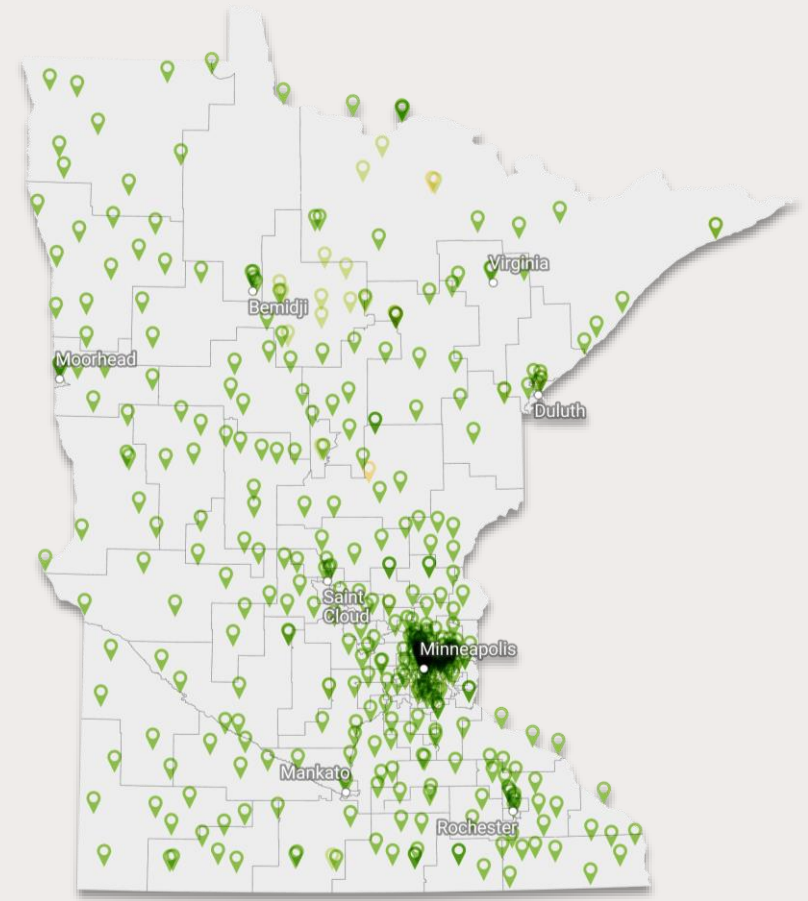


2022 Food Shelf Visits Statistics Report

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Food Shelves in Minnesota

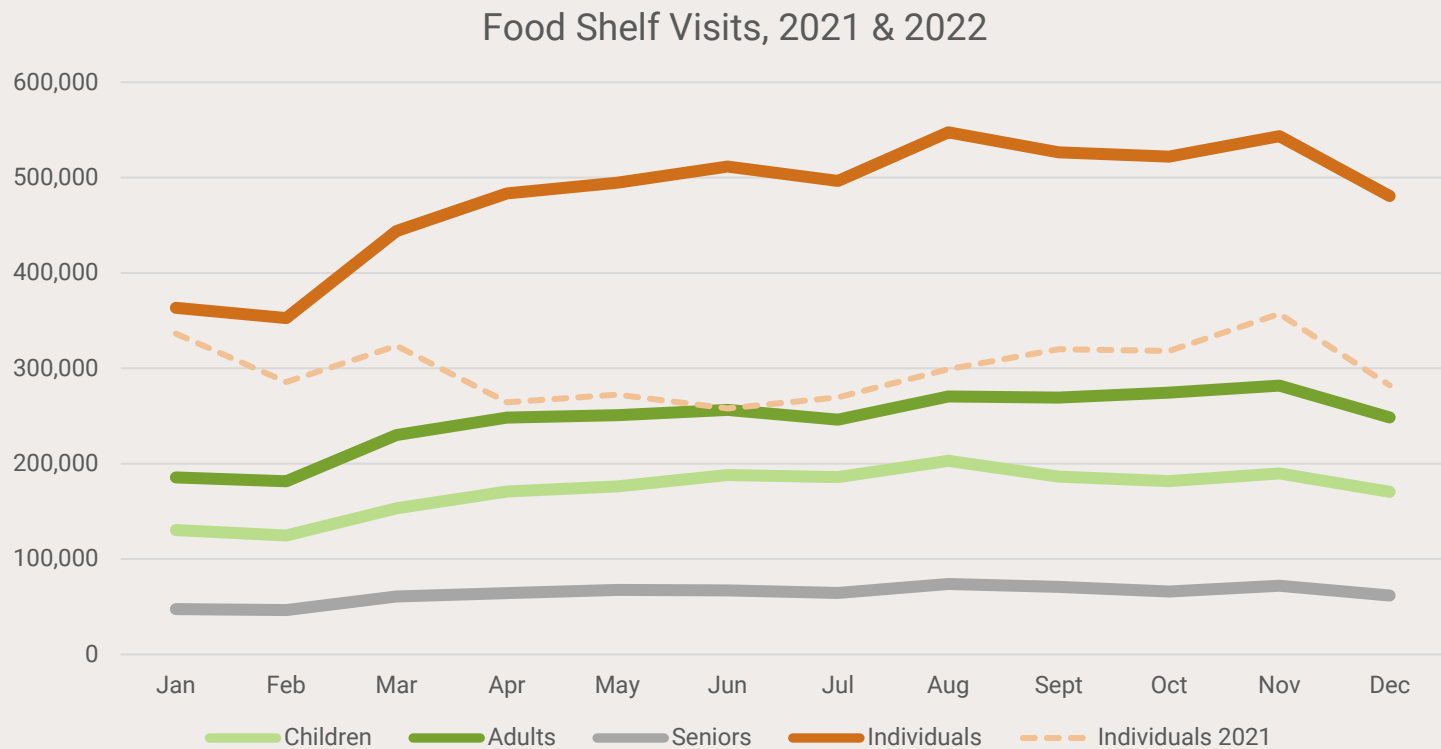
- There are 476 food shelves, mobile and tribal programs that participate in TEFAP throughout Minnesota.
 - 66 (13.8%) of these programs were new or expanding programs
- Each month TEFAP food shelves report their visit data to Hunger Solutions and the Minnesota Department of Human Services – Office of Economic Opportunity.
 - Child visits
 - Adult visits
 - Senior visits
 - Individual visits (total)
 - Household visits
 - Pounds



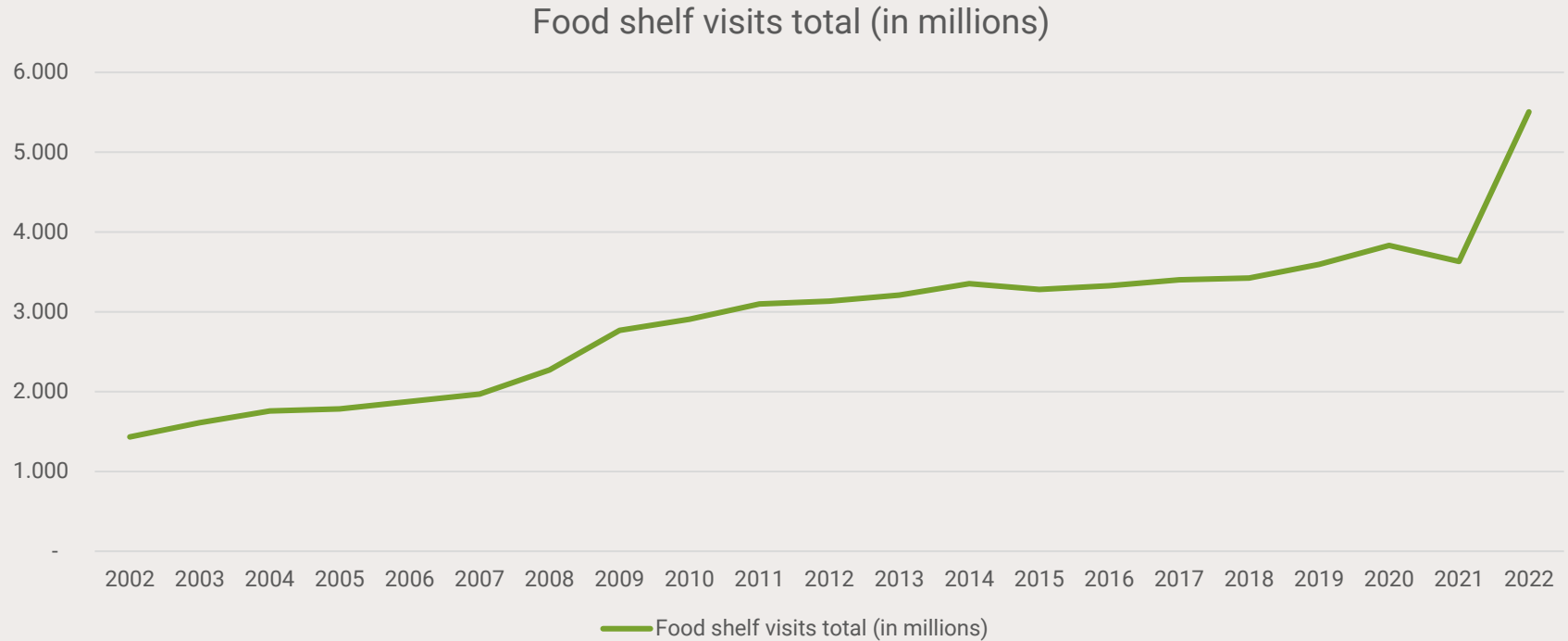
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Minnesotans made 5,505,100 visits to food shelves in 2022.



1.9 million more visits than in 2021



Visit totals increased across age groups

Children (<18)	Adults (18-64)	Seniors (65+)	Total
↑55.3%	↑ 56.0%	↑ 39.8%	↑ 53.5%
↑ 688,897 visits	↑ 1,028,548 visits	↑ 201,319 visits	↑ 1,918,754 visits



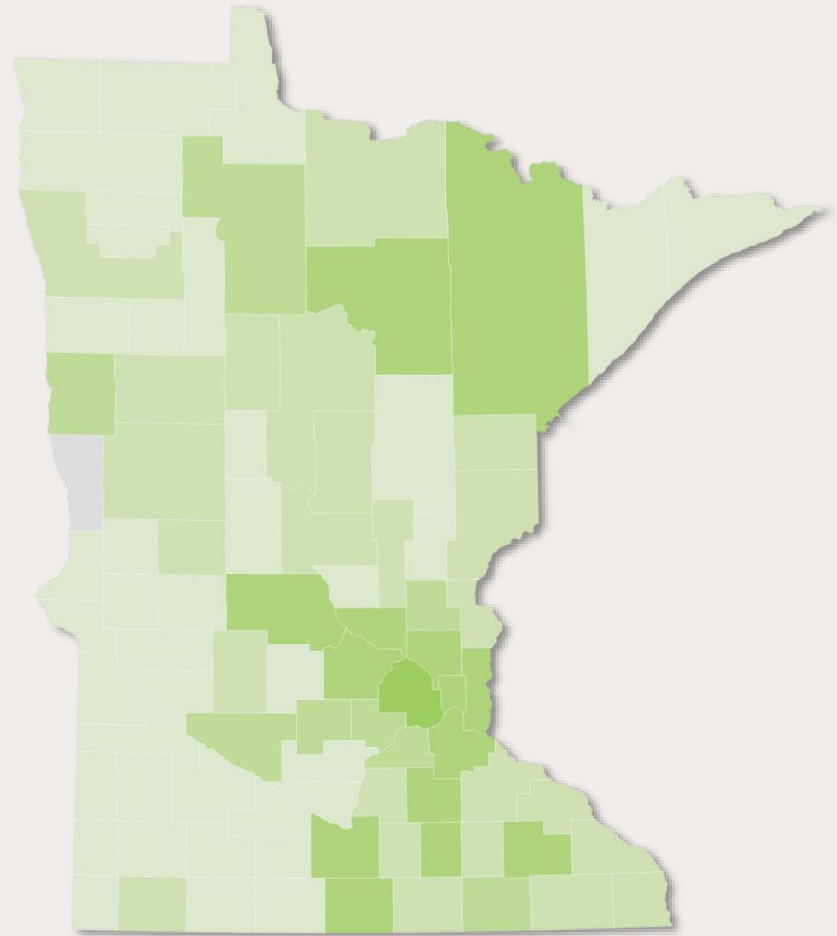
Visits by County

Total food shelf visits range from:

- 858 in Lac qui Parle County to
- 1,607,974 in Hennepin County

Average visits: 63,696 visits per county

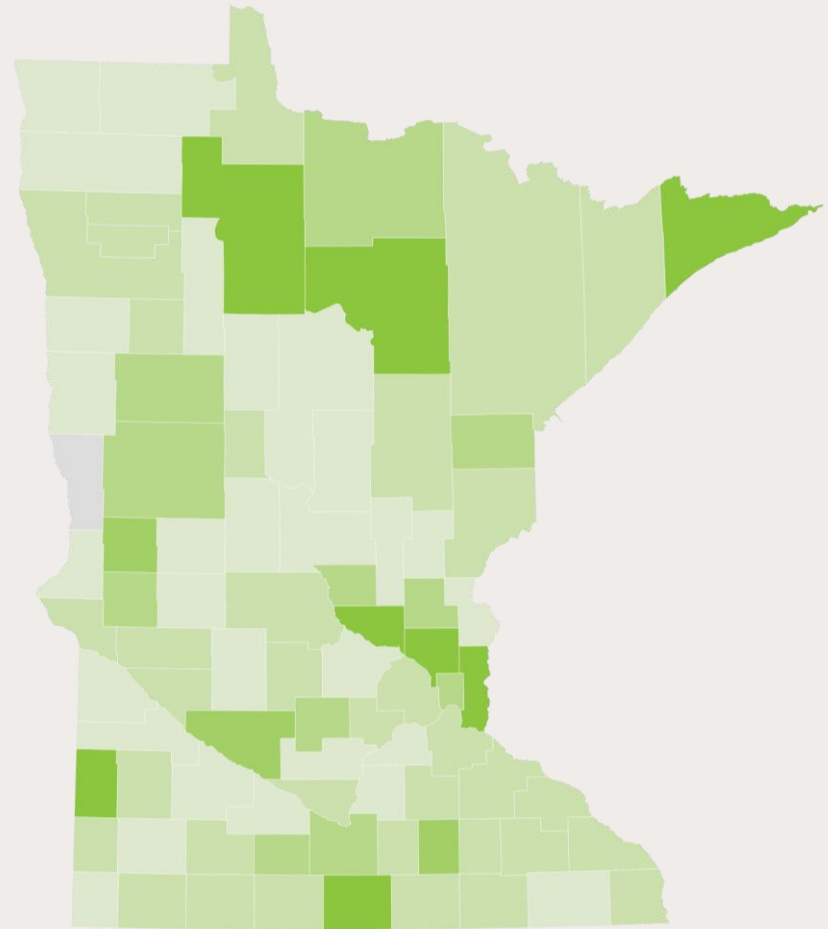
Statewide, we saw a monthly average of 458,758 visits, up from a monthly average of 298,862 in 2021.



Visit change by county

- Two counties saw fewer visits
 - Sibley: Down 13.7%
 - Redwood: Down 9.3%
- Highest percent growth

Lincoln	442.2%
Faribault	307.1%
Itasca	253.0%
Washington	248.8%
Sherburne	242.1%
Cook	241.1%
Anoka	232.9%
Beltrami	232.0%
Renville	177.5%
Steele	169.5%





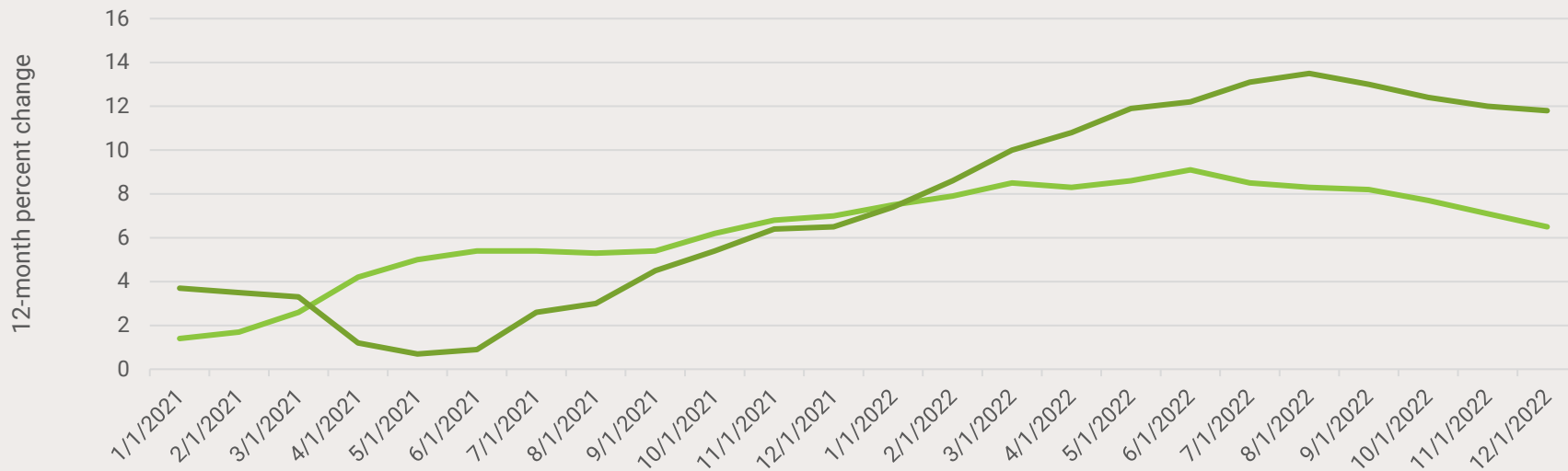
Why is this happening?



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Food price inflation

12-month percentage change in consumer prices Jan. 2021-Dec. 2022



	1/1/2021	2/1/2021	3/1/2021	4/1/2021	5/1/2021	6/1/2021	7/1/2021	8/1/2021	9/1/2021	10/1/2021	11/1/2021	12/1/2021	1/1/2022	2/1/2022	3/1/2022	4/1/2022	5/1/2022	6/1/2022	7/1/2022	8/1/2022	9/1/2022	10/1/2022	11/1/2022	12/1/2022
All items	1.4	1.7	2.6	4.2	5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.8	7	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.5
Food at home	3.7	3.5	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.6	3	4.5	5.4	6.4	6.5	7.4	8.6	10	10.8	11.9	12.2	13.1	13.5	13	12.4	12	11.8

— All items
 — Food at home


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Loss of food support programs

- Stimulus payments
- Child tax credit advance payments
- Expanded Unemployment Insurance
- Eviction moratorium
- Pandemic EBT
- Universal school meals
- Emergency SNAP





What is next?



Food prices still high

- Overall food prices are expected to rise 4.2-10.1% in 2023; food-at-home is predicted to rise 4.5-11.7%
- Some food categories expected to rise faster:
 - Eggs 27.3%
 - Dairy 8%
 - Oils 16.5%
 - Cereals and bakery products 12%



<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-price-outlook/summary-findings>



Loss of extra SNAP benefits looming

- Emergency SNAP (E-SNAP) increased SNAP household's benefits to the maximum amount for their household size
 - A single person normally receiving a calculated benefit at the \$23 minimum was receiving the \$281 maximum for their household size
 - Minnesota has issued \$240.56 per capita on average; \$1.3 billion in total
- Federal omnibus spending bill passed late last year ends E-SNAP eligibility in February 2023
- Final payment in Minnesota will happen in March



Relief funding needed for food shelves

- \$5 million in emergency funding (SF71/HF213)
- Support in Governor's budget for hunger relief
 - \$12 million for food shelves
 - \$1.6 million/year in 2022 to \$7.7 million/year in 2023



Questions?

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