

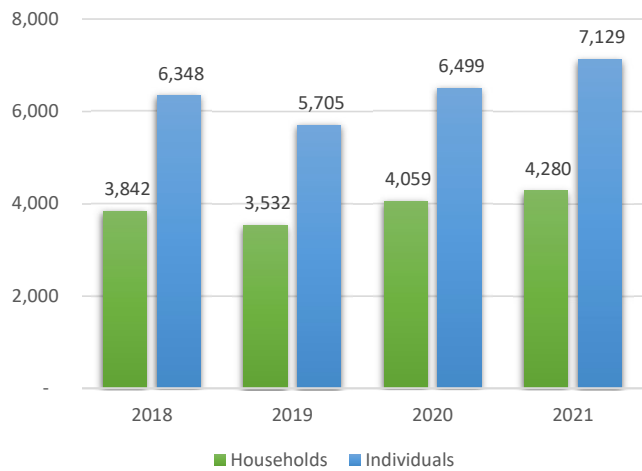
Arlington County Food Security Dashboard

Overall Situation

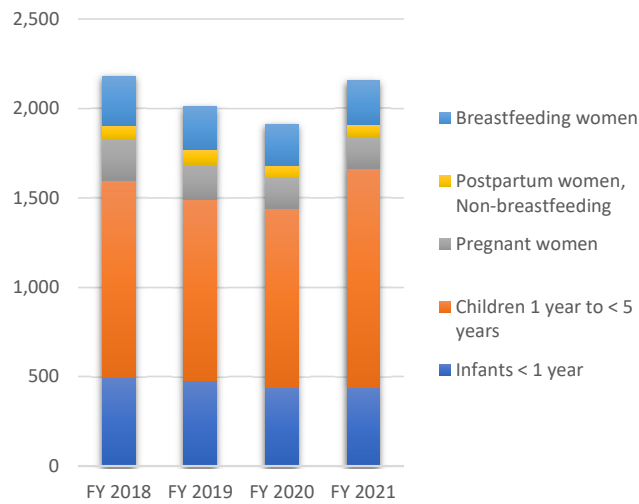
18,270 Food insecure people <small>Feeding America, 2019</small>	7.8% Food insecurity rate <small>Feeding America, 2019</small>	3.0% Unemployment Rate <small>August 2021</small>	34,062 households with incomes less than 60% Average Median Income <small>Housing Forward Virginia</small>	38.5% Rent Burdened (spending 30+% of income on rent) <small>American Community Survey, 2015-19</small>	2,169 Seniors living below the poverty level <small>American Community Survey, 2015-19</small>
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Federal Food Assistance Programs

SNAP Participation



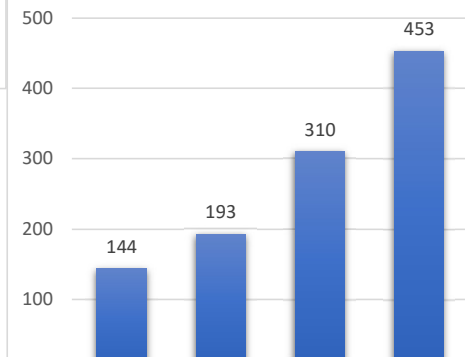
WIC Participation



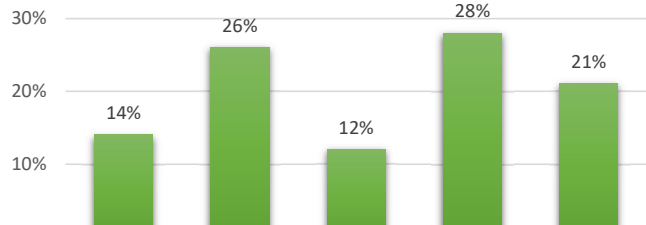
34%
of potentially eligible households enrolled in SNAP
June 2021

97,294
Home delivered meals to homebound seniors
July 2020 - June 2021

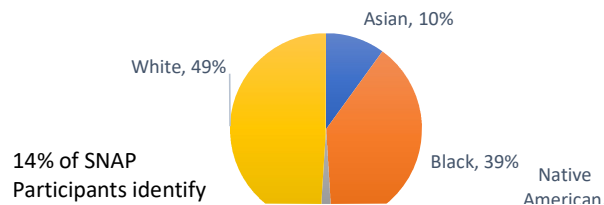
Home Delivered Meals Participants



Ages of SNAP Participants

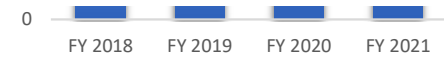


Race & Ethnicity of SNAP Participants



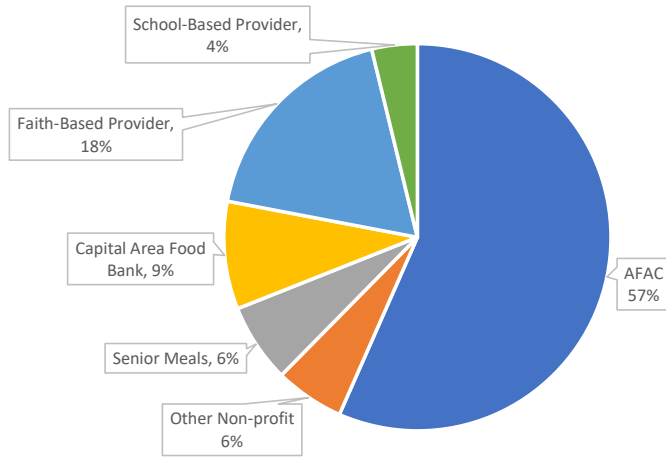


as Hispanic

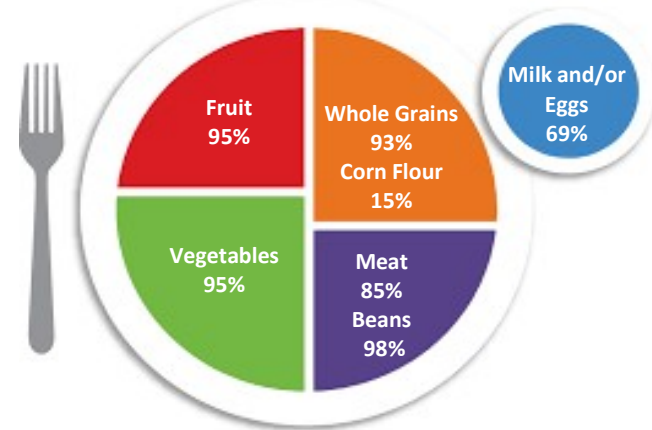


Charitable Food

Food Pantries and Meals Provided, June 2021



Frequency of availability of desired foods at food pantries
Percentages represent the likelihood of finding these items on a visit to a food pantry in Arlington.



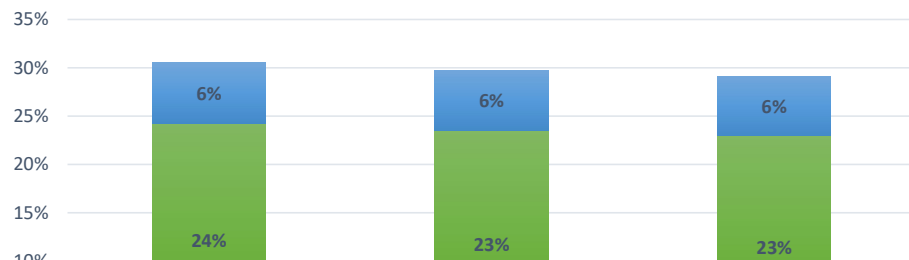
200,000
Approximate total visits to all charitable food sources
July 2020 - June 2021
See Additional Information for list of organizations included

5,583
Unique Households that visited AFAC
13,905
Individuals making up the households visiting AFAC

113,667
Total visits to AFAC
July 2020 - June 2021

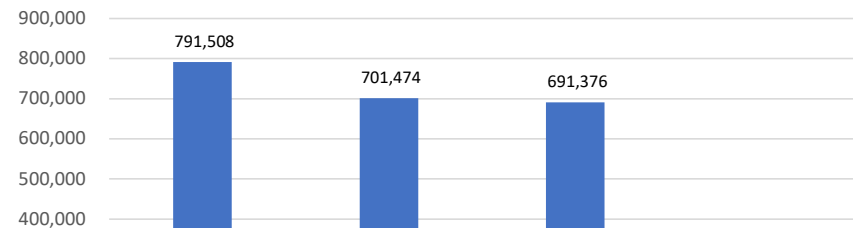
Arlington Public Schools (APS)

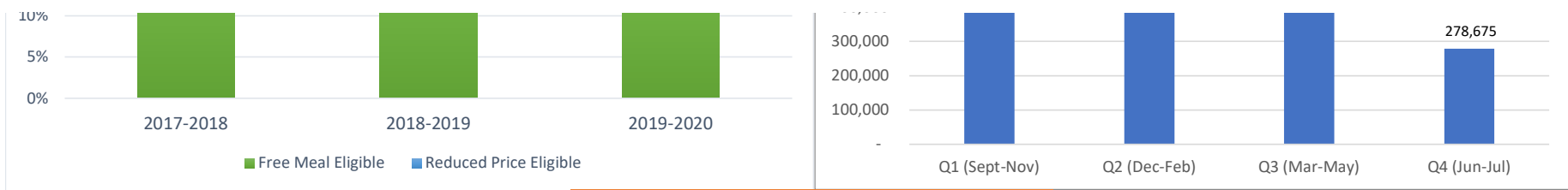
APS Free & Reduced Price Meal Enrollment



APS Meals Served 2020-21

*Includes Breakfast & Lunch



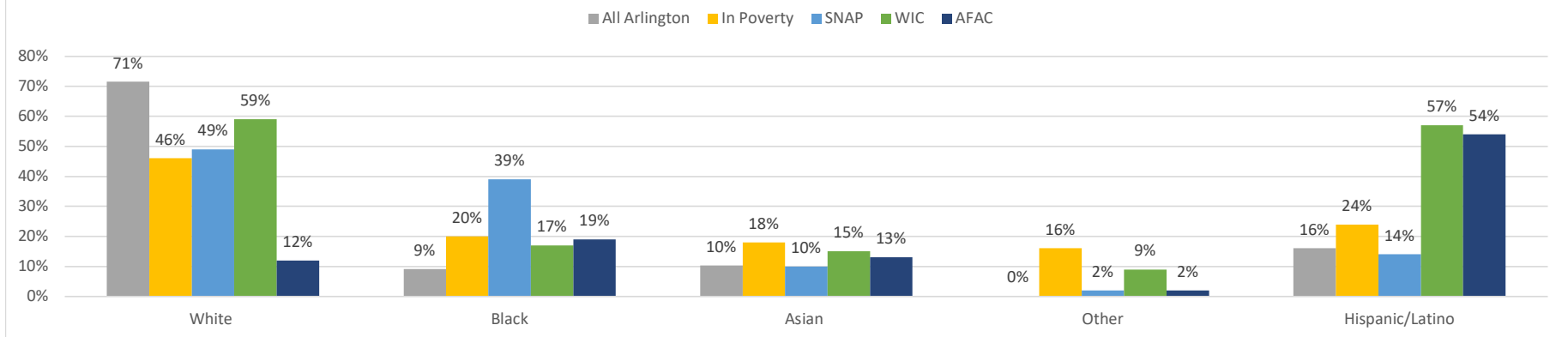


2,463,033
Meals served by APS
August 2020 - July 2021

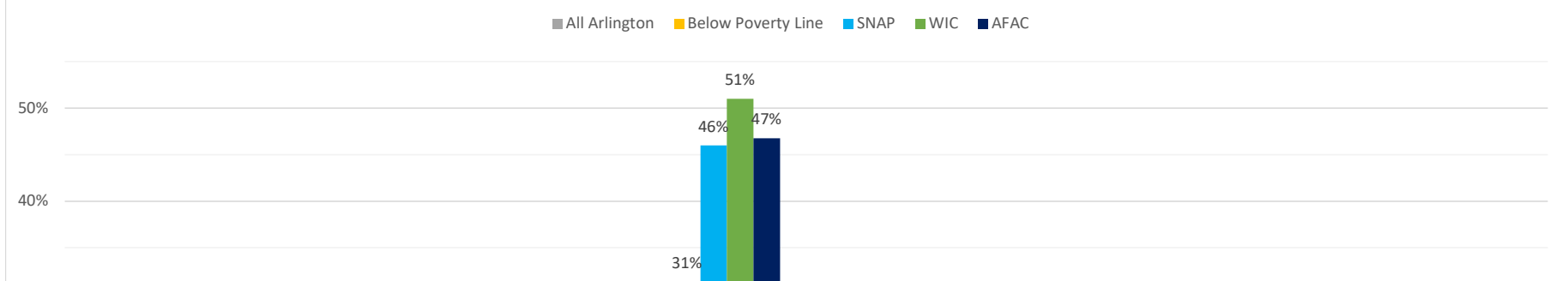
Equity Analysis

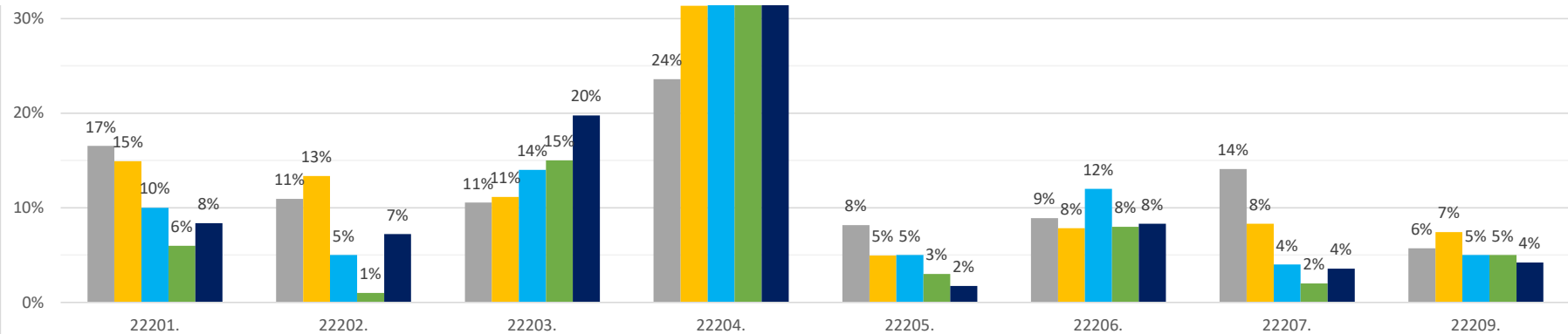
Race & Ethnicity Comparison

For AFAC, Hispanic/Latino is also listed as an option. 54% chose this option.
For WIC, Other includes "multiple".



Zip Code





Glossary & Additional Information

Programs

- [SNAP](#): Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)
- [WIC](#): Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program
- [Home delivered meals](#): Meals delivered through Meals on Wheels and other similar services to homebound individuals who are unable to prepare their own food.
- [Arlington Public Schools \(APS\) Food & Nutrition Services](#)
- [AFAC](#): Arlington Food Assistance Center
- [Meals on Wheels of Arlington](#)
- [Capital Area Food Bank](#)
- [Social 60+ Cafe](#)
- [Our Lady Queen of Peace Food Pantry](#)
- [SHARE Food Network](#)

Additional Information About the Data

- Charitable food sources included in total number of visits: AFAC, Food for Others (Arlington), Meals on Wheels of Arlington, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Randolph Elementary PTA, Real Food For Kids, Salvation Army, Social 60+ Café, Capital Area Food Bank distributions (Carlin Springs Elementary, Arlington Mill, Women’s Club, St. Thomas Moore, Mt. Olive Church), Senior Brown Bag Program through Capital Area Food Banks (Arlington locations only), CIS NOVA in Arlington, Kenmore Moms, SHARE Food Network in Arlington
- SNAP participation is captured each June
- WIC participation is a monthly average number of clients
- Home Delivered Meals participation counts all unique individuals
- SNAP demographics are from June 2021
- Food pantry food availability data from March 2021

Glossary

- **Individuals** - any one person who demonstrates a need for food assistance programs. Multiple individuals may make up a household.
- **Families/Households** - people who reside together, who share food resources and prepare meals together.
- **Food distributions** are events hosted by food pantries or social service organizations in which grocery items or meals are made available to individuals and/or families in need, free of charge.
- **Visits** - A visit counts one household’s use of a food distribution. Total visits count the total number of times food was distributed to households. A single household can have multiple visits during the time period (usually per quarter or month).
- **Eligible households** - Households that qualify under requirements of the specified program.

Data Sources

- American Community Survey, 2015-19 estimates
- Arlington County Government, Department of Human Services Performance Measurement Plans
- Feeding America Map the Meal Gap
- Arlington Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services meal counts
- Virginia Department of Education Free & Reduced Price Meal Eligibility Rates
- AFAC annual client data report
- Arlington Food Security data collection
- US Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Housing Forward Virginia