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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 2025. The following programs are highlighted in this chapter.

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formerly known as Food Stamps until 2008, provides food assistance to eligible low-income individuals and families.
- **Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants (FAP)** provides food assistance to 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 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 an application for food benefits. Clients who receive WASHCAP are certified for up to 36 months.
- **Transitional Cash Assistance (TCA)** is a one-month cash benefit of \$10 issued in the final month of Basic Food eligibility when a household with qualifying children is about to leave Basic Food due to excess gross income or voluntary termination. Households participating in TCA are then eligible for Transitional Food Assistance (TFA) for five months as they transition to economic stability.
- **Transitional Food Assistance (TFA)** provides five additional months of food benefits to families and households transitioning off public assistance. It supports families leaving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF programs while receiving Basic Food, as well as Basic Food families that receive a one-time \$10 TCA benefit when exiting the program due to increased income or voluntary closure.

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](#).

### 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 2025. 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 10-year caseload trend reports reflect the monthly average for each state fiscal year (SFY).

## Basic Food Overview (continued)

### Highlights

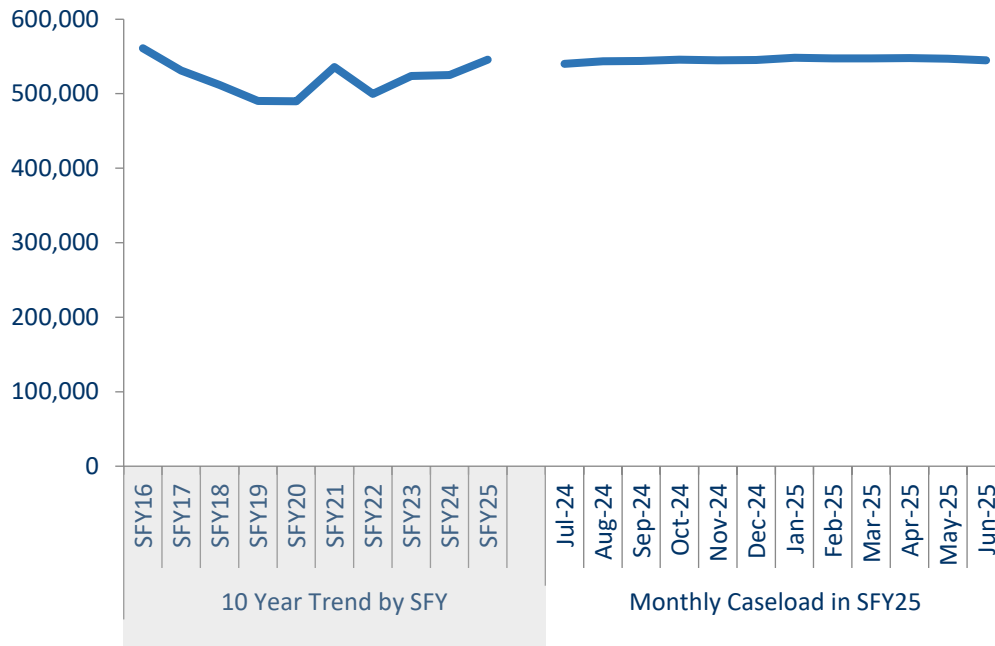
The average monthly **Basic Food** caseload in Washington state **increased by 3.9%** in **SFY 2025 (545,582)** from **SFY 2024 (525,044)**. Of the **SFY 2025** caseload, a majority (74.2%) did not receive cash assistance or SSI. The percentage of cases in **SFY 2025** that received cash assistance averaged 10.0% per month and the percentage of cases that received SSI averaged 15.9% per month. The average monthly number of clients served by the Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) program in **SFY 2025** was 5,306. The average monthly food assistance allotment per case was \$327.

## Selected Basic Food Program Overview, SFY 2024 and SFY 2025

	SFY 2024 (July 2023 - June 2024)	SFY 2025 (July 2024 - June 2025)	Change	
<b>Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)</b>	525,044 (514,670 - 539,684)	545,582 (540,156 - 548,290 )	3.9% (Increase)	↑
<b>Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)</b>	920,541 (904,926 - 942,426)	949,036 (939,011 - 956,294)	3.1% (Increase)	↑
<b>Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)</b>	603,471 (592,112 - 620,108)	627,318 (621,004 - 630,545 )	4.0% (Increase)	↑
<b>Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)</b>	317,070 (311,131 - 322,319)	321,718 (312,331 - 325,892)	1.5% (Increase)	↑
<b>State Population<sup>1</sup></b>	8,035,700	8,115,100	1.0% (Increase)	↑
<b>Average Monthly Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population</b>	11.5%	11.7%	0.2% Point (Increase)	↑
<b>Children as Percent of Recipients</b>	34.4%	33.9%	-0.5% Point (Decrease)	↓
<b>Average Persons Per Case</b>	1.8	1.7	-0.1 Point (Decrease)	↓
<b>Average Children Per Case</b>	0.6	0.6	No Change	=
<b>Average Children Per Adult</b>	0.5	0.5	No Change	=
<b>Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)</b>	\$322.37 (\$308.34 - \$329.22)	\$326.83 (\$323.00 - \$332.98)	1.4% (Increase)	↑

<sup>1</sup> Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM) population estimates

### Basic Food Caseload, SFY 2016 – 2025



SFY	Monthly Average Caseload	SFY	Monthly Average Caseload
SFY16	561,095	SFY21	536,010
SFY17	531,134	SFY22	499,625
SFY18	511,760	SFY23	523,860
SFY19	490,545	SFY24	525,044
SFY20	489,893	SFY25	545,582

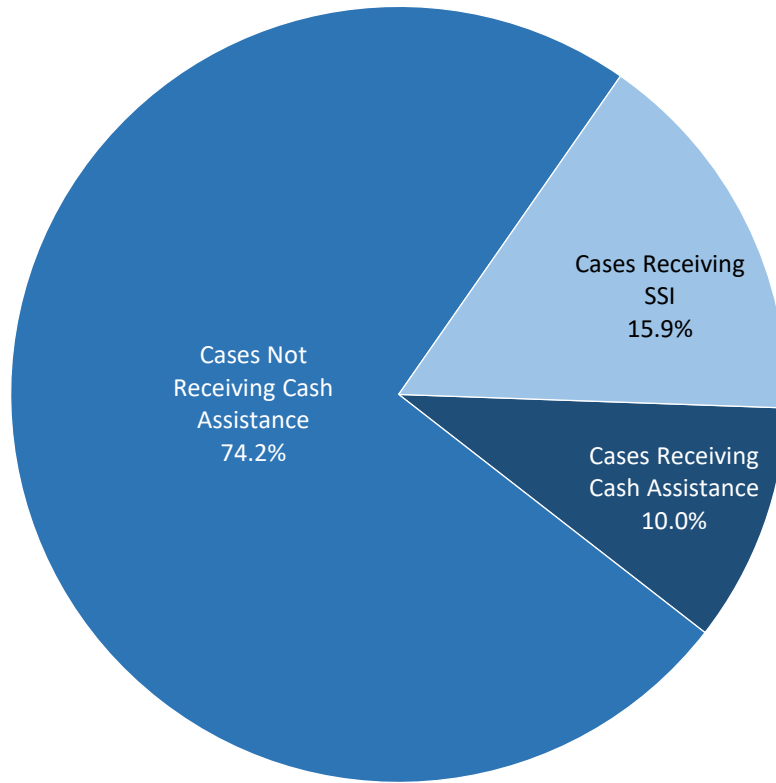
SFY 2025	Total Caseload	Total Clients	Grant Expenditures	Average Payment Per Case
July	540,156	943,994	\$176,705,249	\$327.14
August	543,431	949,281	\$177,314,461	\$326.29
September	544,186	950,831	\$177,191,154	\$325.61
October	545,823	953,626	\$180,252,767	\$330.24
November	545,075	951,831	\$181,496,734	\$332.98
December	545,298	952,625	\$180,374,091	\$330.78
January	548,290	956,294	\$178,886,742	\$326.26
February	547,522	952,098	\$178,766,476	\$326.50
March	547,521	948,843	\$178,075,736	\$325.24
April	547,952	946,807	\$177,685,509	\$324.27
May	546,896	943,188	\$177,017,315	\$323.68
June	544,838	939,011	\$175,980,581	\$323.00
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>545,582</b>	<b>949,036</b>	<b>\$178,312,235</b>	<b>\$326.83</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>722,614</b>	<b>1,241,578</b>	<b>\$2,139,746,816</b>	<b>\$2,961.12</b>

## Basic Food Heat and Eat <sup>2</sup> Caseload and Issuances, SFY 2025

SFY 2025	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
<b>July</b>	540,156	15,463	\$4,732,621	524,693	\$171,972,628	\$309,435
<b>August</b>	543,431	17,552	\$5,436,849	525,879	\$171,877,612	\$351,236
<b>September</b>	544,186	17,977	\$5,437,780	526,209	\$171,753,374	\$359,720
<b>October</b>	545,823	18,139	\$5,463,542	527,684	\$174,789,225	\$362,961
<b>November</b>	545,075	38,714	\$10,382,369	506,361	\$171,114,365	\$774,707
<b>December</b>	545,298	18,948	\$5,589,533	526,350	\$174,784,559	\$379,149
<b>January</b>	548,290	23,534	\$6,476,912	524,756	\$172,409,830	\$470,935
<b>February</b>	547,522	17,883	\$5,269,003	529,639	\$173,497,473	\$357,839
<b>March</b>	547,521	17,772	\$5,191,530	529,749	\$172,884,206	\$355,638
<b>April</b>	547,952	18,155	\$5,235,831	529,797	\$172,449,679	\$363,282
<b>May</b>	546,896	19,744	\$5,892,294	527,152	\$171,125,020	\$395,077
<b>June</b>	544,838	17,042	\$5,005,840	527,796	\$170,974,742	\$341,010
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>545,582</b>	<b>20,077</b>	<b>\$5,842,842</b>	<b>525,505</b>	<b>\$172,469,393</b>	<b>\$401,749</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>722,614</b>	<b>239,146</b>	<b>\$70,114,104</b>	<b>483,468</b>	<b>\$2,069,632,713</b>	<b>\$4,820,989</b>

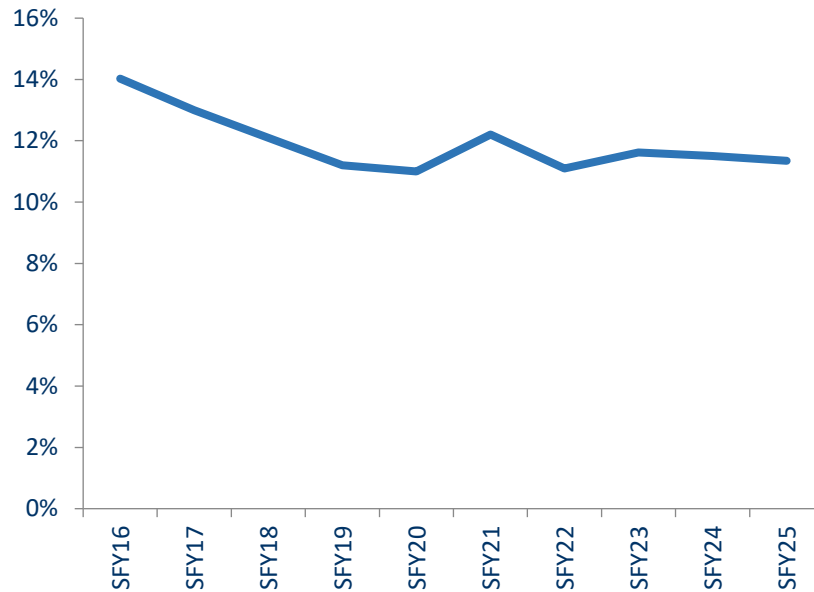
<sup>2</sup> The Heat and Eat program provides a \$20.01 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) payment to certain qualifying households as described in WAC 388-400-0047; it does not include LIHEAP payments issued through the Washington State Department of Commerce. Low Income Home Energy 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 2025



SFY 2025	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	540,156	51,558	9.5%	402,406	74.5%	86,192	16.0%
August	543,431	52,678	9.7%	404,345	74.4%	86,408	15.9%
September	544,186	53,348	9.8%	404,529	74.3%	86,309	15.9%
October	545,823	53,691	9.8%	405,723	74.3%	86,409	15.8%
November	545,075	54,398	10.0%	404,169	74.1%	86,508	15.9%
December	545,298	54,871	10.1%	403,390	74.0%	87,037	16.0%
January	548,290	55,838	10.2%	405,296	73.9%	87,156	15.9%
February	547,522	55,885	10.2%	404,819	73.9%	86,818	15.9%
March	547,521	55,364	10.1%	405,440	74.1%	86,717	15.8%
April	547,952	54,841	10.0%	406,552	74.2%	86,559	15.8%
May	546,896	55,123	10.1%	405,283	74.1%	86,490	15.8%
June	544,838	54,742	10.0%	403,788	74.1%	86,308	15.8%
Monthly Average	545,582	54,361	10.0%	404,645	74.2%	86,576	15.9%

## Average Monthly Basic Food Participants as a Percent of State Population, SFY 2016 – 2025



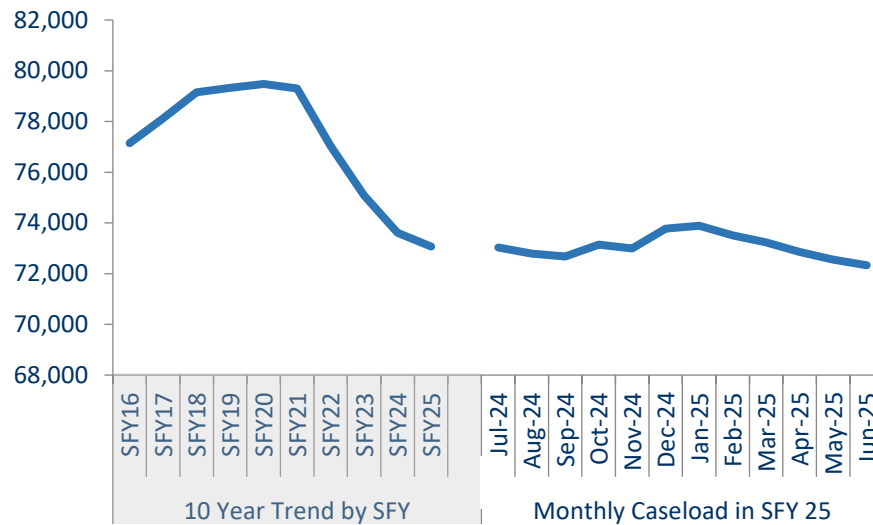
SFY	Average Monthly Participating Persons	State Population <sup>3</sup>	Percent of State Population	State Population at or Below 125% FPL <sup>4</sup>	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 125% FPL <sup>5</sup>	State Population at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 200% FPL
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%	976,710	97.3%	1,721,298	55.2%
2022	873,078	7,864,400	11.1%	990,999	88.1%	1,709,507	51.1%
2023	924,162	7,951,150	11.6%	989,625	93.4%	1,757,287	52.6%
2024	920,541	8,035,700	11.5%	987,177	93.2%	1,687,690	54.5%
2025	920,541	8,115,100	11.3%	987,177	93.2%	1,687,690	54.5%

<sup>3</sup> Source: OFM Forecasting Division

<sup>4</sup> Based on U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2024 1-year estimates. ACS poverty estimates for 2025 are not available at the time of this publication.

<sup>5</sup> 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 WASHCAP<sup>6</sup>, SFY 2016 – 2025

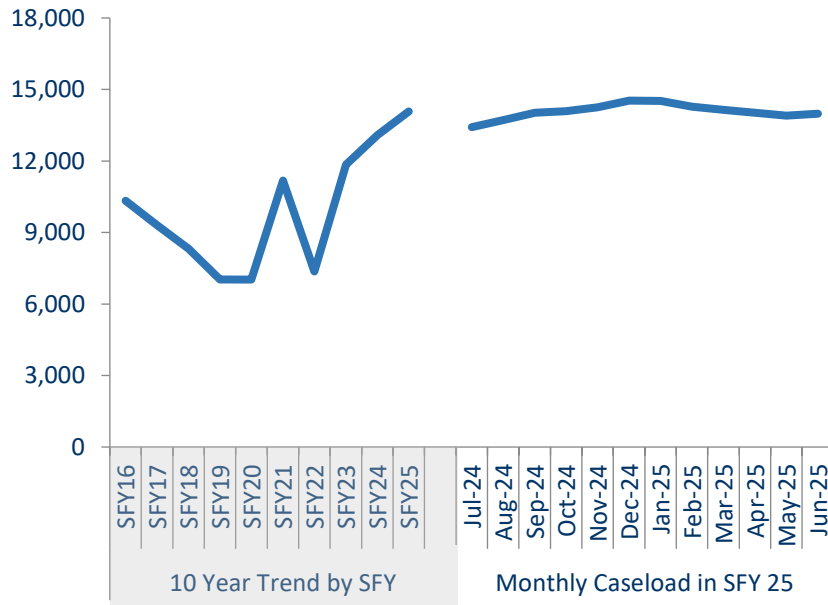


SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload	SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload
SFY16	77,144	SFY21	79,295
SFY17	78,132	SFY22	77,029
SFY18	79,152	SFY23	75,080
SFY19	79,326	SFY24	73,611
SFY20	79,477	SFY25	73,063

SFY 2025	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	Cases Receiving WASHCAP	Percent Receiving WASHCAP	WASHCAP Expenditures	WASHCAP Expenditures Per Case
July	540,156	73,033	13.5%	\$14,557,478	\$199.33
August	543,431	72,790	13.4%	\$14,515,360	\$199.41
September	544,186	72,678	13.4%	\$14,459,658	\$198.96
October	545,823	73,142	13.4%	\$15,263,092	\$208.68
November	545,075	72,994	13.4%	\$15,583,536	\$213.49
December	545,298	73,777	13.5%	\$15,395,885	\$208.68
January	548,290	73,882	13.5%	\$14,788,763	\$200.17
February	547,522	73,504	13.4%	\$14,595,400	\$198.57
March	547,521	73,228	13.4%	\$14,527,110	\$198.38
April	547,952	72,847	13.3%	\$14,438,608	\$198.20
May	546,896	72,553	13.3%	\$14,372,232	\$198.09
June	544,838	72,330	13.3%	\$14,315,283	\$197.92
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>545,582</b>	<b>73,063</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>\$14,734,367</b>	<b>\$201.67</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>722,614</b>	<b>84,771</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>\$176,812,406</b>	<b>\$2,085.77</b>

<sup>6</sup> 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.

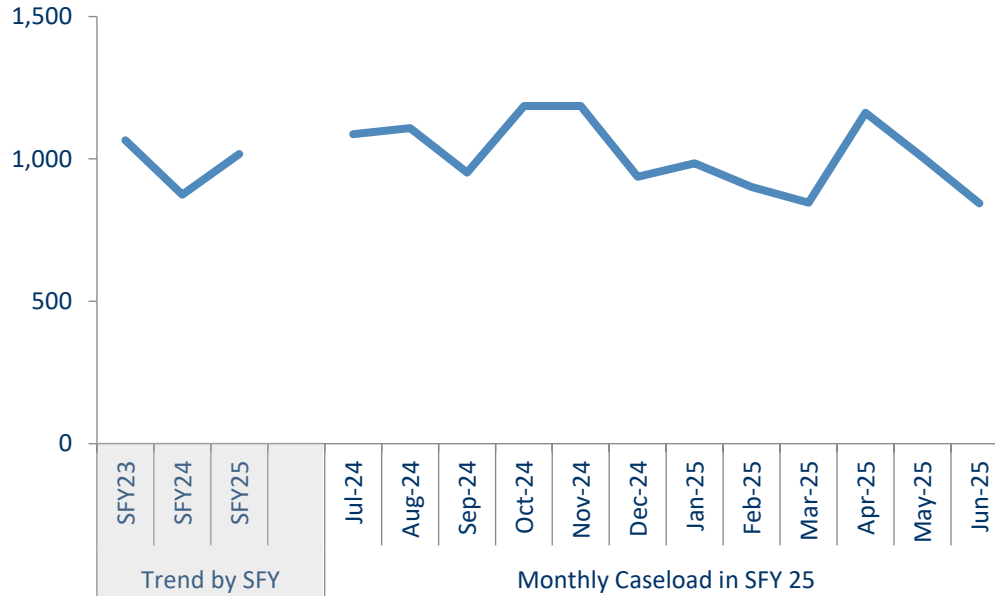
### Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through Transitional Food Assistance (TFA), SFY 2016 – 2025



SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload	SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload
SFY16	10,388	SFY21	11,180
SFY17	9,314	SFY22	7,336
SFY18	8,313	SFY23	11,852
SFY19	7,027	SFY24	13,081
SFY20	7,025	SFY25	14,075

SFY 2025	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	# of Cases Receiving TFA	Percent Receiving TFA	TFA Expenditures	TFA Expenditures Per Case
July	540,156	13,425	2.5%	\$8,730,484	\$650.32
August	543,431	13,710	2.5%	\$8,828,741	\$643.96
September	544,186	14,020	2.6%	\$8,990,065	\$641.23
October	545,823	14,096	2.6%	\$9,021,678	\$640.02
November	545,075	14,248	2.6%	\$9,090,500	\$638.02
December	545,298	14,533	2.7%	\$9,188,883	\$632.28
January	548,290	14,518	2.6%	\$9,189,801	\$632.99
February	547,522	14,281	2.6%	\$9,070,951	\$635.18
March	547,521	14,148	2.6%	\$9,039,036	\$638.89
April	547,952	14,026	2.6%	\$9,043,704	\$644.78
May	546,896	13,902	2.5%	\$8,960,366	\$644.54
June	544,838	13,987	2.6%	\$9,007,436	\$643.99
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>545,582</b>	<b>14,075</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>\$9,013,470</b>	<b>\$640.39</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>722,614</b>	<b>48,347</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>\$108,161,644</b>	<b>\$2,237.19</b>

### Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through Transitional Cash Assistance (TCA), SFY 2023 – 2025



SFY	Mo. Avg. Caseload
SFY23	1,066
SFY24	874
SFY25	1,017

SFY 2025	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	# of Cases Receiving TCA	Percent Receiving TCA	TCA Expenditures	TCA Expenditures Per Case
July	540,156	1,087	0.2%	\$10,870	\$10.00
August	543,431	1,108	0.2%	\$11,080	\$10.00
September	544,186	952	0.2%	\$9,520	\$10.00
October	545,823	1,186	0.2%	\$11,860	\$10.00
November	545,075	1,186	0.2%	\$11,860	\$10.00
December	545,298	937	0.2%	\$9,370	\$10.00
January	548,290	985	0.2%	\$9,850	\$10.00
February	547,522	901	0.2%	\$9,010	\$10.00
March	547,521	847	0.2%	\$8,470	\$10.00
April	547,952	1,162	0.2%	\$11,620	\$10.00
May	546,896	1,006	0.2%	\$10,060	\$10.00
June	544,838	844	0.2%	\$8,440	\$10.00
<b>Monthly Average</b>	<b>545,582</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>\$10,168</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Annual Unduplicated</b>	<b>722,614</b>	<b>12,079</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>\$122,010</b>	<b>\$10.10</b>

## Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through Transitional Cash Assistance (TCA)<sup>7</sup>, SFY 2023 – 2025 (continued)

SFY 2025	Reasons for TCA Issuance <sup>8</sup>	
	Exceeds Gross Income Limit	Requests Closure
July	633	454
August	729	379
September	556	396
October	715	471
November	800	386
December	566	371
January	623	362
February	547	354
March	504	343
April	650	512
May	592	414
June	487	357
Monthly Average	617	400

<sup>7</sup> Beginning July 1, 2022, Transitional Cash Assistance (TCA) is available to Basic Food households with eligible children. TCA provides a one-time \$10 cash benefit and qualifies its recipients for five additional months of food benefits through the Transitional Food Assistance (TFA) program.

<sup>8</sup> The reason for TCA issuance is based on examining the case's income in the month after TCA is issued. If the case's total unearned and earned income in that month is above the gross income limit, the case is classified as receiving TCA due to exceeding the gross income limit. All other cases are categorized as receiving TCA due to requested closure.

Basic Food Caseload Receiving SNAP and FAP<sup>9</sup>, SFY 2025

SFY 2025	Total # of Cases	SNAP Only		Both SNAP & FAP		FAP Only	
		# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
July	540,156	509,064	94.2%	11,598	2.1%	19,494	3.6%
August	543,431	512,667	94.3%	11,520	2.1%	19,244	3.5%
September	544,186	513,059	94.3%	11,647	2.1%	19,480	3.6%
October	545,823	513,908	94.2%	11,919	2.2%	19,996	3.7%
November	545,075	513,320	94.2%	12,097	2.2%	19,658	3.6%
December	545,298	513,861	94.2%	12,199	2.2%	19,238	3.5%
January	548,290	516,754	94.2%	12,399	2.3%	19,137	3.5%
February	547,522	516,644	94.4%	12,414	2.3%	18,464	3.4%
March	547,521	521,300	95.2%	9,941	1.8%	16,280	3.0%
April	547,952	522,358	95.3%	9,929	1.8%	15,665	2.9%
May	546,896	521,875	95.4%	9,943	1.8%	15,078	2.8%
June	544,838	520,632	95.6%	9,835	1.8%	14,371	2.6%
Monthly Average	<b>545,582</b>	<b>516,287</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>11,287</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>18,009</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

SFY 2025	FAP Caseload <sup>10</sup>	State	Federal	Average State	Total Avg.
		Expenditures on FAP Cases <sup>11</sup>	Expenditures on FAP Cases <sup>12</sup>	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Case
July	31,092	\$10,536,890	\$4,720,965	\$338.89	\$490.73
August	30,764	\$10,305,764	\$4,661,755	\$334.99	\$486.53
September	31,127	\$10,457,812	\$4,667,819	\$335.97	\$485.93
October	31,915	\$10,742,706	\$4,763,163	\$336.60	\$485.85
November	31,755	\$10,809,180	\$4,875,528	\$340.39	\$493.93
December	31,437	\$10,661,068	\$4,919,113	\$339.12	\$495.60
January	31,536	\$10,673,133	\$5,022,946	\$338.44	\$497.72
February	30,878	\$10,513,869	\$5,040,925	\$340.50	\$503.75
March	26,221	\$9,180,994	\$3,945,026	\$350.14	\$500.59
April	25,594	\$8,928,602	\$3,913,153	\$348.86	\$501.75
May	25,021	\$8,677,611	\$3,899,599	\$346.81	\$502.67
June	24,206	\$8,379,577	\$3,833,097	\$346.18	\$504.53
Monthly Average	<b>29,296</b>	<b>\$9,988,934</b>	<b>\$4,521,924</b>	<b>\$340.97</b>	<b>\$495.33</b>
Annual Unduplicated	<b>49,690</b>	<b>\$119,867,205</b>	<b>\$54,263,087</b>	<b>\$2,412.30</b>	<b>\$3,504.33</b>

<sup>9</sup> SNAP is the federally-funded 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.

<sup>10</sup> FAP caseload includes mixed SNAP and FAP cases as well as FAP-only cases.

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

<sup>12</sup> 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 Office of Issuance and Residence, June 2025 Snapshot

The following pages detail the Basic Food caseload, June 2025 snapshot, by both the Office of Issuance and Office of Residence.

- Office 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), Home and Community Living Administration (HCLA) Offices, or Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST).
- Office 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	126,764	23.3%	250,962	26.7%	153,058	28.1%	278,822	29.7%
Region 2 CSOs	162,295	29.8%	297,973	31.7%	200,699	36.8%	339,116	36.1%
Region 3 CSOs	153,399	28.2%	279,880	29.8%	190,945	35.0%	320,824	34.2%
CSCCs & WASHCAP	50,452	9.3%	51,660	5.5%	N/A			
HCLA/HCS	42,561	7.8%	48,656	5.2%				
HCLA/DDCS	9,274	1.7%	9,707	1.0%				
Tribal Locations	92	<0.1%	172	<0.1%				
Not Reported / Unidentifiable	1	<0.1%	1	<0.1%	136	<0.1%	249	<0.1%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>544,838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>939,011</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>544,838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>939,011</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2025 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	2,147	0.4%	3,865	0.4%	2,579	0.5%	4,263	0.5%
COLFAX	1,931	0.4%	3,630	0.4%	2,306	0.4%	4,026	0.4%
COLVILLE	3,656	0.7%	7,042	0.7%	4,572	0.8%	8,034	0.9%
ELLENSBURG	2,453	0.5%	4,145	0.4%	2,902	0.5%	4,598	0.5%
GOLDENDALE	1,651	0.3%	2,932	0.3%	1,323	0.2%	2,176	0.2%
KENNEWICK	19,732	3.6%	42,558	4.5%	23,665	4.3%	46,921	5.0%
MOSES LAKE	9,768	1.8%	21,612	2.3%	11,562	2.1%	23,498	2.5%
NEWPORT	1,334	0.2%	2,420	0.3%	1,675	0.3%	2,780	0.3%
OKANOGAN	4,487	0.8%	8,308	0.9%	5,305	1.0%	9,160	1.0%
REPUBLIC	788	0.1%	1,433	0.2%	908	0.2%	1,525	0.2%
SPOKANE MAPLE	17,639	3.2%	31,297	3.3%	23,795	4.4%	39,477	4.2%
SPOKANE TRENT	23,391	4.3%	45,333	4.8%	27,254	5.0%	47,764	5.1%
SUNNYSIDE	5,156	0.9%	11,722	1.2%	5,767	1.1%	12,355	1.3%
TOPPENISH	5,455	1.0%	11,601	1.2%	6,113	1.1%	12,331	1.3%
WALLA WALLA	4,066	0.7%	7,594	0.8%	5,141	0.9%	8,728	0.9%
WENATCHEE	7,031	1.3%	13,490	1.4%	8,273	1.5%	14,816	1.6%
WHITE SALMON	43	<0.1%	98	<0.1%	718	0.1%	1,202	0.1%
YAKIMA	16,036	2.9%	31,882	3.4%	19,200	3.5%	35,168	3.7%
<b>Region 1 Total</b>	<b>126,764</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>250,962</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>153,058</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>278,822</b>	<b>29.7%</b>

## Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2025 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	9,907	1.8%	19,108	2.0%	12,139	2.2%	21,486	2.3%
AUBURN	10,446	1.9%	22,769	2.4%	12,568	2.3%	25,096	2.7%
BELLINGHAM	12,741	2.3%	21,469	2.3%	15,681	2.9%	24,553	2.6%
BELLTOWN	9,839	1.8%	11,647	1.2%	12,497	2.3%	14,452	1.5%
CAPITOL HILL	6,453	1.2%	9,130	1.0%	8,417	1.5%	11,280	1.2%
EVERETT	13,043	2.4%	24,141	2.6%	15,861	2.9%	27,099	2.9%
FEDERAL WAY	7,919	1.5%	17,812	1.9%	9,691	1.8%	19,760	2.1%
KING EASTSIDE	10,991	2.0%	20,510	2.2%	14,037	2.6%	23,878	2.5%
KING NORTH	12,439	2.3%	19,093	2.0%	15,652	2.9%	22,388	2.4%
KING SOUTH	11,756	2.2%	26,286	2.8%	14,324	2.6%	28,995	3.1%
MOUNT VERNON	8,835	1.6%	15,869	1.7%	9,983	1.8%	16,828	1.8%
OAK HARBOR	2,759	0.5%	4,610	0.5%	3,909	0.7%	6,070	0.6%
RAINIER	7,305	1.3%	13,998	1.5%	9,530	1.7%	16,493	1.8%
RENTON	9,861	1.8%	19,322	2.1%	12,280	2.3%	22,021	2.3%
SKYKOMISH VALLEY	4,163	0.8%	7,304	0.8%	4,852	0.9%	8,020	0.9%
SMOKEY POINT	10,609	1.9%	19,538	2.1%	12,781	2.3%	21,866	2.3%
WHITE CENTER	13,229	2.4%	25,367	2.7%	16,497	3.0%	28,831	3.1%
<b>Region 2 Total</b>	<b>162,295</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>297,973</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>200,699</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>339,116</b>	<b>36.1%</b>

## Caseload by DSHS Region and CSO of Issuance and Residence, June 2025 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
<b>ABERDEEN</b>	7,630	1.4%	12,944	1.4%	9,918	1.8%	15,323	1.6%
<b>BREMERTON</b>	12,561	2.3%	21,560	2.3%	15,690	2.9%	24,910	2.7%
<b>CHEHALIS</b>	6,835	1.3%	12,172	1.3%	8,554	1.6%	13,965	1.5%
<b>COLUMBIA RIVER</b>	27,171	5.0%	53,664	5.7%	33,511	6.2%	60,580	6.5%
<b>FORKS</b>	936	0.2%	1,837	0.2%	1,094	0.2%	1,975	0.2%
<b>KELSO</b>	10,244	1.9%	18,267	1.9%	13,134	2.4%	21,300	2.3%
<b>LAKWOOD</b>	14,603	2.7%	28,292	3.0%	17,777	3.3%	31,707	3.4%
<b>LONG BEACH</b>	1,084	0.2%	1,639	0.2%	1,337	0.2%	1,892	0.2%
<b>OLYMPIA</b>	16,697	3.1%	29,018	3.1%	21,725	4.0%	35,432	3.8%
<b>PIERCE EAST</b>	15,475	2.8%	31,301	3.3%	18,480	3.4%	34,620	3.7%
<b>PIERCE NORTH</b>	11,930	2.2%	18,783	2.0%	15,046	2.8%	22,002	2.3%
<b>PIERCE SOUTH</b>	14,697	2.7%	27,638	2.9%	17,867	3.3%	30,981	3.3%
<b>PORT ANGELES</b>	4,674	0.9%	7,427	0.8%	5,821	1.1%	8,603	0.9%
<b>PORT TOWNSEND</b>	1,908	0.4%	2,821	0.3%	2,373	0.4%	3,301	0.4%
<b>SHELTON</b>	5,470	1.0%	9,999	1.1%	6,716	1.2%	11,300	1.2%
<b>SOUTH BEND</b>	845	0.2%	1,459	0.2%	1,131	0.2%	1,743	0.2%
<b>STEVENSON</b>	639	0.1%	1,059	0.1%	771	0.1%	1,190	0.1%
<b>Region 3 Total</b>	<b>153,399</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>279,880</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>190,945</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>320,824</b>	<b>34.2%</b>

## Basic Food Caseload by Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC) and Other Locations, June 2025 Snapshot

Customer Service Contact Centers (CSCC)	# of Cases	Office of Issuance		
		% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CSCC Central Sound	400	0.1%	655	0.1%
CSCC Northeast	356	0.1%	541	0.1%
CSCC Northwest	227	<0.1%	327	<0.1%
CSCC South Sound	222	<0.1%	349	<0.1%
CSCC Southeast	365	0.1%	550	0.1%
CSCC Southwest	390	0.1%	562	0.1%
CSCC Virtual Case Management Center	188	<0.1%	381	<0.1%
CSCC WASHCAP	48,304	8.9%	48,295	5.1%
<b>CSCC and WASHCAP Total</b>	<b>50,452</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>51,660</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

HCLA DDCS Locations	# of Cases	Office of Issuance		
		% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
<b>HCLA DDCS Locations Total</b>	<b>9,274</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

Tribal Locations	# of Cases	Office of Issuance		
		% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
<b>PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE (PGST)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>

## Basic Food Caseload by Home and Community Living Administration (HCLA) Offices, June 2025 Snapshot

HCLA HCS Offices – Region 1	HCLA of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
CLARKSTON HCLA	401	0.1%	445	<0.1%
COLVILLE HCLA	436	0.1%	474	0.1%
ELLENSBURG HCLA	239	<0.1%	257	<0.1%
MEDICAL LAKE HCLA	75	<0.1%	85	<0.1%
MOSES LAKE HCLA	871	0.2%	1,001	0.1%
OMAK HCLA	348	0.1%	379	<0.1%
SPOKANE HCLA	3,773	0.7%	4,260	0.5%
TOPPENISH HCLA	879	0.2%	1,024	0.1%
TRI-CITIES HCLA	1,771	0.3%	2,014	0.2%
UNION GAP HCLA	943	0.2%	1,040	0.1%
WALLA WALLA HCLA	363	0.1%	386	<0.1%
WENATCHEE HCLA	310	0.1%	326	<0.1%
<b>Region 1 Total</b>	<b>10,409</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

HCLA HCS Offices – Region 2	HCLA of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
<b>Region 2 Total</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>21,461</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

HCLA HCS Offices – Region 3	HCLA of Issuance			
	# of Cases	% of State Total	# of Clients	% of State Total
<b>Region 3 Total</b>	<b>13,867</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>15,504</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

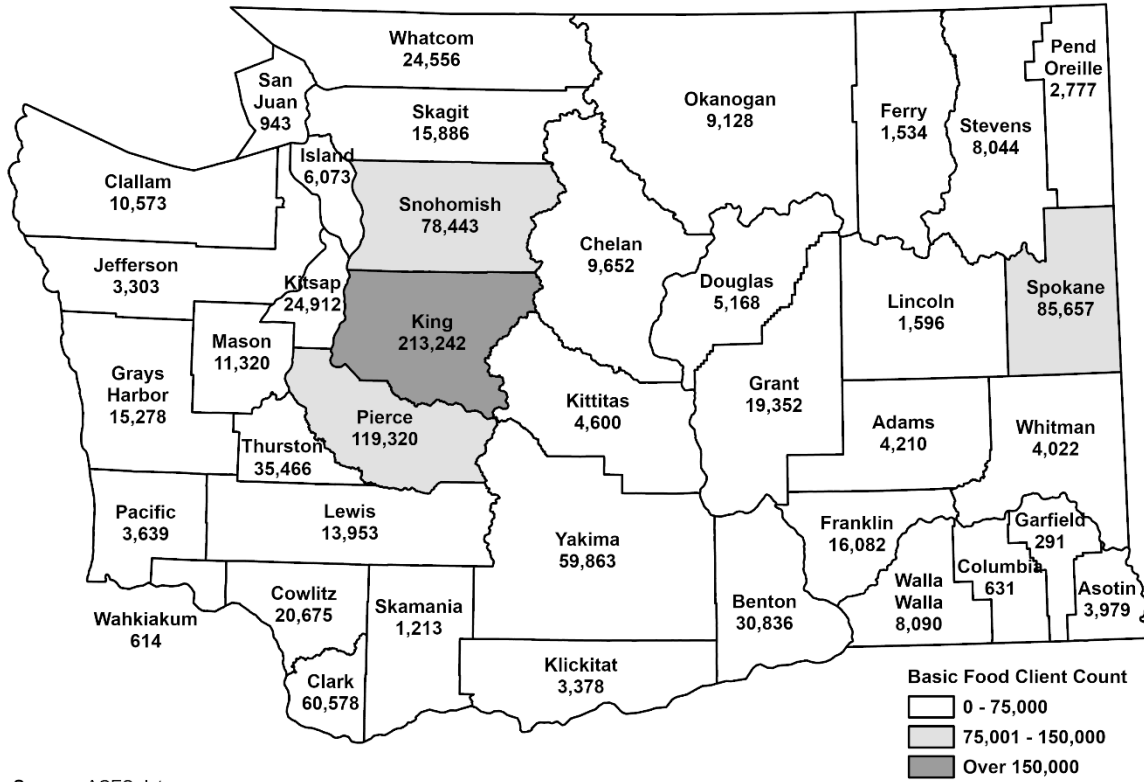
## Basic Food Caseload by County of Residence, June 2025 Snapshot

County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total	County	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
Adams	1,876	0.3%	4,210	0.4%	Lewis	8,555	1.6%	13,953	1.5%
Asotin	2,425	0.4%	3,979	0.4%	Lincoln	855	0.2%	1,596	0.2%
Benton	16,128	3.0%	30,836	3.3%	Mason	6,731	1.2%	11,320	1.2%
Chelan	5,617	1.0%	9,652	1.0%	Okanogan	5,288	1.0%	9,128	1.0%
Clallam	6,910	1.3%	10,573	1.1%	Pacific	2,472	0.5%	3,639	0.4%
Clark	33,513	6.2%	60,578	6.5%	Pend Oreille	1,674	0.3%	2,777	0.3%
Columbia	405	0.1%	631	0.1%	Pierce	69,173	12.7%	119,320	12.7%
Cowlitz	12,742	2.3%	20,675	2.2%	San Juan	692	0.1%	943	0.1%
Douglas	2,654	0.5%	5,168	0.6%	Skagit	9,286	1.7%	15,886	1.7%
Ferry	916	0.2%	1,534	0.2%	Skamania	787	0.1%	1,213	0.1%
Franklin	7,535	1.4%	16,082	1.7%	Snohomish	45,612	8.4%	78,443	8.4%
Garfield	160	<0.1%	291	<0.1%	Spokane	50,192	9.2%	85,657	9.1%
Grant	9,723	1.8%	19,352	2.1%	Stevens	4,584	0.8%	8,044	0.9%
Grays Harbor	9,882	1.8%	15,278	1.6%	Thurston	21,729	4.0%	35,466	3.8%
Island	3,911	0.7%	6,073	0.6%	Wahkiakum	384	0.1%	614	0.1%
Jefferson	2,373	0.4%	3,303	0.4%	Walla Walla	4,732	0.9%	8,090	0.9%
King	125,533	23.0%	213,242	22.7%	Whatcom	15,684	2.9%	24,556	2.6%
Kitsap	15,692	2.9%	24,912	2.7%	Whitman	2,302	0.4%	4,022	0.4%
Kittitas	2,904	0.5%	4,600	0.5%	Yakima	31,087	5.7%	59,863	6.4%
Klickitat	2,041	0.4%	3,378	0.4%	Not Reported/ Unidentifiable	79	<0.1%	134	<0.1%

	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Clients	% of Total
<b>State Total</b>	<b>544,838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>939,011</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Basic Food Client Density Maps, June 2025 Snapshot

Number of Basic Food Clients by Residential County in Washington State: June 2025

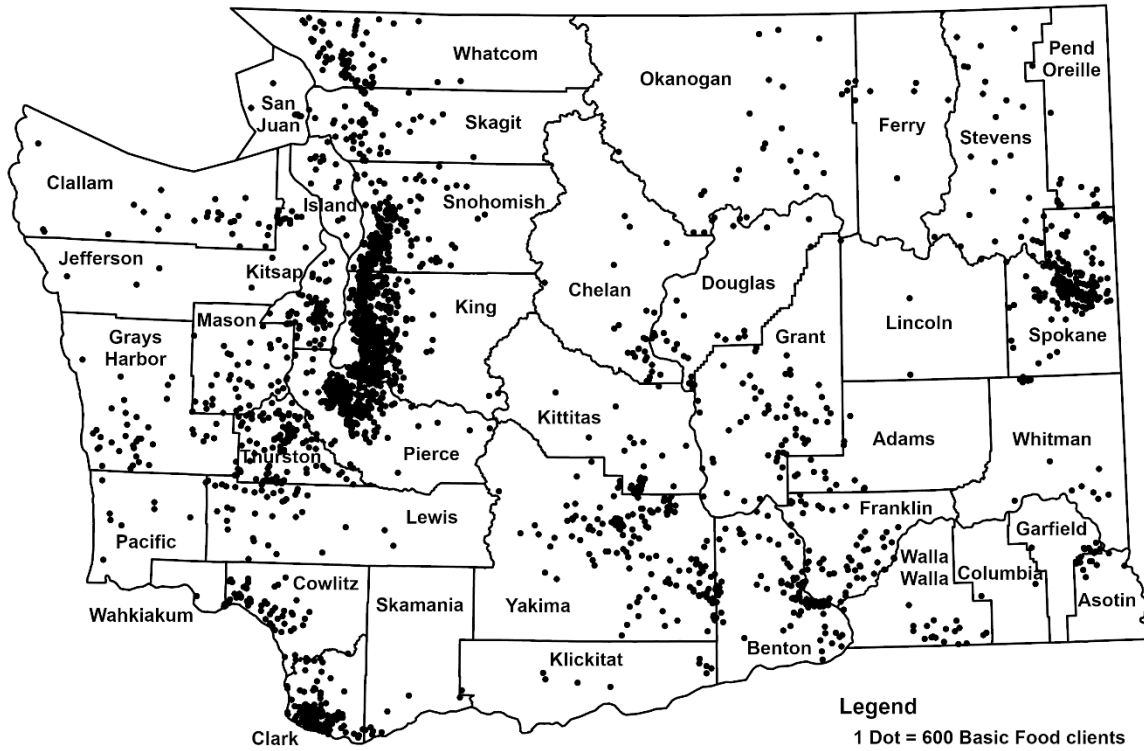


Source: ACES data

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## Basic Food Client Density Maps, June 2025 (continued)

Number of Basic Food Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: June 2025



Source: ACES data

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## Basic Food Error Rate (Federal Fiscal Year October through September), FFY 2015 through FFY 2024<sup>13</sup>

Federal Fiscal Year	Error Rate	National Average Error Rate	Federal Error Tolerance <sup>14</sup>
2015 <sup>15</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	5.42	6.30	6.62
2018	6.59	6.80	7.14
2019	4.88	7.36	7.73
2020 <sup>16</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021	N/A	N/A	N/A
2022	9.33	11.54	12.12
2023	6.74	11.68	12.26
2024	6.06	10.93	11.48

### Information about the Basic Food Program Error Rate

Each month through an automated process, 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. The payment error rate (PER) is determined by state QC review of SNAP eligibility and validated by FNS. The error rates of all states are used to determine the national average payment error rate.

In 2015-2016, FNS implemented more stringent quality control procedures which impacted state and federal PER. U.S. Congress also ended the practice of awarding states bonuses. The practice of sanctioning states when they exceed the federal error tolerance level for at least two consecutive years was preserved. The USDA Secretary determines if all, or most, of a sanction amount will be waived. If not waived, the Secretary may determine how much of that amount will be used for reinvesting in the state's 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.

<sup>13</sup> Official data is made available nine months after the end of the previous Federal Fiscal Year. Therefore, 2025 data is not yet available.

<sup>14</sup> The Federal Error Tolerance level is a federally determined threshold that states may be sanctioned for exceeding. The current tolerance level is 105 percent of the national average.

<sup>15</sup> 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%.

<sup>16</sup> 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.

## Basic Food Error Rate (Federal Fiscal Year October through September), FFY 2015 through FFY 2024 (continued)

Under the 2025 OBBB Act, Payment Error Rate serves as the trigger for new state cost-sharing obligations on SNAP benefits. States with PERs less than 6 percent incur no cost-share, whereas error rates of 6–8 percent impose a 5 percent share, 8–10 percent a 10 percent share, and 10 percent or greater require a 15 percent contribution of benefit costs.

For FFY 2028, states may elect to base their cost-share on either FFY 2025 or FFY 2026 PER; for FFY 2029 and subsequent years, cost-share is calculated using the PER from three years prior. Moreover, states whose PER, when multiplied by 1.5, exceeds 20 percent in FFY 2025 or FFY 2026 may defer their cost-share implementation by one year (to FFY 2029 or FFY 2030, respectively). Meanwhile, the underlying approach to calculating PER—including state case reviews and federal statistical validation—remains intact. Finally, beginning FFY 2027, the federal administrative match declines from 50 percent to 25 percent, further increasing state fiscal obligations.

## Basic Food Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>939,011</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>626,680</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>312,331</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Female</b>	502,585	53.5%	350,113	55.9%	152,472	48.8%
<b>Male</b>	436,360	46.5%	276,530	44.1%	159,830	51.2%
<b>Unknown</b>	66	<0.1%	37	<0.1%	29	<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
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>220,807</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>109,947</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>110,860</b>	<b>35.5%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>17</sup></b>	<b>718,204</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>516,733</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>201,471</b>	<b>64.5%</b>
White	449,349	47.9%	341,439	54.5%	107,910	34.5%
Black/African American	89,301	9.5%	57,485	9.2%	31,816	10.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	79,843	8.5%	57,155	9.1%	22,688	7.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	32,259	3.4%	22,188	3.5%	10,071	3.2%
Two or More Races	28,086	3.0%	15,601	2.5%	12,485	4.0%
Race Not Reported	39,366	4.2%	22,865	3.6%	16,501	5.3%

Marital Status	All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
<b>Separated</b>	37,623	6.0%
<b>Married</b>	120,324	19.2%
<b>Never Married</b>	299,584	47.8%
<b>Divorced</b>	130,420	20.8%
<b>Widowed</b>	37,194	5.9%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	1,535	0.2%

Citizenship Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	821,164	87.4%	540,482	86.2%	280,682	89.9%
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	114,546	12.2%	83,698	13.4%	30,848	9.9%
<b>U.S. National<sup>18</sup></b>	3,301	0.4%	2,500	0.4%	801	0.3%

Veteran Status	All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
<b>Veteran</b>	21,982	3.5%

<sup>17</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>18</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Homeless Status</b>	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Homeless <sup>19</sup>	108,769	11.6%	93,584	14.9%	15,185	4.9%
<b>Equal Access</b>	All Adults					
Equal Access Help Needed			184,984	29.5%		
<b>Education Status</b>	All Adults					
Less than a High School Diploma			131,328	21.0%		
High School Graduate or GED			304,575	48.6%		
Some College or College Degree			176,902	28.2%		
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			13,875	2.2%		
<b>Age</b>	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
< 1 Year Old	15,501	1.7%	N/A		15,501	5.0%
1 – 5 Years Old	90,625	9.7%			90,625	29.0%
6 – 10 Years Old	92,301	9.8%			92,301	29.6%
11 – 15 Years Old	82,987	8.8%			82,987	26.6%
16 – 17 Years Old	30,917	3.3%			30,917	9.9%
18 – 24 Years Old	67,799	7.2%	67,799	10.8%	N/A	
25 – 34 Years Old	124,812	13.3%	124,812	19.9%		
35 – 44 Years Old	128,772	13.7%	128,772	20.5%		
45 – 54 Years Old	85,469	9.1%	85,469	13.6%		
55 – 64 Years Old	92,213	9.8%	92,213	14.7%		
65+ Years Old	127,615	13.6%	127,615	20.4%		
Average Age of Children			8.3 Years			
Average Age of Adults			46.7 Years			
<b>Length of Stay</b>						
Average Length of Stay <sup>20</sup>			118.2 Months			

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> Average cumulative months an adult received Basic Food since July 1997.

## FAP Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>42,106</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>30,890</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,216</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Female</b>	23,372	55.5%	17,930	58.0%	5,442	48.5%
<b>Male</b>	18,729	44.5%	12,956	41.9%	5,773	51.5%
<b>Unknown</b>	5	<0.1%	4	<0.1%	1	<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
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>26,054</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>17,820</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>73.4%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>21</sup></b>	<b>16,052</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>13,070</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>26.6%</b>
White	5,002	11.9%	3,917	12.7%	1,085	9.7%
Black/African American	4,706	11.2%	3,857	12.5%	849	7.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,995	7.1%	2,673	8.7%	322	2.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-
Two or More Races	50+	-	50+	-	<50	-
Race Not Reported	3,117	7.4%	2,414	7.8%	703	6.3%

Marital Status	All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
<b>Separated</b>	1,321	4.3%
<b>Married</b>	13,909	45.0%
<b>Never Married</b>	12,977	42.0%
<b>Divorced</b>	1,228	4.0%
<b>Widowed</b>	1,188	3.8%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	267	0.9%

Citizenship Status	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	42,106	100.0%	30,890	100.0%	11,216	100.0%

Veteran Status	All Adults	
	# of Clients	% of Total Adults
<b>Veteran</b>	50	0.2%

<sup>21</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

## FAP Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>Homeless Status</b>	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
Homeless <sup>22</sup>	4,130	9.8%	2,916	9.4%	1,214	10.8%
<b>Equal Access</b>	All Adults					
Equal Access Help Needed			8,425	27.3%		
<b>Education Status</b>	All Adults					
Less than a High School Diploma			8,775	28.4%		
High School Graduate or GED			13,433	43.5%		
Some College or College Degree			7,094	23.0%		
Not Reported/Unidentifiable			1,588	5.1%		
<b>Age</b>	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
< 1 – 5 Years Old	2,704	6.4%			2,704	24.1%
6 – 10 Years Old	4,039	9.6%			4,039	36.0%
11 – 15 Years Old	3,413	8.1%			3,413	30.4%
16 – 17 Years Old	1,060	2.5%			1,060	9.5%
18 – 24 Years Old	4,386	10.4%	4,386	14.2%	N/A	
25 – 34 Years Old	11,017	26.2%	11,017	35.7%		
35 – 44 Years Old	8,158	19.4%	8,158	26.4%		
45 – 54 Years Old	3,298	7.8%	3,298	10.7%		
55 – 64 Years Old	1,606	3.8%	1,606	5.2%		
65+ Years Old	2,425	5.8%	2,425	7.9%		
<b>Average Age of Children</b>	9.2 Years					
<b>Average Age of Adults</b>	37.8 Years					

<sup>22</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot

Country	Total Clients		Adults		Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Total Adults	# of Clients	% of Total Children
<b>State Total</b>	<b>42,106</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>30,890</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,216</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Mexico	11,193	26.6%	7,377	23.9%	3,816	34.0%
Venezuela	6,411	15.2%	4,719	15.3%	1,692	15.1%
Columbia	2,843	6.8%	2,051	6.6%	792	7.1%
Ukraine	2,412	5.7%	1,851	6.0%	561	5.0%
Guatemala	1,664	4.0%	1,028	3.3%	636	5.7%
Honduras	1,494	3.5%	895	2.9%	599	5.3%
Russia	1,380	3.3%	1,063	3.4%	317	2.8%
Angola	1,244	3.0%	772	2.5%	472	4.2%
Afghanistan	918	2.2%	774	2.5%	144	1.3%
Ethiopia	864	2.1%	801	2.6%	63	0.6%
<b>Total Clients from Top 10 Countries</b>	<b>30,423</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>21,331</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>81.1%</b>
<b>All other Countries</b>	<b>11,683</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>9,559</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>18.9%</b>

## WASHCAP Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot

<u>All Clients</u>		
Characteristic	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>72,326</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<u>All Clients</u>		
Gender	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Female</b>	40,446	55.9%
<b>Male</b>	31,880	44.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0.0%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Ethnicity and Race	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>23</sup></b>	<b>65,954</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
White	44,771	61.9%
Black/African American	6,701	9.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7,028	9.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,269	3.1%
Two or More Races	1,183	1.6%
Race Not Reported	4,002	5.5%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Marital Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Separated</b>	6,513	9.0%
<b>Married</b>	4	<0.1%
<b>Never Married</b>	35,663	49.3%
<b>Divorced</b>	20,779	28.7%
<b>Widowed</b>	8,816	12.2%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	551	0.8%

<u>All Clients</u>		
Citizenship Status	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	68,040	94.1%
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	4,150	5.7%
<b>U.S. National<sup>24</sup></b>	136	0.2%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0.0%

<sup>23</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>24</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
All Clients		
Homeless <sup>25</sup>	6,086	8.4%

Equal Access		
All Clients		
Equal Access Help Needed	44,539	61.6%

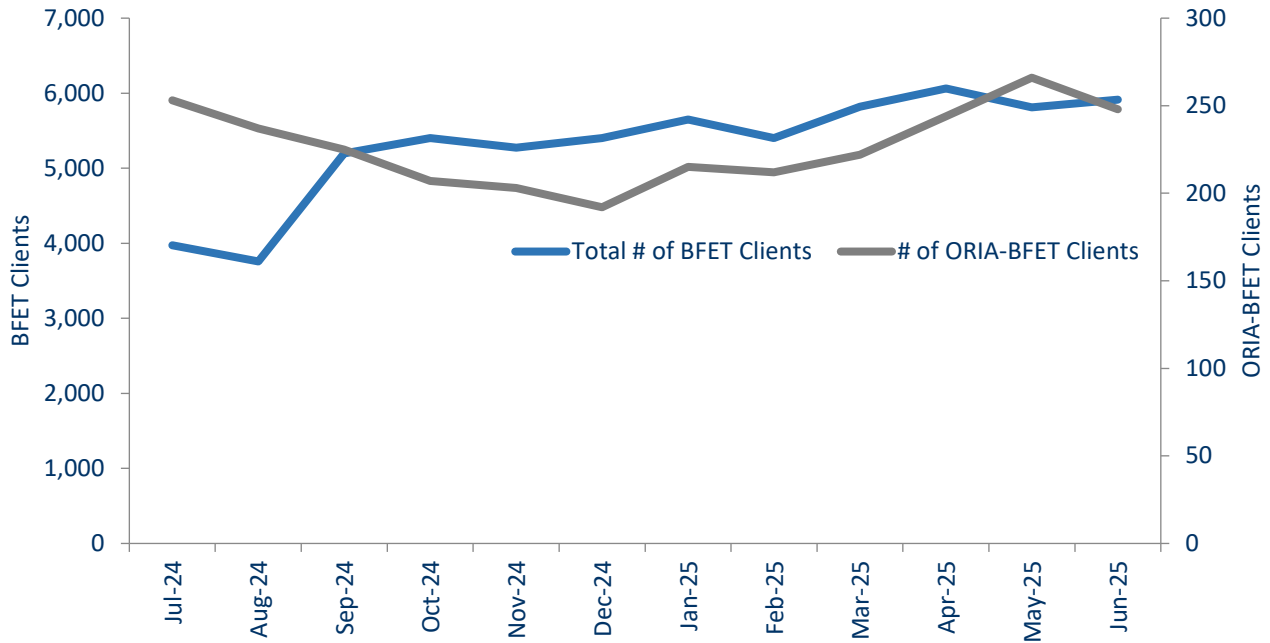
Education Status		
All Clients		
Less than a High School Diploma	19,384	26.8%
High School Graduate or GED	37,350	51.6%
Some College or College Degree	11,738	16.2%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	3,854	5.3%

Age		
All Clients		
18 - 24 Years Old	2,520	3.5%
25 - 34 Years Old	6,644	9.2%
35 - 44 Years Old	7,393	10.2%
45 - 54 Years Old	9,334	12.9%
55 - 64 Years Old	19,326	26.7%
65+ Years Old	27,109	37.5%
Average Age of Clients		
		57.9 Years

Veteran Status		
All Adults		
Veteran	1,518	2.1%

<sup>25</sup> 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 Served<sup>26</sup>, SFY 2025



SFY 2025	Total # of BFET Clients	# of ORIA-BFET Clients <sup>27</sup>
July	3,975	253
August	3,758	237
September	5,199	225
October	5,401	207
November	5,276	203
December	5,402	192
January	5,649	215
February	5,404	212
March	5,821	222
April	6,063	244
May	5,810	266
June	5,915	248
Monthly Average	5,306	227
Annual Unduplicated	13,266	715

<sup>26</sup> A typical BFET activity lasts over 30 days, so the monthly client counts include duplications.

<sup>27</sup> Some BFET clients are served by the ESA Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (ORIA).

## BFET Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>5,915</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender		
	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	3,810	64.4%
<b>Male</b>	2,105	35.6%
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity and Race		
	All Clients	
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>16.5%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>28</sup></b>	<b>4,941</b>	<b>83.5%</b>
White	2,792	47.2%
Black/African American	928	15.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	436	7.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	190	3.2%
Two or More Races	213	3.6%
Race Not Reported	382	6.5%

Marital Status		
	All Clients	
<b>Separated</b>	329	5.6%
<b>Married</b>	1,143	19.3%
<b>Never Married</b>	3,375	57.1%
<b>Divorced</b>	979	16.6%
<b>Widowed</b>	74	1.3%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	15	0.3%

Citizenship Status		
	All Clients	
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	5,028	85.0%
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	876	14.8%
<b>U.S. National<sup>29</sup></b>	<50	-
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	<50	-

<sup>28</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>29</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
	All Clients	
Homeless <sup>30</sup>	760	12.8%

Equal Access		
	All Clients	
Equal Access Help Needed	1,343	22.7%

Education Status		
	All Clients	
Less than a High School Diploma	586	9.9%
High School Graduate or GED	2,299	38.9%
Some College or College Degree	2,944	49.8%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	86	1.5%

Age		
	All Clients	
Under 18 Years Old	16	0.3%
18 - 24 Years Old	978	16.5%
25 - 34 Years Old	1,902	32.2%
35 - 44 Years Old	1,643	27.8%
45 - 54 Years Old	861	14.6%
55 - 64 Years Old	414	7.0%
65+ Years Old	101	1.7%
Average Age of Clients		
	36.3 Years	

Veteran Status		
	All Adults	
Veteran	155	2.6%

<sup>30</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>44,266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender		
	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	25,002	56.5%
<b>Male</b>	19,260	43.5%
<b>Unknown</b>	4	<0.1%

Ethnicity and Race		
	All Clients	
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>32.0%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>31</sup></b>	<b>30,116</b>	<b>68.0%</b>
White	16,397	37.0%
Black/African American	4,619	10.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,620	8.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,122	2.5%
Two or More Races	1,505	3.4%
Race Not Reported	2,853	6.4%

Marital Status		
	All Adults	
<b>Separated</b>	1,099	5.7%
<b>Married</b>	7,522	39.2%
<b>Never Married</b>	8,517	44.4%
<b>Divorced</b>	1,797	9.4%
<b>Widowed</b>	195	1.0%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	41	0.2%

Citizenship Status		
	All Clients	
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	34,362	77.6%
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	9,741	22.0%
<b>U.S. National<sup>32</sup></b>	163	0.4%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	0	0

<sup>31</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>32</sup> 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 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
All Clients		
Homeless <sup>33</sup>	3,331	7.5%

Equal Access		
All Adults		
Equal Access Help Needed	3,115	16.2%

Education Status		
All Adults		
Less than a High School Diploma	4,021	21.0%
High School Graduate or GED	8,689	45.3%
Some College or College Degree	6,156	32.1%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	305	1.6%

Age		
All Clients		
< 1 Year Old	1,171	2.6%
1 – 5 Years Old	7,932	17.9%
6 – 10 Years Old	7,303	16.5%
11 – 15 Years Old	6,383	14.4%
16 – 17 Years Old	2,306	5.2%
18 - 24 Years Old	3,478	7.9%
25 - 34 Years Old	6,468	14.6%
35 - 44 Years Old	6,322	14.3%
45 - 54 Years Old	2,314	5.2%
55 - 64 Years Old	499	1.1%
65+ Years Old	90	0.2%
Average Age of Children	8.1 Years	
Average Age of Adults	34.3 Years	

Veteran Status		
All Adults		
Veteran	343	1.8%

<sup>33</sup> 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.

## TCA Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Gender		
	All Clients	
<b>Female</b>	1,594	54.2%
<b>Male</b>	1,346	45.8%
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0.0%

Ethnicity and Race		
	All Clients	
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino<sup>34</sup></b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>65.2%</b>
White	1,163	39.6%
Black/African American	259	8.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	214	7.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	50	1.7%
Two or More Races	88	3.0%
Race Not Reported	142	4.8%

Marital Status		
	All Adults	
<b>Separated</b>	48	3.8%
<b>Married</b>	588	46.2%
<b>Never Married</b>	501	39.3%
<b>Divorced</b>	120	9.4%
<b>Widowed</b>	14	1.1%
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	3	0.2%

Citizenship Status		
	All Clients	
<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	2,481	84.4%
<b>Resident Noncitizen</b>	446	15.2%
<b>U.S. National<sup>35</sup></b>	<50	-
<b>Not Reported/Unidentifiable</b>	<50	-

<sup>34</sup> Includes clients not reporting whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>35</sup> 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).

## TCA Client Demographics, June 2025 Snapshot (continued)

Characteristic	All Clients	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients

Homeless Status		
All Clients		
Homeless <sup>36</sup>	84	2.9%

Equal Access		
All Adults		
Equal Access Help Needed	123	9.7%

Education Status		
All Adults		
Less than a High School Diploma	213	16.7%
High School Graduate or GED	605	47.5%
Some College or College Degree	449	35.2%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	7	0.5%

Age		
All Clients		
< 1 Year Old	98	3.3%
1 – 5 Years Old	520	17.7%
6 – 10 Years Old	488	16.6%
11 – 15 Years Old	408	13.9%
16 – 17 Years Old	152	5.2%
18 - 24 Years Old	229	7.8%
25 - 34 Years Old	418	14.2%
35 - 44 Years Old	427	14.5%
45 - 54 Years Old	175	6.0%
55 - 64 Years Old	24	0.8%
65+ Years Old	1	<0.1%
Average Age of Children	7.9 Years	
Average Age of Adults	34.5 Years	

Veteran Status		
All Adults		
Veteran	31	2.4%

<sup>36</sup> 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.