

SOMERSET

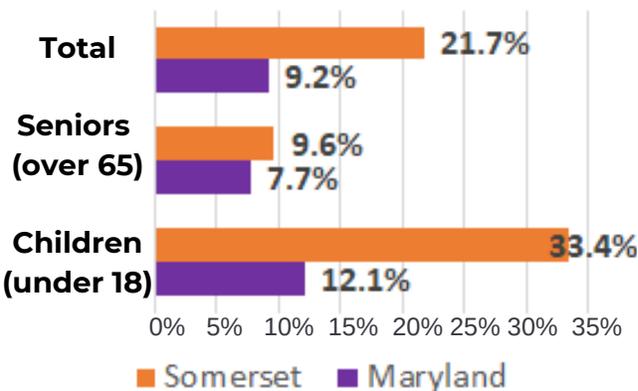
POPULATION (2019 est)¹

Total **25,616**
 Children **4,329**
(under 18) (16.9%)
 Seniors **4,432**
(over 65) (17.3%)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2015-2019)²

\$37,803

POVERTY RATES(%) (2015-2019)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (MARCH-DECEMBER 2020)³

Federal Nutrition Program	Total Meals Served	Breakfasts Served	Lunches Served	Suppers Served	Snacks Served	Average # Participants /Day
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	138,601	65,310	72,385	906	0	2,279
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	33,375			33,375	0	2,142

Following school closures in March of 2020, meals were primarily distributed through the SFSP. As of March 2021, out-of-school meals are still being provided at SFSP sites. Pre-pandemic the SFSP operated from June to August. **The SFSP data were collected from March 2020 to December 2020 and are not representative of a full school year.** The CACFP county-level data do not account for providers that operate sites within multiple counties; these data are represented in the Maryland state CACFP measurements.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **96.69%** of Identified Student Percentage (ISP)

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students. Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students are "directly certified" to receive free school meals. CEP data is based on School Year 2020-2021 data. The utilization of CEP has increased by 18.9% since last year.

**100% of Somerset schools are Hunger Free schools due CEP*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (CALENDAR YEAR 2020)

22.7% of households enrolled⁴

- 2.2% Increase since last year^{2,4}

5,813 average participants/month⁴

- 2,918 households with children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020)⁵

46.5% of eligible people enrolled

- 50.6% Decrease in enrollment since last year

932 participants/year

- 284 Women
- 142 Infants
- 506 Children