

NZFN Food Security Snapshot

July 2023 - December 2023



The following data was obtained from NZFN's bi-annual Food Hub Survey, completed by 61 of our 63 Food Hubs



42%

increase in the demand for food support in 2023 compared to 2022



655,162

people receiving monthly food support through Food Hubs



33%

of recipients seeking support for the first time



41%

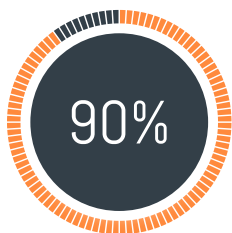
of Food Hubs' overall volumes are provided by NZFN



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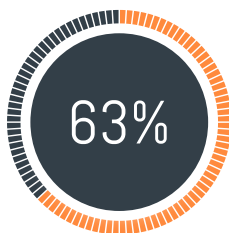
Food Hubs' rating of their own ability to meet the current level of demand

Top reasons for increased demand:



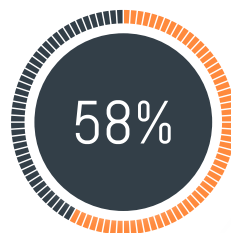
90%

Rising Cost of living



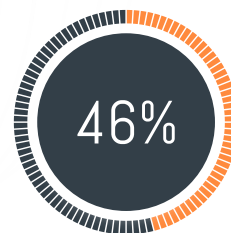
63%

Low household income



58%

Unexpected bills or expenses



46%

Unemployment

Food distributed by Food Hubs per month:

2.9 million+



Including kai from NZFN, donations, and other suppliers.

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Demand from our partner agencies is outstripping our supply. In 2024 pretty much everything we collect from food rescue is gone within minutes of our trucks returning to our base. The stock from NZ Food Network is gone within 24 hours of its arrival.

Tracy Wellington | CEO

Kiwi Community Assistance (pictured right)

Final funding from the government to our organisation has resulted in a reduction of 75% in funding, which has put us in a difficult position going forward in 2024. As a result of this, we have had to reduce our food purchased for our food parcels. Together with the support from NZFN well over 100,000 people have been assisted, and this level of support could not have been done without your support, so thank you very much.

Ian Foster | CEO/Trustee

South Auckland Christian Foodbank



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Te Tai Poutini Kai Puku are extremely grateful for the food sent to us. It is a welcome addition to the rescue kai we distribute. Keep on doing what you already do, we appreciate your mahi and collaboration with you to get kai out to our Recipient organizations.

Christine Barton | Lead Coordinator
Te Tai Poutini KAI PUKU

We do what we can to help where we can. None of us can do it on our own, but together, we can make a difference in people's lives...The core of who we are, is our faith and belief that people have value. Sometimes they just need a helping hand up to get them started on a journey that can help change the rest of their lives.

Louisa Poharama | Operations Manager
Feeding Rotorua Charitable Trust

Our community is continuously grateful for the Food Hub we have here, it has made a huge difference to many whānau across our Iwi in their times of crisis.

Louise Schroder | Community Connector
Te Runanga O Te Whānau

Just want to say a huge thank you as without you, we could simply not do what we do, each time we have those moments of what are we going to do, our food stores are so low. NZFN always comes through!!

Danielle Cleverdon | Kai Service Manager
Visionwest Community Trust