

Health Indicators

Section 2. Social Environment and Health

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2.11. Food Insecurity

Table 01. Food Security for Adult

		EOHU		Ontario	
		#	%	#	%
CCHS 2017-2018	Food secure	159461	90.5%	10985424	91.5%
	Moderately food insecure	8158	4.6%	679659	5.7%
	Severely food insecure	8539	4.8%	339278	2.8%
	Total	176158	100%	12004361	100%
CCHS 2019-2020	Food secure	164564	91.1%	11268332	90.5%
	Marginally food insecure	7669	4.2%	389319	3.1%
	Moderately food insecure	5606	3.1%	535580	4.3%
	Severely food insecure	2744	1.5%	264424	2.1%
	Total	180583	100.0%	12457655	100.0%

Table 02. Food Security for Child

		EOHU		Ontario	
		#	%	#	%
CCHS 2017-2018	Food secure	49056	93.5%	4112786	94.2%
	Moderately food insecure	3198	6.1%	239450	5.5%
	Severely food insecure	205	0.4%	13830	0.3%
	Total	52459	100%	4366066	100%
CCHS 2019-2020	Food secure	47051	89.9%	4073413	91.4%
	Marginally food insecure	3239	6.2%	179221	4.0%
	Moderately food insecure	2056	3.9%	189643	4.3%
	Severely food insecure	0	0.0%	14126	0.3%
	Total	52346	100.0%	4456403	100.0%

Table 03 Household Food Security Status

		EOHU		Ontario	
		#	%	#	%
CCHS 2017-2018	Food secure	154508	87.7%	10450407	87.1%
	Marginally food secure	4954	2.8%	511564	4.3%
	Moderately food insecure	8158	4.6%	697647	5.8%
	Severely food insecure	8539	4.8%	339718	2.8%
	Total	176159	100%	11999336	100%
CCHS 2019-2020	Food secure	163823	90.9%	11202688	90.0%
	Marginally food insecure	8286	4.6%	428079	3.4%
	Moderately food insecure	5359	3.0%	557082	4.5%
	Severely food insecure	2744	1.5%	265418	2.1%
	Total	180212	100%	12453267	100%

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