Minnesota had a record number of food shelf visits in 2022. Food shelves served 5,557,265 visits from January to December 2022. That is 1.7 million more visits than the previous record set in 2020 and 1.9 million more visits than last year.

Last year, Minnesotans made 5,505,100 visits to food shelves, that’s over 1.9 million more visits than in 2021.
Due to the rapid rise in the price of food and the loss of pandemic relief programs, Minnesota’s food shelf visits rose through most of 2022.

**Food shelf visits by month, 2021 vs. 2022**

Source: Food shelf reports to MN DHS. Analysis by Hunger Solutions Minnesota.

**Food price inflation, Jan. 2021-Dec. 2022**

Minnesota Food Shelf Locations

TEFAP food shelf, food bank, mobile and tribal program locations, Feb. 2023
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