

# Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard

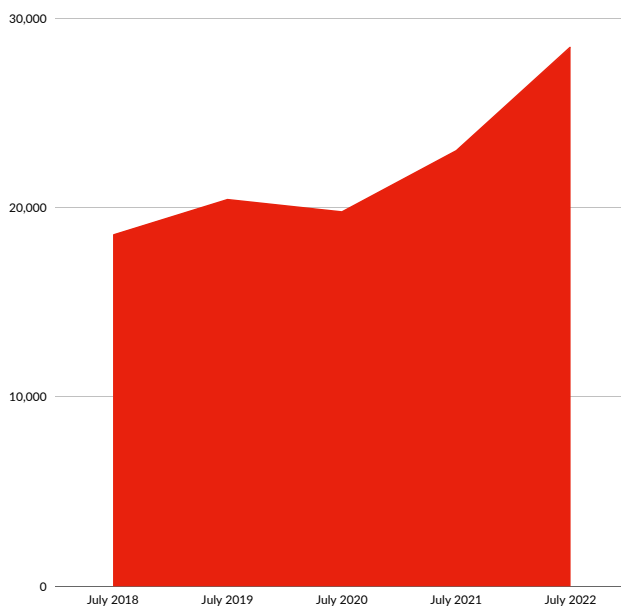
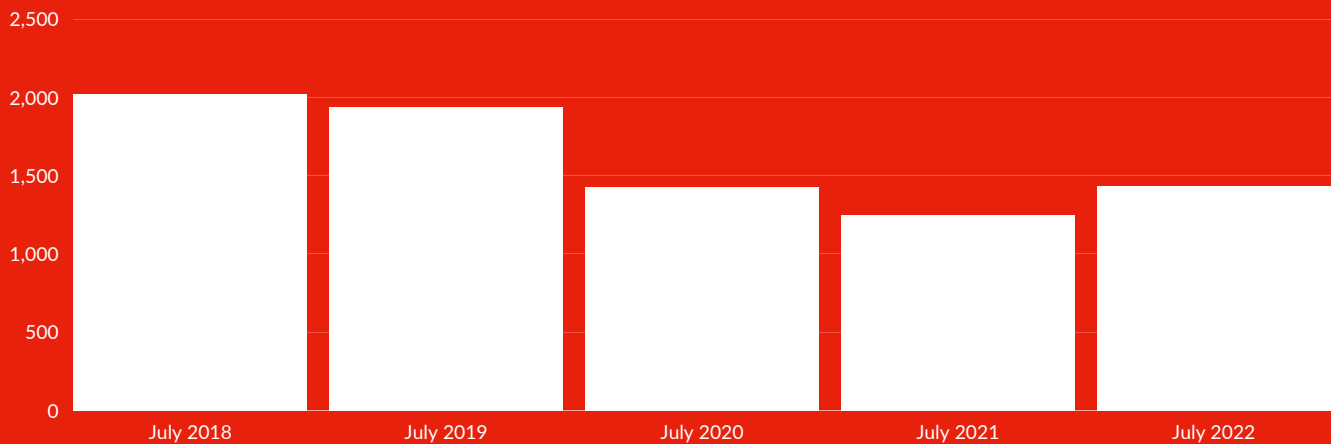


Ottawa Food Bank

Since their founding in 1989, the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard (GEFC) has been a critical part of the social infrastructure in east Ottawa, providing up to 3,600 residents a year with emergency food.

[Learn more about Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard](#)

## Number of visits per month A snapshot of July 2018 - 2022



In order to create a more equitable future for everyone in Ottawa, **we need leaders who will prioritize ending food insecurity.**

In July 2018, the Ottawa Food Bank and its network reported **18,553** visits to community and emergency food banks across the city. In July 2022, there were **28,449**.

**This represents an increase in need of 54%.**

We are extremely concerned about the impacts of poverty on our community - a combination of low income, precarious work and housing, and unaffordability has resulted in a food insecurity crisis in Ottawa.

*\*This data only includes 27 community food banks and does not include food cupboards, meal programs, After4 programs, or multi-service programs.*