

# Food Shelf Visits 2022

Minnesota had a record number of food shelf visits in 2022. Food shelves served 5,285,229 visits from January to November 2022. This is already over 1.4 million more visits than the previous record set in 2020 even with December visit data still to be reported by food shelves.

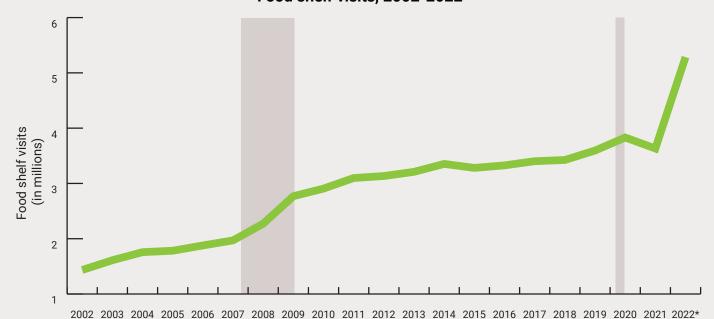
Last year, Minnesotans made

## 5,285,229 visits to food shelves,

that's over 1.4 million more visits than in 2020.



#### Food shelf visits, 2002-2022

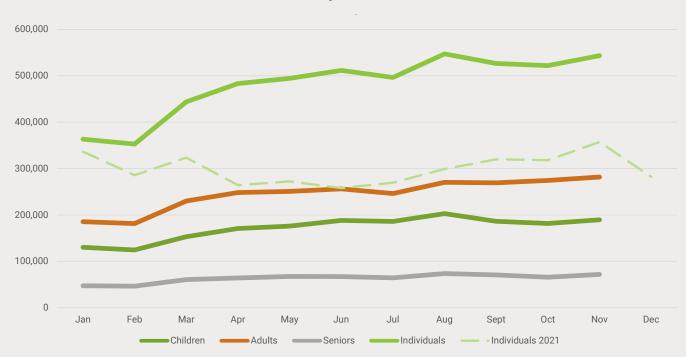


Source: Food shelf reports to MN DHS. Analysis by Hunger Solutions Minnesota. \*Data for 2022 are January-November. December data not yet available.

## A record high number of visits

Due to the rapid rise in the price of food and the loss of pandemic relief programs, Minnesota's food shelf visits have risen month after month through 2022.

Food shelf visits by month, 2021 vs. 2022



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### Food price inflation, Jan. 2021-Nov. 2022



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

### Minnesota TEFAP Food Shelf Locations, Nov. 2022

