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**HINTON FOOD BANK ASSOCIATION**

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The Hinton Food Bank believes in “community serving community”. We promote respect and dignity when serving our clients.

Approximately 5% of residents in our community rely on the food bank to help meet their needs, either on an ongoing or temporary basis. Our clients have incomes that do not cover basic living costs. Unfortunately, food banks are needed to bridge this gap.

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| **Description** | **Adults served** | **Children served** | **Family units served** | **New family units** | **Total people served** |
| ACTUAL-2016 | **4148** | **2170** | **2204** | **193** | **6318** |
| ACTUAL-2017 | **4572** | **2243** | **2568** | **114** | **6815** |
| ACTUAL-2018 | **4260** | **2228** | **2394** | **123** | **6488** |
| ACTUAL-2019 | **4428** | **2289** | **2539** | **130** | **6717** |
| ACTUAL-2020## | **4665** | **2336** | **2892** | **188** | **7001** |
| ACTUAL 2021 | **4926** | **2082** | **2898** |  | **7008** |
| ACTUAL 2022 | **5499** | **2155** | **3682** |  | **7654** |
| ACTUAL 2023 | **7026** | **3153** | **4615** |  | **10174** |
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| AVERAGE/WEEK in 2023 | **138** | **62** | **90.5** |  | **200** |
| AVERAGE/WEEK in 2022 | **106** | **41.5** | **71** |  | **147** |

**The Hinton Food Bank provided food to an average of 90 family units/week in 2023 which represents a weekly average of 200 people assisted.**

## Due to COVID-19 etc., 2020 was an extraordinary year for Hinton Food Bank demand. Very busy March to May and again from Oct. to Dec, but below normal when SERB was available. Also, there were also two periods (April-June and Dec) when hamper delivery service was offered.

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