

LGBTQ+ HUNGER BY THE NUMBERS

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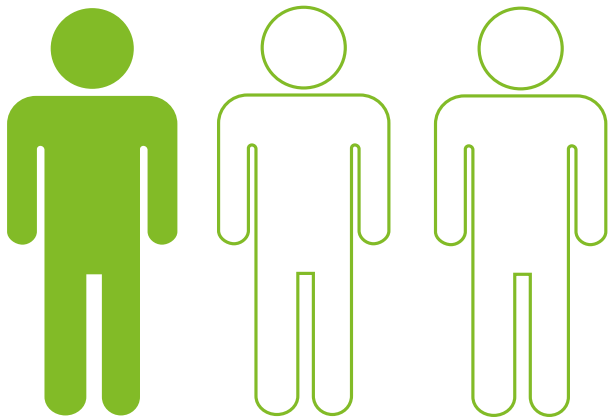
LGBTQ+ respondents reported that they or their family received SNAP benefits at more than twice the rate of non-LGBTQ+ respondents.

120%

LGBTQ+ young adults had a 120% higher risk of reporting homelessness compared to youth who identified as heterosexual and cisgender.

1 IN 4

27% of LGBTQ+ people experienced food insecurity in the past year. Women, people of color, young adults, and those with low incomes have particularly high rates of food insecurity.



34% of Black transgender people had a household income of less than \$10,000 per year — in addition to injustices that raise their likelihood of experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

37%

32%

29%

35%

Black (37%), Latinx (32%), American Indian (29%), and Pacific Islander (35%) LGBTQ+ people report particularly high rates of food insecurity, compared to White (22%) and Asian/Asian American (8%) LGBTQ+ people.

MORE THAN DOUBLE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH FOOD

The percentage of LGBTQ+ people who did not have enough food to eat is more than double the food insecurity found in the general population.

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