

THE FOOD PANTRY AT IOWA

The Food Pantry at Iowa firmly believes that healthy food is a basic human right. Food accessibility and affordability are very important for college students to survive, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and to concentrate in classes. We believe that no University of Iowa student, faculty, or staff member should have to go hungry or sacrifice a healthy diet.

The Food Pantry at Iowa aims to not only provide resources for food-insecure college students, faculty, and staff but also aims to raise awareness about the important issue of college food insecurity. By hosting hunger awareness events throughout the year like food drives, hunger banquets, and cooking demos, Food Pantry at Iowa is fighting for a change.

4,572 VISITS

TOTAL VISITS

638

UNIQUE VISITERS

Friends

#1 WAY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE FOOD PANTRY
20-21: 73,901

52 VOLUNTEERS

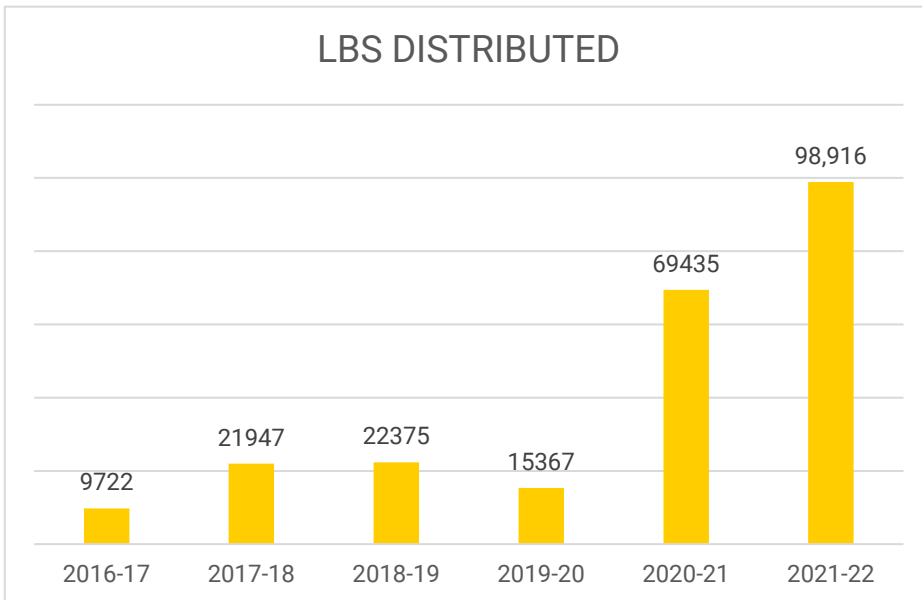
FRIENDS

HOW STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT THE PANTRY

*Mass email listed second

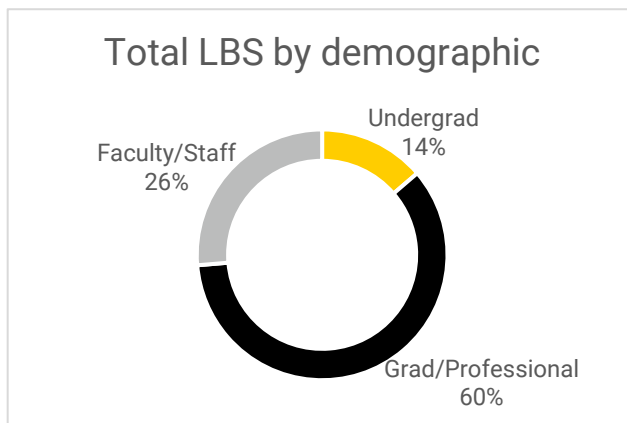


LBS DISTRIBUTED



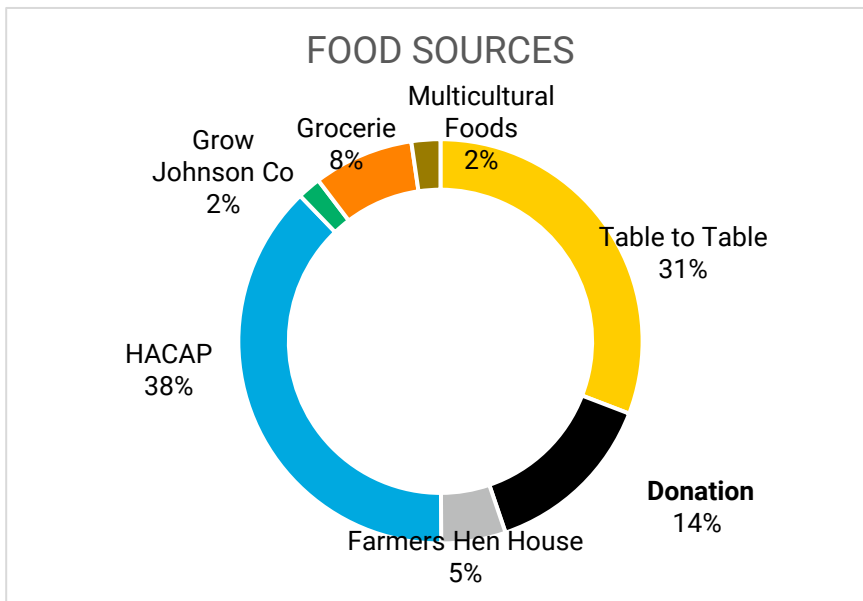
67%
ATE LESS BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD MORE FOOD

Total LBS by demographic



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Expanded East and West Side pantry hours to increase accessibility to clients.
 - Spring 2021 - Both pantries opened for a combined total of 11 hours.
 - Spring 2022 - Both pantries opened for a combined total of 28 hours.
- Received over 16,540lbs of food from community donations for the academic year I (I included Hen House), 11,116lbs from the spring semester alone.
- Established new partnerships with community donors - Farmer's Hen House, Bump's Restaurant - Finkbine Golf Course, Iowa Hillel House.
- Partnered with USG to offer period products in the pantry.



7 VISITS

AVE VISITS PER PERSON

Undergrad: 3

Graduate: 9

Faculty/Staff: 8

2.6 people

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

Undergrad: 2.3

Graduate: 2.3

Faculty/Staff: 3.5

29% students

FIRST GENERATION

100% students

LIVE OFF CAMPUS

FACULTY/STAFF

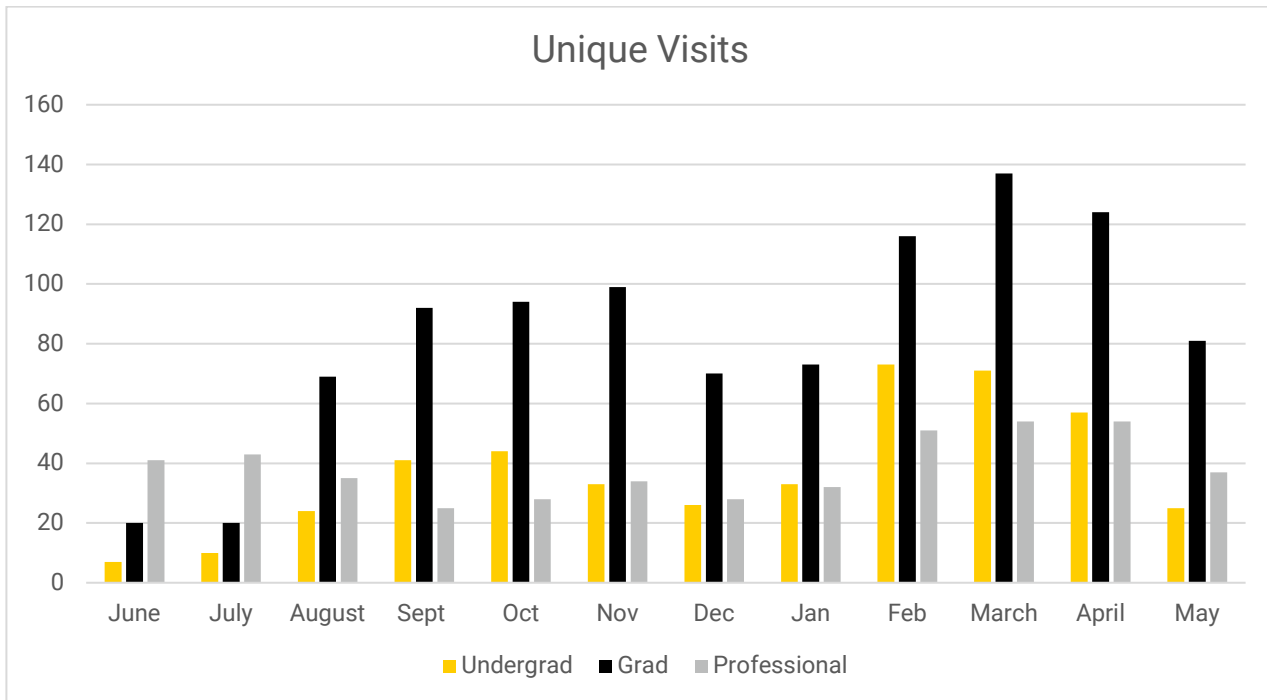
Merit: 65%

P&S: 30%

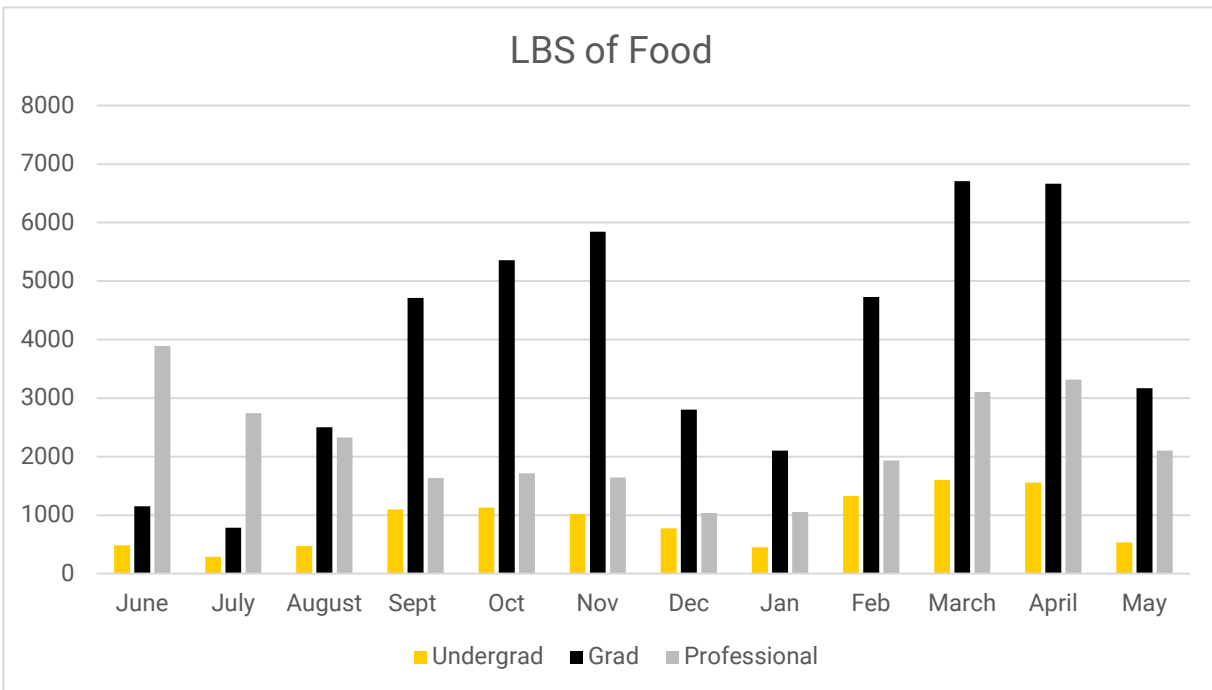
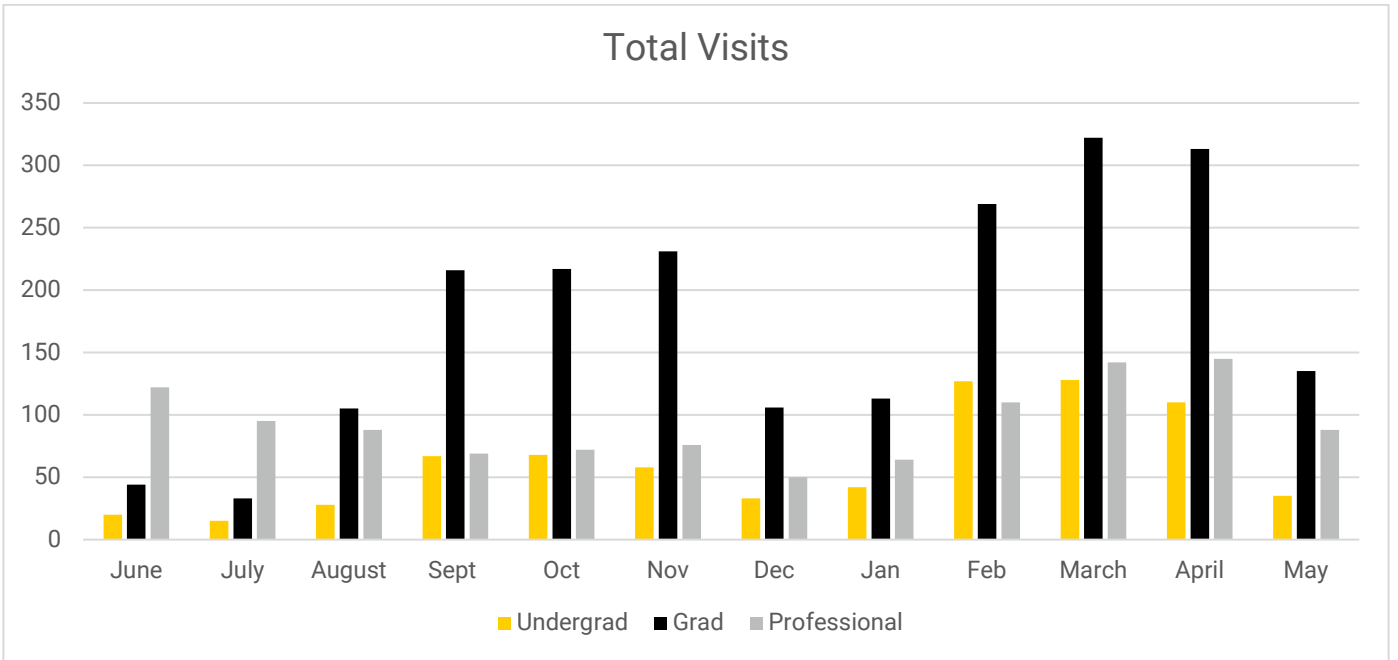
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FALL 2021- SPRING 2022

Faculty: 2.5%



"I'm so thankful for the Food Pantry at Iowa! I was in a tough financial spot and not having to buy groceries for a few days helped a lot with the stress. They had great healthy food options and a lot of variety too. The volunteers were all very kind and helpful! Thank you for all that you do for the University of Iowa community!"



Food Pantry at Iowa has been in operation for six years, since fall 2016 when a group of students identified a need for a campus pantry and food insecurity advocacy group.