

A PROJECT OF COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVES

# **Food Security Profile**

## **Demographic Summary**

#### **Population**

2016 Population 60,610

2016 Age Distributions:

Median Age 44.2

Under 18 12,006

18-64 36,309

65 and over 12,295

2016 Median Household Income \$44,763

#### **Employment**

In Labor Force 28,196

Unemployment rate 4.7%

#### **Poverty**

Poverty rate:	15.7%

Under 18 21.4%

**Families** 10.8%

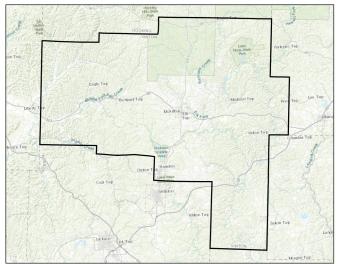
Families with female head of house 34.6%

#### Housing

Median Gross Rental Cost

Total Units	28,083
Percent Owner Occupied	74.6%
Percent of Owner Occ. with Mortgage	48.8%

\$625

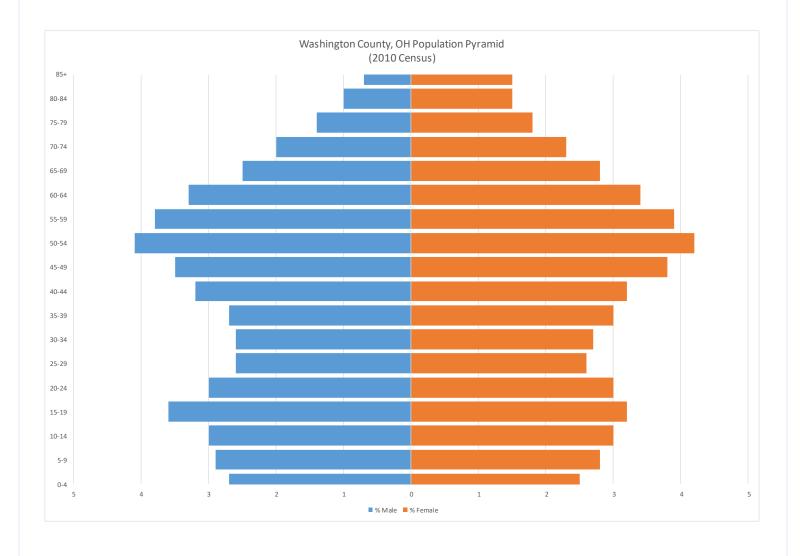




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Resource Summary	
Food Assistance Programming	
Total Agencies:	32
Food Pantries	14
Congregate Meals	4
Backpack Programs	1
Summer Feeding	13
SNAP	
Monthly Enrollment Average	624
Monthly Disbursements (average)	\$835,531
SNAP Retailers	67
Participation rate	12%
WIC	
Monthly Caseload Average	1,097
WIC Retailers	10
Free and Reduced School Meal Programs	
Eligible Students:	3,920
Eligible Student Percentage	45%
Schools Participating in CEP	0



## **Population**





# SNAP & WIC Enrollment

SNAP (2016)	Washington County 2016	SEO County Average	SEO County Rank
Cases Assisted	3,859	3,497	4th
Individuals Enrolled	7,482	7,330	5th
Children Enrolled	3,134	2,803	3rd
Adults Enrolled	4,817	4,794	3rd
Percent of Population Enrolled	12%	18%	10th
Total Average Monthly Disbursed	\$835,531	\$1,075,871	5th
Average Stamps Issued	\$112	\$116	8th

WIC (2016)	Washington County 2016	SEO County Average 2016	SEO County Rank
Average Monthly Cases*	1,097	816	3rd
Caseload as a Percentage of Residents	1.8%	2.4%	9th

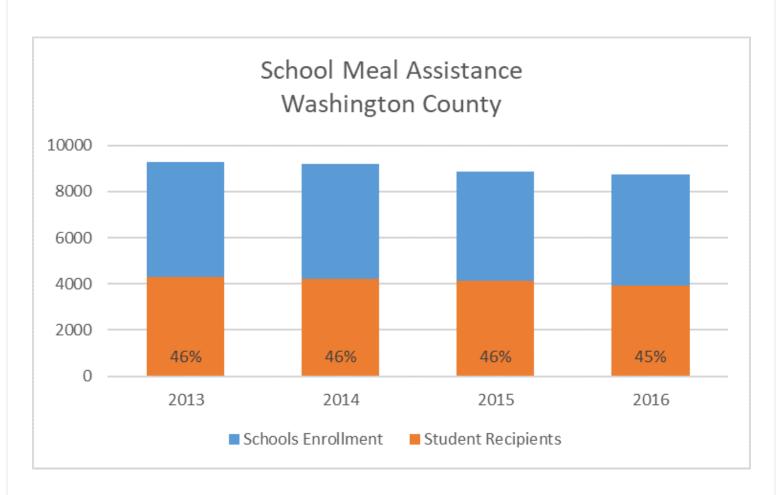
<sup>†</sup> Combined Hocking, Ross and Vinton counties

<sup>\*</sup>Not all cases are county residents



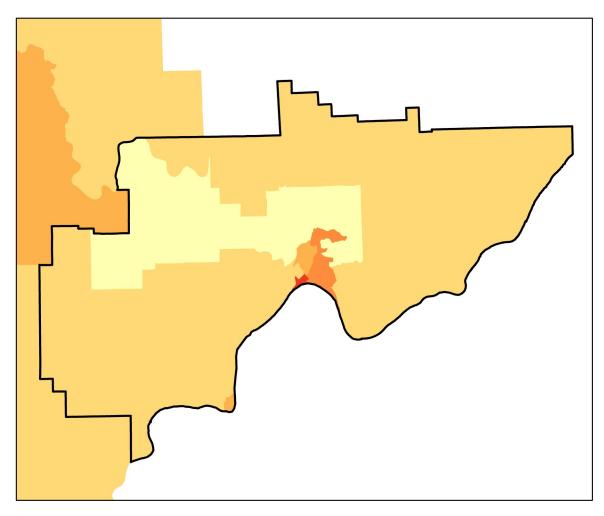
## School Meal Programs

	Washington County 2016	SEO County Average 2016
Schools	22	14
Schools Participating in CEP	0	5
Percent of Schools Participating in CEP	0%	36%
Enrollment	8,717	5,724
Students Eligible for Meal Assistance	3,920	1,852
Percent Eligible for Assistance	45%	34%





### Poverty



### Estimated Percent of Population Experiencing Poverty Washington County, OH

### 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 100%

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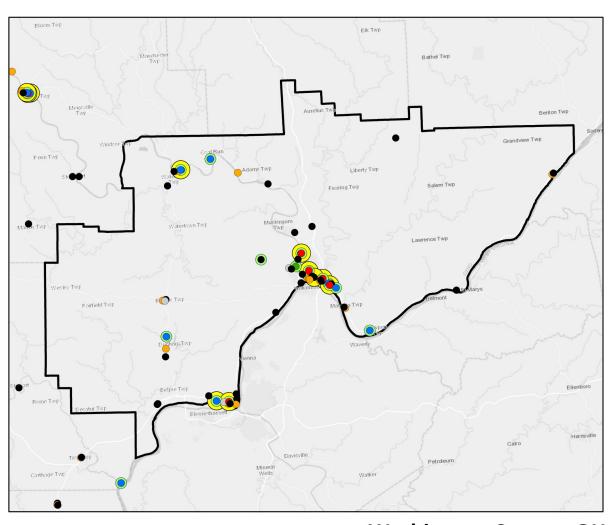
2016 Census ACS Annual Estimate

	Washington County	Ohio	United States
2016 Population Estimate	60,610	11,586,941	318,558,162
Percent in Poverty	15.7%	15.4%	15.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	7.2%	7.4%
Median Household Income	\$44,763	\$50,674	\$55,322



## Retail Locations Accepting SNAP





Big Box
 Grocery Store
 Small Box
 Farmer's Market

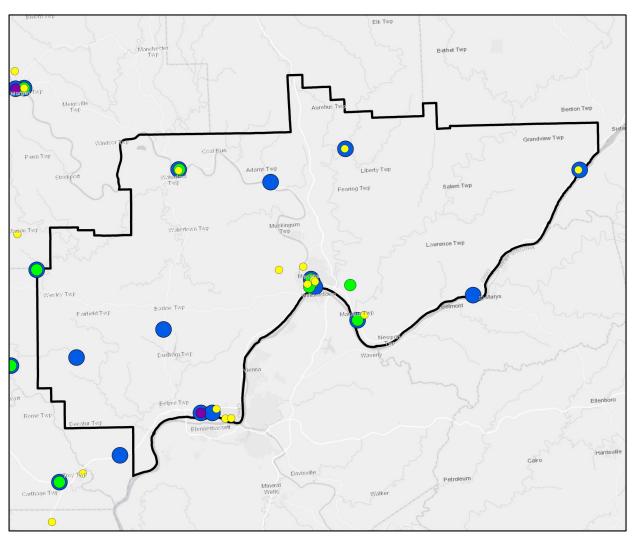
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Fresh Produce
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Retail Locations Accepting SNAP
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Service Provider	Total in County	WIC	Fresh Produce
Big Box Retailers	5	5	5
Grocery Stores	7	2	7
Small Box Retailers	17	0	0
Convenience Store	30	0	0
Farmers Market	1	0	1
Specialty	3	0	0
Total	63	7	13



## **Agencies**

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- **Summer Feeding Program**
- **Back Pack Program**
- Congregate Meals Services
- **Food Pantry**

#### Washington County, OH

Charitable Assistance Agencies

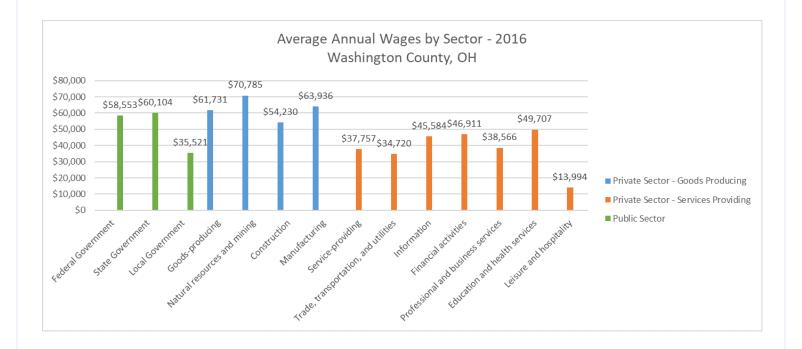


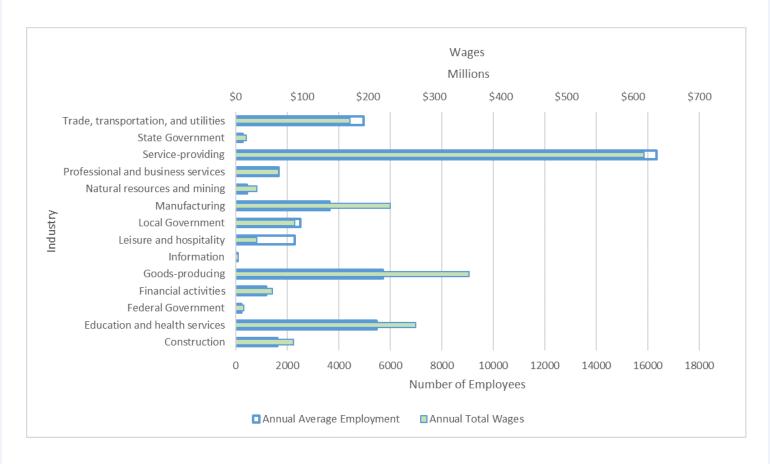
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Service Provider	Total in County	Monthly Points of Service
Food Pantries	14	3005
Congregate Meals Services	4	999
Back Pack Program	1	125
Summer Feeding Program	13	0



### **Employment**







## Data Sources and References

This document was produced using data from the SEO Foodlink Database in combination with data from other sources. The SEO Foodlink data pertains to the location and services of Emergency Food Providers and Retailers that accept SNAP and WIC in West Virginia and is available at

http://foodlink.wvu.edu/

In addition to our own data, we have brought together and analyzed information obtained from a variety of federal and state agencies as listed below.

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