



Cuyahoga County
Together We Thrive

Division of Senior and Adult Services

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Subject: Food Assistance usage for adults 60 and older in Cuyahoga County-5 year comparisons

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Data is attached showing Food Assistance (SNAP) usage for adults 60 and older in Cuyahoga County for January 2013 through December 2017 (5 years). Data is broken down by zip code, with the main city of that zip code listed in the attached table.* There is a column showing the change from 2016-2017, and another column showing the 5-year change from 2013-2017.

In the last five years, there has been a **19.9%** increase in Food Assistance usage for adults 60 and older in Cuyahoga County, although the increase from 2016 to 2017 was only **3%**. In the last 5 years, nearly all Cuyahoga County communities have seen at least a modest increase in Food Assistance usage amongst adults 60 and older. Twenty-nine (29) of 51 zip codes (57%) have seen an increase of 20% or higher.

The 10 zip codes that showed the highest increases in the last 5 years were:

44119-Cleveland, 57.0%
44147-Broadview Hts, 51.0%
44123-Euclid, 49.7%
44135-Cleveland, 47.7%
44142-Brook Park, 45.2%
44129-Parma, 44.2%
44132-Euclid, 40.8%
44017-Berea, 38.2%
44138-Olmsted Falls, 36.9%
44116-Rocky River, 35.8%

* Data obtained from ODJFS Business Intelligence Channel (BIC); Data source breaks down location of Food Assistance recipient by zip code and age of recipient.

Cuyahoga County Food Assistance Usage by Adults 60 years and older

	Main City	Jan 2013	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	% increase 2016 -2017	% increase 2013-2017
44017	Berea	186	241	257	6.6%	38.2%
44022	Chagrin Falls	43	51	53	3.9%	23.3%
44040	Gates Mills	14	5	5	0.0%	-64.3%
44070	North Olmsted	290	368	376	2.2%	29.7%
44102	Cleveland	1,780	2,040	2,181	6.9%	22.5%
44103	Cleveland	1,280	1,414	1,423	0.6%	11.2%
44104	Cleveland	1,266	1,412	1,473	4.3%	16.4%
44105	Cleveland	1,608	1,866	1,912	2.5%	18.9%
44106	Cleveland	1,275	1,330	1,298	-2.4%	1.8%
44107	Lakewood	974	1,207	1,202	-0.4%	23.4%
44108	Cleveland	1,229	1,341	1,402	4.5%	14.1%
44109	Cleveland	1,563	1,725	1,776	3.0%	13.6%
44110	Cleveland	1,275	1,488	1,521	2.2%	19.3%
44111	Cleveland	991	1,272	1,339	5.3%	35.1%
44112	Cleveland/East Cleveland	1,396	1,525	1,576	3.3%	12.9%
44113	Cleveland	773	863	887	2.8%	14.7%
44114	Cleveland	500	556	633	13.8%	26.6%
44115	Cleveland	292	346	362	4.6%	24.0%
44116	Rocky River	159	204	216	5.9%	35.8%
44117	Euclid	557	699	746	6.7%	33.9%
44118	Cleveland Hts.	721	751	695	-7.5%	-3.6%
44119	Cleveland	235	352	369	4.8%	57.0%
44120	Cleveland	1,424	1,574	1,632	3.7%	14.6%
44121	Cleveland	607	690	716	3.8%	18.0%
44122	Beachwood/Shaker Hts.	414	425	441	3.8%	6.5%
44123	Euclid	300	439	449	2.3%	49.7%
44124	Cleveland	763	906	902	-0.4%	18.2%
44125	Cleveland	419	510	544	6.7%	29.8%
44126	Cleveland	170	204	227	11.3%	33.5%
44127	Cleveland	283	285	293	2.8%	3.5%
44128	Cleveland	922	1,119	1,114	-0.4%	20.8%
44129	Parma	308	418	444	6.2%	44.2%
44130	Parma Hts.	748	935	975	4.3%	30.3%
44131	Independence	91	96	103	7.3%	13.2%
44132	Euclid	272	377	383	1.6%	40.8%
44133	North Royalton	219	262	278	6.1%	26.9%
44134	Cleveland	523	667	673	0.9%	28.7%
44135	Cleveland	633	839	935	11.4%	47.7%
44136	Strongsville	168	179	188	5.0%	11.9%
44137	Maple Hts.	454	563	577	2.5%	27.1%
44138	Olmsted Falls	149	193	204	5.7%	36.9%
44139	Solon	139	152	152	0.0%	9.4%
44140	Bay Village	70	93	95	2.2%	35.7%
44141	Brecksville	34	38	41	7.9%	20.6%
44142	Brook Park	166	228	241	5.7%	45.2%
44143	Cleveland	539	567	535	-5.6%	-0.7%
44144	Cleveland	480	559	598	7.0%	24.6%
44145	Westlake	158	189	192	1.6%	21.5%
44146	Bedford	623	729	705	-3.3%	13.2%
44147	Broadview Hts.	100	148	151	2.0%	51.0%
44149	Strongsville	96	117	106	-9.4%	10.4%
Total		29,679	34,557	35,596	3.0%	19.9%