

Food Insecurity by Sub-group

Highlights

- Food insecurity is highest among those in lowest income (19.5%), living in areas of highest deprivation (19.7%) and among visible minority populations (18.4%). See *Table 1*.
- To learn more about how these numbers were compiled, click [here](#).

Table 1: Prevalence of Household Food Insecurity (Moderate or Severe), by Sub-group, Saskatoon Health Region, 2010 to 2012

	Number Food Insecure	Percent Food Insecure	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total Saskatoon Health Region*	19,795	7.5	5.0	10.1
Sex				
Male*	8,682	6.6	3.6	9.7
Female*	11,112	8.4	5.4	11.5
Age Group (Years)				
12-19*	2,890	9.4	4.0	14.9
20-44*	12,597	10.9	6.4	15.4
45-64	NR	NR	NR	NR
65+	NR	NR	NR	NR
Household Income Level				
Lowest income quintile*	9,958	19.5	11.8	27.1
Second lowest income quintile	NR	NR	NR	NR
Middle income quintile*	4,617	9.1	4.1	14.2
Second highest income quintile	NR	NR	NR	NR
Highest income quintile	NR	NR	NR	NR
Socio-economic status by deprivation index				
Most deprived areas*	8,080	19.7	9.5	29.9
Second most deprived areas	NR	NR	NR	NR
Middle areas	NR	NR	NR	NR
Second least deprived areas	NR	NR	NR	NR
Least deprived areas	NR	NR	NR	NR
Education Level				
Less than high school*	5,791	13.4	7.1	19.7
High school graduate	NR	NR	NR	NR
Some post-secondary	NR	NR	NR	NR
Post-secondary graduate*	10,246	7.2	4.3	10.0

Table 1 (continued): Prevalence of Household Food Insecurity (Moderate or Severe), by Sub-group, Saskatoon Health Region, 2010 to 2012

	Number Food Insecure	Percent Food Insecure	Lower CI	Upper CI
Ethnicity				
White*	12,423	5.6	3.5	7.7
Visible Minority*	7,149	18.4	10.7	26.1
Immigration				
Recent Immigrant	NR	NR	NR	NR
Long-Term Immigrant	NR	NR	NR	NR
Non-immigrant*	18,065	7.7	5.1	10.3
Geography				
Rural Saskatoon Health Region*	3,167	6.3	3.1	9.5
Urban Saskatoon city*	16,628	7.8	4.8	10.9
Geography by Rural Planning Zones				
Humboldt and Area	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rosthern and Area	NR	NR	NR	NR
Watrous and Area	NR	NR	NR	NR
Saskatoon Area	NR	NR	NR	NR

* Use estimate with caution, high sampling variability.

NR=not reportable due to low sample size.

Estimates have been weighted to the Saskatoon Health Region population.

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