
April	535,015	78,562	14.7%	\$21,514,152	\$273.85
May	525,736	78,463	14.9%	\$21,467,281	\$273.60
June	521,004	77,951	15.0%	\$21,318,557	\$273.49
Mo. Avg.	536,010	79,295	14.8%	\$18,027,562	\$227.35

⁸ Washington State Combined Application Program (WASHCAP) is a simplified food benefits program for certain single Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients. Cases consist of one client; therefore, the number of WASHCAP clients is equal to the number of WASHCAP cases.

Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through Transitional Food Assistance (TFA), SFY 2012 – 2021



SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload	SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload
SFY12	18,154	SFY17	9,314
SFY13	16,036	SFY18	8,313
SFY14	14,265	SFY19	7,027
SFY15	12,477	SFY20	7,025
SFY16	10,388	SFY21	11,180

SFY 2021	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	# of Cases Receiving TFA	Percent Receiving TFA	TFA Expenditures	TFA Expenditures Per Case
July	539,540	9,830	1.8%	\$4,950,105	\$503.57
August	541,172	10,189	1.9%	\$5,147,907	\$505.24
September	537,342	11,357	2.1%	\$5,761,004	\$507.26
October	530,774	12,644	2.4%	\$6,686,482	\$528.83
November	525,921	11,696	2.2%	\$6,107,030	\$522.15
December	541,714	11,762	2.2%	\$6,128,212	\$521.02
January	552,032	12,575	2.3%	\$7,535,034	\$599.21
February	544,852	11,837	2.2%	\$7,102,125	\$599.99
March	537,019	11,015	2.1%	\$6,560,527	\$595.60
April	535,015	10,780	2.0%	\$7,306,151	\$677.75
May	525,736	10,909	2.1%	\$7,389,898	\$677.41
June	521,004	9,567	1.8%	\$6,448,322	\$674.02
Mo. Avg.	536,010	11,180	2.1%	\$6,426,900	\$574.86

Basic Food Caseload Receiving SNAP and FAP⁹, SFY 2021

SFY 2021	Total # of Cases	SNAP Only		Both SNAP & FAP		FAP Only	
		# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
July	539,540	528,398	97.9%	7,009	1.3%	4,133	0.8%
August	541,172	530,070	97.9%	7,065	1.3%	4,037	0.7%
September	537,342	526,409	98.0%	7,023	1.3%	3,910	0.7%
October	530,774	520,159	98.0%	6,826	1.3%	3,789	0.7%
November	525,921	515,474	98.0%	6,792	1.3%	3,655	0.7%
December	541,714	530,922	98.0%	7,066	1.3%	3,726	0.7%
January	552,032	540,987	98.0%	7,249	1.3%	3,796	0.7%
February	544,852	534,062	98.0%	7,153	1.3%	3,637	0.7%
March	537,019	526,312	98.0%	7,190	1.3%	3,517	0.7%
April	535,015	524,418	98.0%	7,093	1.3%	3,504	0.7%
May	525,736	515,584	98.1%	6,720	1.3%	3,432	0.7%
June	521,004	510,981	98.1%	6,605	1.3%	3,418	0.7%
Mo. Avg.	536,010	525,315	98.0%	6,983	1.3%	3,713	0.7%

SFY 2021	FAP Caseload ¹⁰	State	Federal	Average State	Total Avg.
		Expenditures on FAP Cases ¹¹	Expenditures on FAP Cases ¹²	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Case
July	11,142	\$2,622,319	\$2,962,433	\$235.35	\$501.23
August	11,102	\$2,611,139	\$2,981,374	\$235.20	\$503.74
September	10,933	\$2,567,536	\$2,976,733	\$234.84	\$507.11
October	10,615	\$2,620,542	\$3,036,963	\$246.87	\$532.97
November	10,447	\$2,558,083	\$3,038,232	\$244.86	\$535.69
December	10,792	\$2,643,620	\$3,156,104	\$244.96	\$537.41
January	11,045	\$3,102,376	\$3,724,493	\$280.89	\$618.10
February	10,790	\$3,025,950	\$3,667,085	\$280.44	\$620.30
March	10,707	\$3,000,729	\$3,687,472	\$280.26	\$624.66
April	10,597	\$3,162,173	\$3,900,669	\$298.40	\$666.49
May	10,152	\$3,051,823	\$3,585,057	\$300.61	\$653.75
June	10,023	\$2,567,214	\$3,507,502	\$256.13	\$606.08
Mo. Avg.	10,695	\$2,794,459	\$3,352,010	\$261.28	\$574.68

⁹ SNAP is the federal food assistance program. FAP is the state-funded Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants. Some households have a member receiving SNAP assistance and a member receiving state-funded FAP.

¹⁰ FAP caseload includes mixed SNAP and FAP cases as well as FAP-only cases.

¹¹ State expenditures for FAP benefits are established in the biennial Operating Budget and can be changed in the Supplemental Budget.

¹² These are federal expenditures on mixed SNAP/FAP households in which at least one individual is a recipient of the federal SNAP benefits and at least one individual is a recipient of the state's FAP benefits.

Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2021 Snapshot

The following pages detail the Basic Food caseload, June 2021 snapshot, by both the CSO of Issuance and CSO of Residence.

CSO of Issuance: Based on the location from which benefits were issued. While most benefits are issued through ESA's Community Service Offices (CSO), benefits may be issued by Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC), Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST), or Home and Community Services Offices (HCS) within DSHS's Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA).

- CSO of Residence: Based on the CSO coverage area in which a client lives.

Overview	Office of Issuance				Office of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
Region 1 CSOs	120,800	23.2%	246,318	27.2%	147,156	28.2%	274,119	30.3%
Region 2 CSOs	148,923	28.6%	273,651	30.2%	187,250	35.9%	314,223	34.7%
Region 3 CSOs	148,925	28.6%	276,480	30.5%	186,503	35.8%	316,778	35.0%
CSCCs & WASHCAP	57,048	10.9%	57,815	6.4%	N/A			
HCS	37,030	7.1%	42,468	4.7%	N/A			
Other	8,278	1.6%	8,570	0.9%	N/A			
Not Reported / Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	95	<0.1%	182	<0.1%
State Total	521,004	100.0%	905,302	100.0%	521,004	100.0%	905,302	100.0%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Region 1 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON	2,131	0.4%	3,985	0.4%	2,657	0.5%	4,530	0.5%
COLFAX	1,736	0.3%	3,390	0.4%	2,096	0.4%	3,776	0.4%
COLVILLE	3,406	0.7%	6,995	0.8%	4,379	0.8%	7,988	0.9%
ELLENSBURG	2,159	0.4%	3,841	0.4%	2,635	0.5%	4,332	0.5%
GOLDENDALE	952	0.2%	1,784	0.2%	1,210	0.2%	2,032	0.2%
KENNEWICK	18,223	3.5%	40,608	4.5%	22,224	4.3%	45,144	5.0%
MOSES LAKE	9,230	1.8%	20,942	2.3%	11,045	2.1%	22,899	2.5%
NEWPORT	1,218	0.2%	2,290	0.3%	1,598	0.3%	2,687	0.3%
OKANOGAN	4,022	0.8%	7,768	0.9%	4,925	0.9%	8,667	1.0%
REPUBLIC	729	0.1%	1,395	0.2%	914	0.2%	1,593	0.2%
SPOKANE MAPLE	17,518	3.4%	31,194	3.4%	23,523	4.5%	39,168	4.3%
SPOKANE TRENT	23,710	4.6%	46,536	5.1%	27,444	5.3%	48,737	5.4%
SUNNYSIDE	4,703	0.9%	11,373	1.3%	5,181	1.0%	11,723	1.3%
TOPPENISH	4,978	1.0%	11,429	1.3%	5,579	1.1%	12,070	1.3%
WALLA WALLA	4,036	0.8%	7,846	0.9%	5,145	1.0%	9,022	1.0%
WENATCHEE	6,364	1.2%	12,656	1.4%	7,665	1.5%	14,027	1.5%
WHITE SALMON	633	0.1%	1,166	0.1%	757	0.1%	1,300	0.1%
YAKIMA	15,052	2.9%	31,120	3.4%	18,179	3.5%	34,424	3.8%
Region 1 Total	120,800	23.2%	246,318	27.2%	147,156	28.2%	274,119	30.3%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Region 2 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD	9,045	1.7%	16,874	1.9%	11,171	2.1%	19,068	2.1%
AUBURN	9,571	1.8%	19,537	2.2%	11,476	2.2%	21,605	2.4%
BELLINGHAM	12,606	2.4%	21,993	2.4%	15,598	3.0%	25,087	2.8%
BELLTOWN	7,776	1.5%	9,130	1.0%	10,830	2.1%	12,238	1.4%
CAPITOL HILL	5,635	1.1%	8,059	0.9%	7,588	1.5%	10,116	1.1%
EVERETT	12,234	2.3%	22,665	2.5%	15,255	2.9%	25,911	2.9%
FEDERAL WAY	7,182	1.4%	15,569	1.7%	8,868	1.7%	17,360	1.9%
KING EASTSIDE	9,330	1.8%	17,089	1.9%	12,109	2.3%	20,114	2.2%
KING NORTH	10,778	2.1%	16,756	1.9%	13,971	2.7%	20,040	2.2%
KING SOUTH	10,660	2.0%	23,250	2.6%	13,192	2.5%	25,965	2.9%
MOUNT VERNON	8,405	1.6%	15,744	1.7%	10,138	1.9%	17,540	1.9%
OAK HARBOR	3,065	0.6%	5,326	0.6%	3,834	0.7%	6,189	0.7%
RAINIER	6,986	1.3%	13,842	1.5%	9,279	1.8%	16,415	1.8%
RENTON	9,048	1.7%	17,321	1.9%	11,175	2.1%	19,619	2.2%
SKYKOMISH VALLEY	3,944	0.8%	6,893	0.8%	4,693	0.9%	7,648	0.8%
SMOKEY POINT	9,955	1.9%	18,904	2.1%	12,040	2.3%	21,081	2.3%
WHITE CENTER	12,703	2.4%	24,699	2.7%	16,033	3.1%	28,227	3.1%
Region 2 Total	148,923	28.6%	273,651	30.2%	187,250	35.9%	314,223	34.7%

Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Region 3 CSO	CSO of Issuance				CSO of Residence			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN	7,549	1.4%	13,468	1.5%	10,015	1.9%	16,020	1.8%
BREMERTON	12,367	2.4%	21,601	2.4%	15,664	3.0%	25,112	2.8%
CHEHALIS	6,554	1.3%	12,418	1.4%	8,420	1.6%	14,354	1.6%
COLUMBIA RIVER	26,034	5.0%	50,972	5.6%	31,974	6.1%	57,375	6.3%
FORKS	890	0.2%	1,854	0.2%	1,109	0.2%	2,110	0.2%
KELSO	10,174	2.0%	18,951	2.1%	12,966	2.5%	21,901	2.4%
LAKEWOOD	14,657	2.8%	28,893	3.2%	17,917	3.4%	32,339	3.6%
LONG BEACH	1,200	0.2%	1,937	0.2%	1,487	0.3%	2,235	0.2%
OLYMPIA	15,884	3.0%	28,440	3.1%	20,770	4.0%	34,469	3.8%
PIERCE NORTH	11,834	2.3%	19,116	2.1%	14,886	2.9%	22,247	2.5%
PIERCE SOUTH	14,080	2.7%	27,148	3.0%	17,410	3.3%	30,553	3.4%
PORT ANGELES	4,322	0.8%	7,216	0.8%	5,588	1.1%	8,542	0.9%
PORT TOWNSEND	1,850	0.4%	2,933	0.3%	2,338	0.4%	3,421	0.4%
PUYALLUP VALLEY	15,053	2.9%	29,750	3.3%	17,828	3.4%	32,649	3.6%
SHELTON	5,047	1.0%	9,165	1.0%	6,290	1.2%	10,434	1.2%
SOUTH BEND	826	0.2%	1,513	0.2%	1,098	0.2%	1,785	0.2%
STEVENSON	604	0.1%	1,105	0.12%	743	0.1%	1,232	0.1%
Region 3 Total	148,925	28.6%	276,480	30.5%	186,503	35.8%	316,778	35.0%

Basic Food Caseload by Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC) and Other Locations, June 2021 Snapshot

Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)	# of Cases	Office of Issuance		
		% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CSCC CENTRAL SOUND	194	<0.1%	302	<0.1%
CSCC NORTHEAST	287	0.1%	442	<0.1%
CSCC NORTHWEST	265	0.1%	358	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTH SOUND	179	<0.1%	262	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTHEAST	281	0.1%	442	<0.1%
CSCC SOUTHWEST	339	0.1%	508	0.1%
CSCC WASHCAP	55,503	10.7%	55,501	6.1%
CSCC Total	57,048	10.9%	57,815	6.4%

Other Locations	# of Cases	Office of Issuance		
		% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
DDA LTC SPECIALTY UNIT	8,233	1.6%	8,467	0.9%
MEDICAL ELIG DET SVC	1	<0.1%	6	<0.1%
Health Care Authority	1	<0.1%	3	<0.1%
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST)	43	<0.1%	94	<0.1%
Other Locations Total	8,278	1.6%	8,570	0.9%

Basic Food Caseload by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2021 Snapshot

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 1	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON HCS	209	<0.1%	228	<0.1%
COLVILLE HCS	423	0.1%	463	0.1%
ELLENSBURG HCS	203	<0.1%	229	<0.1%
MEDICAL LAKE HCS	123	<0.1%	128	<0.1%
MOSES LAKE HCS	724	0.1%	834	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS	345	0.1%	371	<0.1%
SPOKANE HCS	3,424	0.7%	3,907	0.4%
SUNNYSIDE HCS	623	0.1%	742	0.1%
TRI-CITIES HCS	1,483	0.3%	1,667	0.2%
WALLA WALLA HCS	377	0.1%	424	<0.1%
WENATCHEE HCS	305	0.1%	322	<0.1%
YAKIMA HCS	868	0.2%	961	0.1%
Region 1 Total	9,107	1.7%	10,276	1.1%

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 2	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ALDERWOOD HCS	1,412	0.3%	1,637	0.2%
BELLINGHAM HCS	800	0.2%	902	0.1%
EVERETT HCS	1,927	0.4%	2,260	0.2%
HOLGATE HCS	10,223	2.0%	12,126	1.3%
MOUNT VERNON HCS	1,029	0.2%	1,159	0.1%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
Region 2 Total	15,392	3.0%	18,085	2.0%

Caseload by Home and Community Services Offices (HCS), June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Home and Community Service Offices (HCS) – Region 3	HCS of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
ABERDEEN HCS	793	0.2%	864	0.1%
BREMERTON HCS	974	0.2%	1,062	0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS	687	0.1%	782	0.1%
KELSO HCS	956	0.2%	1,086	0.1%
OLYMPIA HCS	1,347	0.3%	1,488	0.2%
PORT ANGELES HCS	384	0.1%	416	<0.1%
STEILICOOM HCS	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
TACOMA HCS	4,500	0.9%	5,057	0.6%
VANCOUVER HCS	2,889	0.6%	3,351	0.4%
Region 3 Total	12,531	2.4%	14,107	1.6%

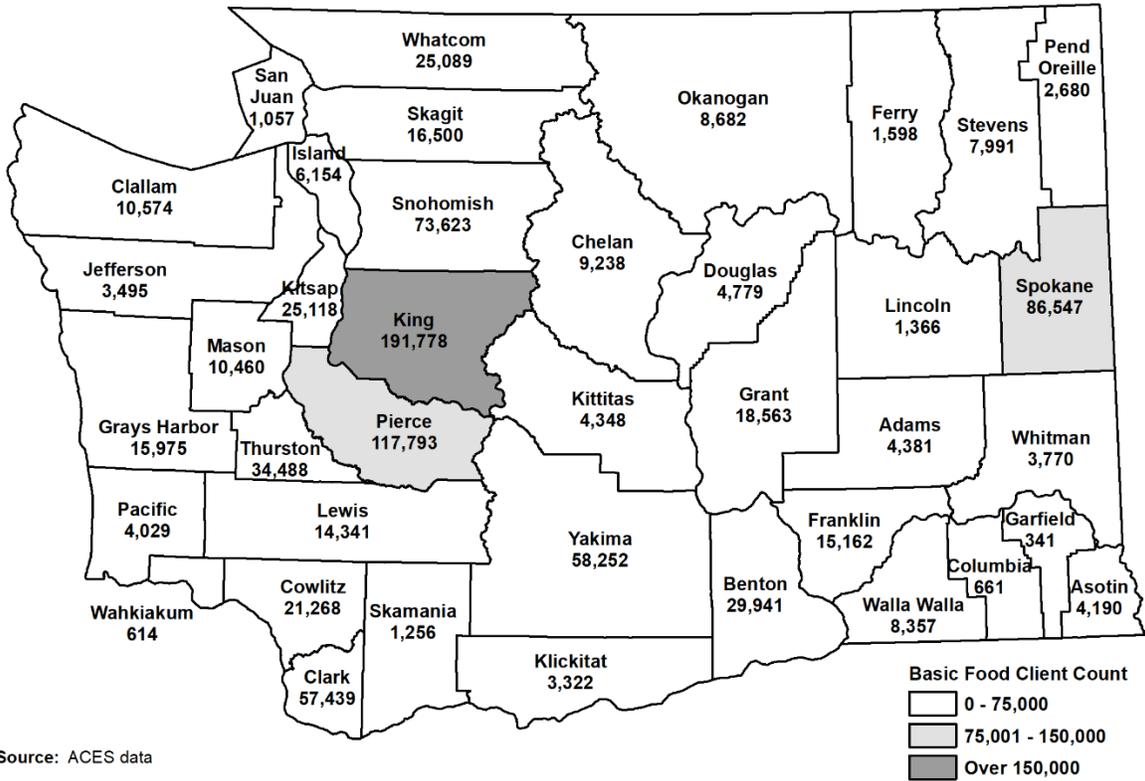
Basic Food Caseload by County of Residence, June 2021 Snapshot

County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total	County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
Adams	1,836	0.4%	4,381	0.5%	Lewis	8,410	1.6%	14,342	1.6%
Asotin	2,495	0.5%	4,190	0.5%	Lincoln	776	0.1%	1,366	0.2%
Benton	15,305	2.9%	29,941	3.3%	Mason	6,308	1.2%	10,460	1.2%
Chelan	5,196	1.0%	9,238	1.0%	Okanogan	4,928	0.9%	8,682	1.0%
Clallam	6,671	1.3%	10,574	1.2%	Pacific	2,594	0.5%	4,029	0.4%
Clark	32,020	6.1%	57,439	6.3%	Pend Oreille	1,593	0.3%	2,680	0.3%
Columbia	409	0.1%	661	0.1%	Pierce	68,040	13.1%	117,792	13.0%
Cowlitz	12,577	2.4%	21,267	2.3%	San Juan	747	0.1%	1,057	0.1%
Douglas	2,463	0.5%	4,779	0.5%	Skagit	9,384	1.8%	16,500	1.8%
Ferry	918	0.2%	1,598	0.2%	Skamania	761	0.1%	1,256	0.1%
Franklin	6,910	1.3%	15,162	1.7%	Snohomish	43,104	8.3%	73,624	8.1%
Garfield	163	<0.1%	341	<0.1%	Spokane	50,196	9.6%	86,547	9.6%
Grant	9,238	1.8%	18,563	2.1%	Stevens	4,382	0.8%	7,991	0.9%
Grays Harbor	9,978	1.9%	15,975	1.8%	Thurston	20,785	4.0%	34,488	3.8%
Island	3,820	0.7%	6,154	0.7%	Wahkiakum	381	0.1%	614	0.1%
Jefferson	2,360	0.5%	3,495	0.4%	Walla Walla	4,732	0.9%	8,357	0.9%
King	114,570	22.0%	191,777	21.2%	Whatcom	15,604	3.0%	25,089	2.8%
Kitsap	15,666	3.0%	25,119	2.8%	Whitman	2,090	0.4%	3,770	0.4%
Kittitas	2,643	0.5%	4,348	0.5%	Yakima	28,942	5.6%	58,252	6.4%
Klickitat	1,960	0.4%	3,322	0.4%	Not Reported/ Unidentifiable	49	<0.1%	82	<0.1%

	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
State Total	521,004	100.0%	905,302	100.0%

Basic Food Client Density Maps, June 2021 Snapshot

Number of Basic Food Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2021

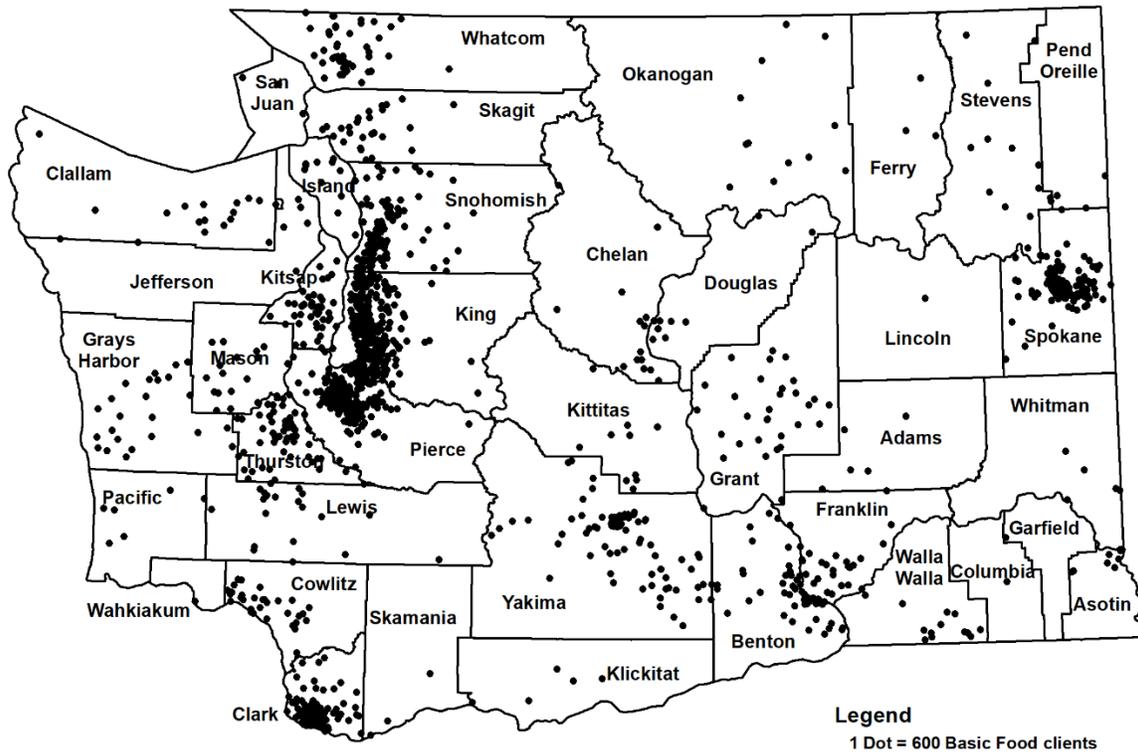


Source: ACES data

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Basic Food Client Density Maps, June 2021 (continued)

Number of Basic Food Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: June 2021



Source: ACES data

Provided by DSHS/ESA/OAS/E-MAPS - Sep. 2021

Basic Food Error Rate (Federal Fiscal Year October through September), FFY 2011 through FFY 2020¹³

Federal Fiscal Year	State Finding	Official State Error Rate	National Average Error Rate	Federal Error Tolerance ¹⁴
2011	3.72	3.81	3.80	4.00
2012	2.39	2.49	3.42	3.59
2013	1.71	1.71	3.20	3.36
2014	0.36	0.77	3.66	3.84
2015 ¹⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	2.41	5.42	6.30	6.62
2018	5.27	6.59	6.80	7.14
2019	4.54	4.88	7.36	7.73
2020 ¹⁶	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Information about the Basic Food Program Error Rate

Each month a number of Basic Food cases are randomly selected for federal quality control review. The findings on all cases are reported monthly to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). After 12 months of reviews are reported, the data collected is considered statistically valid. These findings, along with a regression-adjusted rate (based on federal differences and the number of completions) determined by FNS, comprise the state's official error rate. The error rates of all states are used to determine the national average payment error rate.

Prior to FFY 2015, the state's payment error rate was compared to the national average payment error rate to determine if the state was in sanction status or eligible for bonus monies – a practice that has since been discontinued. A state will be in sanction status if it exceeds the federal error tolerance level for at least two consecutive years.

¹³ Official data is made available nine months after the end of the previous Federal Fiscal Year. Therefore, 2021 data is not yet available.

¹⁴ The Federal Error Tolerance level is a federally determined threshold that states may be sanctioned for exceeding. Prior to 2003, the tolerance level was set at the national average. Beginning in 2003, the tolerance level became 105 percent of the national average.

¹⁵ USDA suspended error rate reporting nationally for 2 years in order to conduct a thorough review of the quality control system. The review created new controls and measurement procedures that improved the accuracy of the data, rather than an actual increase in improper payments. This review created a higher error rate nationally. For FFY 2017, USDA assigned Washington state's official state error rate of 5.42%. The national average payment error rate was 6.30%.

¹⁶ A February 19, 2021 FNS memorandum notified state SNAP agencies that USDA would not issue payment error rates for federal fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Neither of the national or state rates would be released to align with flexibilities provided by Section 4603 (a)(2) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and other Extensions Act, allowing suspension of quality control reviews through June 30, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The USDA Secretary determines if all or most of a sanction amount will be waived. If not waived, the Secretary can determine how much of that amount will be used for reinvesting in payment accuracy activities and how much will be “at risk,” or eligible to be repaid to FNS if the state is in sanction for a second consecutive year.

Basic Food Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Total Clients	905,302	100.0%	594,371	100.0%	310,931	100.0%

Gender	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Female	488,008	53.9%	336,369	56.6%	151,639	48.8%
Male	417,235	46.1%	257,965	43.4%	159,270	51.2%
Unknown	59	<0.1%	37	<0.1%	22	<0.1%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Hispanic or Latino	185,117	20.4%	82,643	13.9%	102,474	33.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino¹⁷	720,185	79.6%	511,728	86.1%	208,457	67.0%
White	471,327	52.1%	352,823	59.4%	118,504	38.1%
Black/African American	88,625	9.8%	55,965	9.4%	32,660	10.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	68,752	7.6%	48,833	8.2%	19,919	6.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	31,174	3.4%	20,826	3.5%	10,348	3.3%
Two or More Races	23,492	2.6%	13,010	2.2%	10,482	3.4%
Race Not Reported	36,815	4.1%	20,271	3.4%	16,544	5.3%

Marital Status	Adults Only	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
Separated	39,614	6.7%
Married	104,399	17.6%
Never Married	279,016	46.9%
Divorced	128,855	21.7%
Widowed	31,676	5.3%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	10,811	1.8%

Citizenship Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
U.S. Citizen	845,021	93.3%	545,088	91.7%	299,933	96.5%
Resident Noncitizen	58,249	6.4%	47,782	8.0%	10,467	3.4%
U.S. National¹⁸	2,032	0.2%	1,501	0.3%	531	0.2%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

¹⁷ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

¹⁸ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

Basic Food Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children

Homeless Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Homeless ¹⁹	92,062	10.2%	81,008	13.6%	11,054	3.6%

Education Status	All Adults	
Less than a High School Diploma	123,356	20.8%
High School Graduate or GED	300,171	50.5%
Some College or College Degree	158,209	26.6%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	12,635	2.1%

Age	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
< 1 Year Old	13,472	1.5%	N/A		13,472	4.3%
1 – 5 Years Old	92,135	10.2%			92,135	29.6%
6 – 10 Years Old	92,520	10.2%			92,520	29.8%
11 – 15 Years Old	85,518	9.4%			85,518	27.5%
16 – 17 Years Old	27,286	3.0%			27,286	8.8%
18 – 24 Years Old	67,083	7.4%	67,083	11.3%	N/A	
25 – 34 Years Old	131,956	14.6%	131,956	22.2%		
35 – 44 Years Old	117,486	13.0%	117,486	19.8%		
45 – 54 Years Old	84,693	9.4%	84,693	14.2%		
55 – 64 Years Old	93,224	10.3%	93,224	15.7%		
65+ Years Old	99,929	11.0%	99,929	16.8%		
Average Age of Children	8.3 Years					
Average Age of Adults	45.4 Years					

Length of Stay	
Average Length of Stay ²⁰	110.5 Months

¹⁹ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.

²⁰ Average cumulative months an adult received Basic Food since July 1997

FAP Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Total Clients	14,959	100.0%	12,867	100.0%	2,092	100.0%

Gender	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Female	9,341	62.4%	8,289	64.4%	1,052	50.3%
Male	5,615	37.5%	4,577	35.6%	1,038	49.6%
Unknown	3	<0.1%	1	<0.1%	2	0.1%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Hispanic or Latino	4,205	28.1%	3,689	28.7%	516	24.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino²¹	10,754	71.9%	9,178	71.3%	1,576	75.3%
White	1,087	7.3%	923	7.2%	164	7.8%
Black/African American	1,458	9.7%	1,368	10.6%	90	4.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6,900	46.1%	5,787	45.0%	1,113	53.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<0.1%	4	<0.1%	2	0.1%
Two or More Races	88	0.6%	77	0.6%	11	0.5%
Race Not Reported	1,215	8.1%	1,019	7.9%	196	9.4%

Marital Status	All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
Separated	666	5.2%
Married	5,902	45.9%
Never Married	4,569	35.5%
Divorced	676	5.3%
Widowed	947	7.4%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	107	0.8%

Citizenship Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Resident Noncitizen	14,959	100.0%	12,867	100.0%	2,092	100.0%
U.S. National²²	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

²¹ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

²² U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

FAP Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
Homeless Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Homeless ²³	675	4.5%	583	4.5%	92	4.4%
Education Status	All Adults					
Less than a High School Diploma			3,870	30.1%		
High School Graduate or GED			6,183	48.1%		
Some College or College Degree			2,129	16.5%		
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			685	5.3%		
Age	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
< 1 Year Old	2	<0.1%	N/A		2	0.1%
1 – 5 Years Old	248	1.7%			248	11.9%
6 – 10 Years Old	698	4.7%			698	33.4%
11 – 15 Years Old	830	5.5%			830	39.7%
16 – 17 Years Old	314	2.1%			314	15.0%
18 – 24 Years Old	1,525	10.2%	1,525	11.9%	N/A	
25 – 34 Years Old	3,698	24.7%	3,698	28.7%		
35 – 44 Years Old	3,275	21.9%	3,275	25.5%		
45 – 54 Years Old	1,575	10.5%	1,575	12.2%		
55 – 64 Years Old	1,110	7.4%	1,110	8.6%		
65+ Years Old	1,684	11.3%	1,684	13.1%		
Average Age of Children	10.8 Years					
Average Age of Adults	41.6 Years					

²³ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.

FAP Clients Top 10 Countries of Origin, June 2021 Snapshot

Country	Total Clients		Adults		Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
State Total	14,959	100.0%	12,867	100.0%	2,092	100.0%
Marshall Islands	3,608	24.1%	2,770	21.5%	838	40.1%
Mexico	3,265	21.8%	2,912	22.6%	353	16.9%
Micronesia	2,508	16.8%	2,113	16.4%	395	18.9%
Ethiopia	621	4.2%	606	4.7%	15	0.7%
Vietnam	393	2.6%	391	3.0%	2	0.1%
Philippines	320	2.1%	315	2.4%	5	0.2%
Guatemala	304	2.0%	232	1.8%	72	3.4%
Russia	244	1.6%	196	1.5%	48	2.3%
Ukraine	238	1.6%	189	1.5%	49	2.3%
El Salvador	224	1.5%	200	1.6%	24	1.1%
Total Clients from Top 10 Countries	11,725	78.4%	9,924	77.1%	1,801	86.1%
All other Countries	3,234	21.6%	2,943	22.9%	291	13.9%

WASHCAP Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	77,951	100.0%

Gender	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Female	43,113	55.3%
Male	34,837	44.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%

Ethnicity and Race	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Hispanic or Latino	5,879	7.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino²⁴	72,072	92.5%
White	49,481	63.5%
Black/African American	7,269	9.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6,956	8.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,477	3.2%
Two or More Races	804	1.0%
Race Not Reported	5,085	6.5%

Marital Status	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Separated	8,058	10.3%
Married	8	<0.1%
Never Married	38,445	49.3%
Divorced	22,206	28.5%
Widowed	8,402	10.8%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	832	1.1%

Citizenship Status	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
U.S. Citizen	73,401	94.2%
Resident Noncitizen	4,450	5.7%
U.S. National²⁵	100	0.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%

²⁴ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

²⁵ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

WASHCAP Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

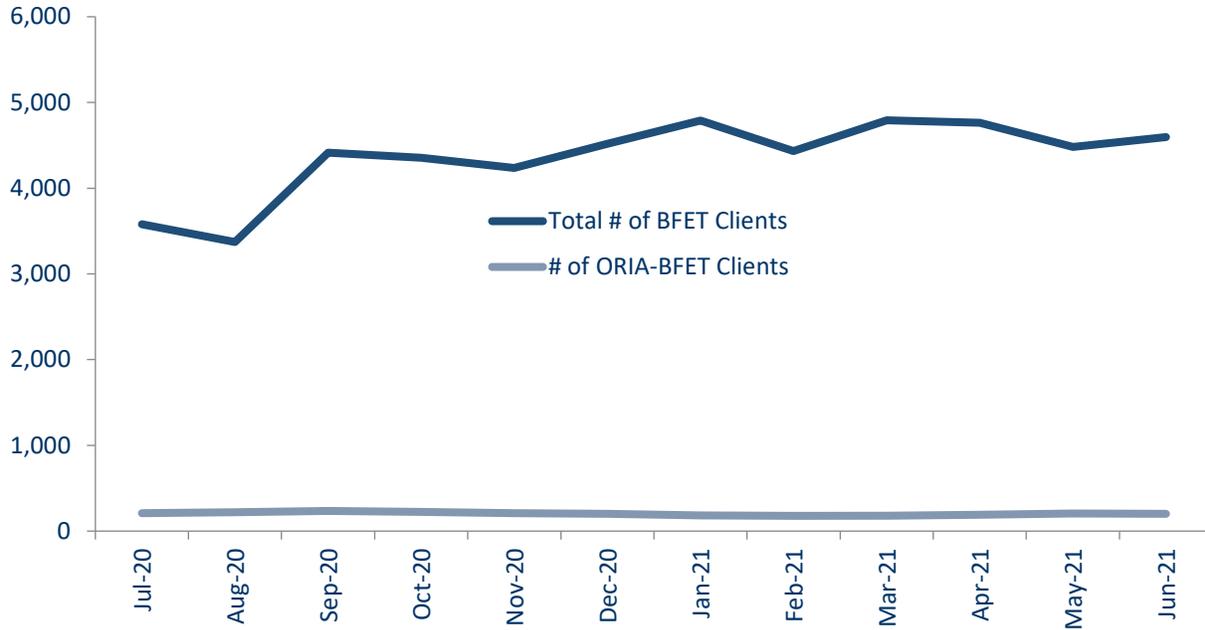
Homeless Status		
	All Clients	
Homeless ²⁶	6,066	7.8%

Education Status		
	All Clients	
Less than a High School Diploma	20,520	26.3%
High School Graduate or GED	41,606	53.4%
Some College or College Degree	11,058	14.2%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	4,767	6.1%

Age		
	All Clients	
18 - 24 Years Old	2,882	3.7%
25 - 34 Years Old	7,785	10.0%
35 - 44 Years Old	7,845	10.1%
45 - 54 Years Old	11,741	15.1%
55 - 64 Years Old	23,600	30.3%
65+ Years Old	24,098	30.9%
Average Age of Clients		
	56.4 Years	

²⁶ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.

Monthly Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Clients Served²⁷, SFY 2021



SFY 2021	Total # of BFET Clients	# of ORIA-BFET Clients ²⁸
July	3,581	208
August	3,372	221
September	4,414	235
October	4,354	224
November	4,235	208
December	4,517	202
January	4,789	183
February	4,433	178
March	4,792	180
April	4,762	189
May	4,482	204
June	4,596	201
Mo. Avg.	4,361	203

²⁷ A typical BFET activity lasts over 30 days, so the monthly client counts include duplications.

²⁸ Some BFET clients are served by the ESA Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (ORIA).

BFET Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	4,596	100.0%

Gender		
	All Clients	
Female	3,171	69.0%
Male	1,425	31.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%

Ethnicity and Race		
	All Clients	
Hispanic or Latino	652	14.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino²⁹	3,944	85.8%
White	2,302	50.1%
Black/African American	795	17.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	342	7.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	126	2.7%
Two or More Races	118	2.6%
Race Not Reported	261	5.7%

Marital Status		
	All Clients	
Separated	276	6.0%
Married	982	21.4%
Never Married	2,423	52.7%
Divorced	766	16.7%
Widowed	63	1.4%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	86	1.9%

Citizenship Status		
	All Clients	
U.S. Citizen	3,912	85.1%
Resident Noncitizen	677	14.7%
U.S. National³⁰	7	0.2%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%

²⁹ Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³⁰ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

BFET Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
All Clients		
Homeless ³¹	489	10.6%

Education Status		
All Clients		
Less than a High School Diploma	555	12.1%
High School Graduate or GED	1,719	37.4%
Some College or College Degree	2,247	48.9%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	75	1.6%

Age		
All Clients		
Under 18 Years Old	14	0.3%
18 - 24 Years Old	614	13.4%
25 - 34 Years Old	1,762	38.3%
35 - 44 Years Old	1,261	27.4%
45 - 54 Years Old	574	12.5%
55 - 64 Years Old	309	6.7%
65+ Years Old	62	1.3%
Average Age of Clients		
		36.1 Years

³¹ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.

TFA Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
Total Clients	28,190	100.0%

Gender		
	All Clients	
Female	16,561	58.7%
Male	11,628	41.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%

Ethnicity and Race		
	All Clients	
Hispanic or Latino	7,476	26.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino³²	20,714	73.5%
White	11,942	42.4%
Black/African American	3,799	13.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,821	6.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native	958	3.4%
Two or More Races	713	2.5%
Race Not Reported	1,481	5.3%

Marital Status		
	All Adults Only	
Separated	967	8.5%
Married	2,428	21.3%
Never Married	6,273	54.9%
Divorced	1,516	13.3%
Widowed	149	1.3%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	90	0.8%

Citizenship Status		
	All Clients	
U.S. Citizen	26,134	92.7%
Resident Noncitizen	1,983	7.0%
U.S. National³³	73	0.3%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	0	0.0%

³² Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³³ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

TFA Client Demographics, June 2021 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
		All Clients
Homeless ³⁴	2,843	10.1%

Education Status		
		Adults Only
Less than a High School Diploma	2,795	24.5%
High School Graduate or GED	5,416	47.4%
Some College or College Degree	3,121	27.3%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	91	0.8%

Age		
		All Clients
< 1 Year Old	737	2.6%
1 – 5 Years Old	5,679	20.1%
6 – 10 Years Old	4,913	17.4%
11 – 15 Years Old	4,184	14.8%
16 – 17 Years Old	1,254	4.4%
18 - 24 Years Old	2,359	8.4%
25 - 34 Years Old	4,260	15.1%
35 - 44 Years Old	3,257	11.6%
45 - 54 Years Old	1,128	4.0%
55 - 64 Years Old	325	1.2%
65+ Years Old	94	0.3%
Average Age of Clients		
		18.2 Years

³⁴ Homeless is defined (based on the self-reported living arrangement code in ACES) as: homeless without housing, homeless with housing (staying temporarily with family or friends—commonly referred to as "couch surfing"), emergency shelter, or domestic violence shelter.