



## Hunger in America 2006 Key Findings in Western Washington

	<b>Emergency Food Recipients*</b> (Western Washington)	<b>General Population</b> (Washington State)
<b>Age</b>	Percent of Total Population	Percent of Total Population**
Infant/toddler (Under 5 years)	8.2%	6.5%
Children (Ages 6-17)	22.4%	17.9%
Adults (Ages 18-64)	62.6%	64.5%
Seniors (Ages 65 and over)	6.4%	11.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>Gender</b>	Percent of Total Population	Percent of Total Population**
Male	51.2%	49.6%
Female	48.8%	50.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>Race</b>	Percent of Total Population	Percent of Total Population**
White	60.1%	77.3%
Black	13.2%	3.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10.5%	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	0.4%	6.2%
Latino or Hispanic	9.6%	8.5%
Other/two or more races	5.9%	3.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	Percent of Total Adult Population	Percent of Total Adult Population Over 25**
Did not complete high school	22.9%	10.6%
Completed high school or equivalent	77.1%	89.4%
Completed some post-secondary education	44.8%	64.7%
Some college or associate degree	35.4%	33.4%
Completed college or higher	9.4%	31.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.50	2.51
<b>Income Information</b>	Per Household	Per Household**
Median per month household income	\$810.00	\$3,972.00
<b>Main Source of Household Income</b>	Percent of Total Households	
Employment, Social Security, Unemployment, Disability, SSI	62.2%	Comparable data is not available.
Nongovernment, Nonjob, or Other (Pension, child support, alimony, etc.)	8.7%	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or General Assistance (Welfare)	4.5%	
No income	5.4%	
Unknown	19.2%	
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	

	<b>Emergency Food Recipients*</b> (Western Washington)	<b>General Population</b> (Washington State)
<b>Access to Utilities</b>	Percent of Total Households	Percent of Total Housing Units**
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	9.8%	0.7%
No telephone service available	19.7%	3.5%
No vehicle	44.4%	6.7%
<b>Housing Status</b>		
<b>Of Those with Housing</b>	Percent of Total Households with Housing	Percent of Total Housing Units**
Own residence	14.0%	64.1%
Rent residence	77.7%	35.9%
Live free with someone else	5.0%	Unknown
Other	3.3%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<b>Homeless (Including shelters)</b>	15.5%	Unknown
<b>Food Security</b>	Percent of Total Households	Percent of Total Households***
Food Insecure	78.8%	12.0%
Food Insecure with hunger	42.3%	4.3%
<b>Health Status</b>	Percent of Recipients (Or their family members)	Percent of Total Population***
Lacking health insurance coverage	31.0%	13.1%
Have had to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care	40.0%	Comparable data is not available.
Have at least one household member in poor health	25.7%	
Have unpaid medical or hospital bills	54.8%	
Have been refused medical care because they could not pay or because they had a Medicaid or Medical Assistance card	18.6%	

\*All Emergency Food Recipient data is based on *Hunger in America 2006*.

\*\*Data based on US Census data from 2004 American Community Survey for Washington State.

\*\*\*Data based on USDA's *Household Food Security in the United States 2004*.

\*\*\*\*Data based on 2001 US Current Population Survey