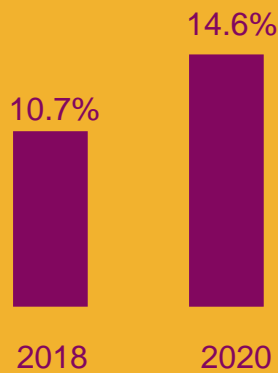


# Food Insecurity in Our Community

## Washtenaw County



### Food Insecurity Rate



In 2020, before the COVID-19 pandemic, 39,080 people in Washtenaw County were food insecure (10.7% of the population).

With increased unemployment and rising poverty due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 53,670 people are now food insecure (14.6% of the population).

This represents an increase of 14,590 people, or 36% more people experiencing food insecurity compared to before the pandemic.

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