



Hunger in America 2010 Southern Nevada Report Synopsis

How many people is Three Square helping?

Agency Partners (including both pantries and kitchens) at time of study: **175**
(Three Square currently has more than 260 Agency Partners)

Estimated count of unduplicated individuals served annually: **214,500**

Estimated count of unduplicated individuals receiving food assistance in any given week: **30,500**

Number of different food pantries used during the previous month:

55% used one pantry only

16.5% presented at two pantries

2.9% presented at three pantries

Less than 1% each at four, five or more pantries

Who is Three Square helping?

Demographics:

26% of clients are non-Hispanic Caucasians

33% are non-Hispanic African-Americans

36% are Hispanic, and the rest are from other racial groups

Households:

40% of the members of households served by our Partner Agencies are children under the age of 18

11% have children under the age of 5

4% of the members of households are seniors

Employment:

33% of households include at least one currently employed adult

23% of clients reported that all adults in the households are currently working at least part-time

Of respondents that were currently unemployed:
35.6% have been unemployed less than one year
20% have been unemployed between one and two years
20.5% have been unemployed more than two years with the greatest percentage of those clients reporting as kitchen clients: 63.4% compared to 19.1% of pantry clients

Housing:

25% of those served are homeless
27.4% of pantry client households were late paying last month's rent or mortgage
13.2% of client households receive Section 8 or Public Housing Assistance

Health:

21% of households served by Agency Partners report having at least one household member in poor health
Of those reporting a household member in poor health
40% were food insecure
46.8% have very low food security
45.2% of all client households reported having no health insurance
48% of client households have unpaid medical or hospital bills

Is Three Square providing assistance to the food insecure in our community?

Among all clients served by Agency Partners, **79%** are food insecure according to the USDA official food security scale. Of the 79% who are food-insecure, **42%** have very low food security

Of the 79% who are food insecure, and have children in the household, **28%** have very low food security

Among all clients served by Agency Partners, **77%** lived in households with incomes below the federal poverty level during the previous month

\$640 is the monthly median income of all client households; 56.4% of all client households have monthly incomes less than \$1000; 30.6% had no sources of income for the previous month

Of adults in client households, **40.1%** say they cut the size of their meals or skipped meals almost every month because there wasn't enough money for food in the previous 12 months

39.2% of adults in client households report that they have not eaten for a whole day because there wasn't enough money to buy food in the previous 12 months

29.3% of SNAP benefit recipients and **46.8%** of apparently eligible nonparticipants said that it was "often true" that food did not last and there was no money to buy more

What are some of the food security challenges experienced by Three Square Agency Partner clients?

49% report having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities including heating and cooling

56% have had to choose between paying for food and paying the mortgage or rent

40% have had to choose between paying for food and paying for medical care or medication

52% report having to choose paying for transportation over paying for food

41% report having to choose between paying for food and paying for gas in their car

How do clients feel about the services Three Square Agency Partner are providing?

96% of the adult clients surveyed said that they were either "very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied" with the amount of food they received from their provider

96% were satisfied with the quality of the food they received

85.6% of all clients presenting at Agency Partners report that they were always treated with respect by the staff who distribute food