

Sadaqa Food bank

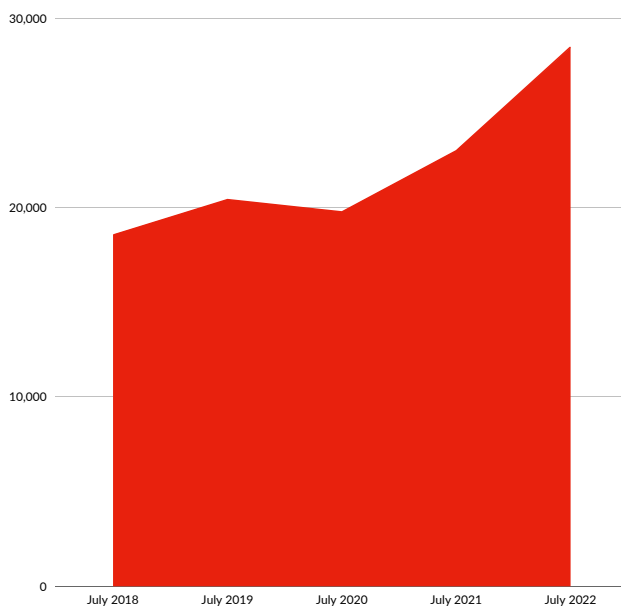
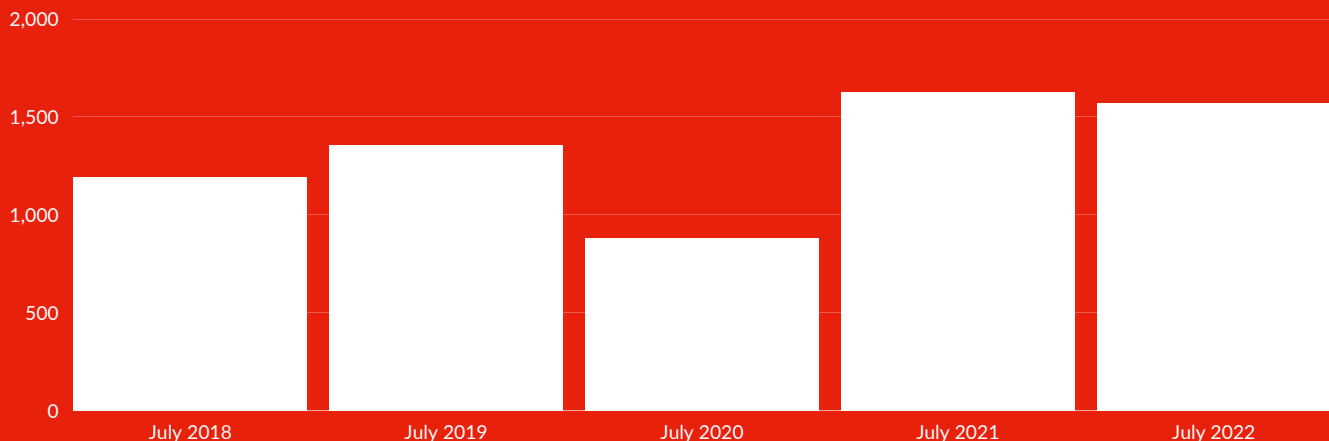


Ottawa Food Bank

Sadaqa's primary mission is to provide the healthiest possible food choices to those in need by engaging and inspiring the Ottawa community. Services are provided to all residents of Ottawa who self-identify as needing food assistance. In addition, services are provided regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, age, sexual orientation, income or religion. The organization is non-sectarian, non-denominational, non-partisan, working for the best interests of its members and clients.

[Learn more about Sadaqa Food Bank](#)

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.*