

2 ZERO HUNGER



END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

MODERATE & SEVERE FOOD INSECURITY IN CANADA



In 2019, **Nunavut** had the **highest** food insecurity rate in Canada.

Nunavut
46.1%



The other **territories** had the **second and third** highest rates.

Northwest Territories
23.1%



Yukon
15.3%



Of the 10 provinces, **Alberta** had the **highest** food insecurity rate in 2020.

Alberta
15.1%



And **Quebec** had the **lowest** rate.

Quebec
8.6%



Map displays data for provinces from 2020 and for territories from 2019.

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS



In 2020, **1 in 10** persons living in families were **unable to afford** the food they needed



30% of people in **female lone-parent families**



3% of people in **elderly couples**

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT FOOD BANKS CANADA



In collaboration with a supportive food bank network in Canada, **Food Banks Canada** provides national leadership to **relieve hunger today and prevent hunger tomorrow**.

In **March 2021**, 2,332 food banks Canada-wide noted:



1.3M total visits providing **3.2M** meals & snacks



33% of clients were **children**



46% of households were **single adult**

AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The **agri-environmental indicators** measure the agriculture and agri-food sector's environmental performance. The indexes draw broad, national-level observations on the status and trends of sustainability of the agriculture and agri-food sector.

PROGRESS OF SUSTAINABILITY IN CANADIAN AGRICULTURE

2001 → 2016



AIR QUALITY

14.5% improvement



BIODIVERSITY QUALITY

5.9% improvement



SOIL QUALITY

2.7% improvement



WATER QUALITY

4.1% improvement



Food insecurity data for 2020 excludes territories.

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