

# TN Tech Food Pantry Statistics

SUMMER 2023 TO FALL 2024

## Headline totals

Total clients served

**4,214**

Total food items given away

**84,280**

Free meal swipes given away

**1,088**

New clients served

**589**

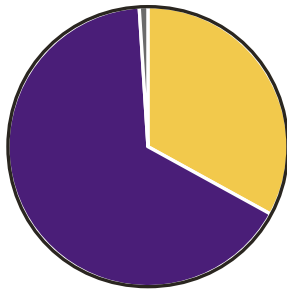
Clients served at the  
Auxiliary Pantry in the  
Library (Fall 2023 to Spring  
2024)

**96**

Bags of free food given out  
at the Fall 2024 pop-up  
events

**165**

## Classification of clients

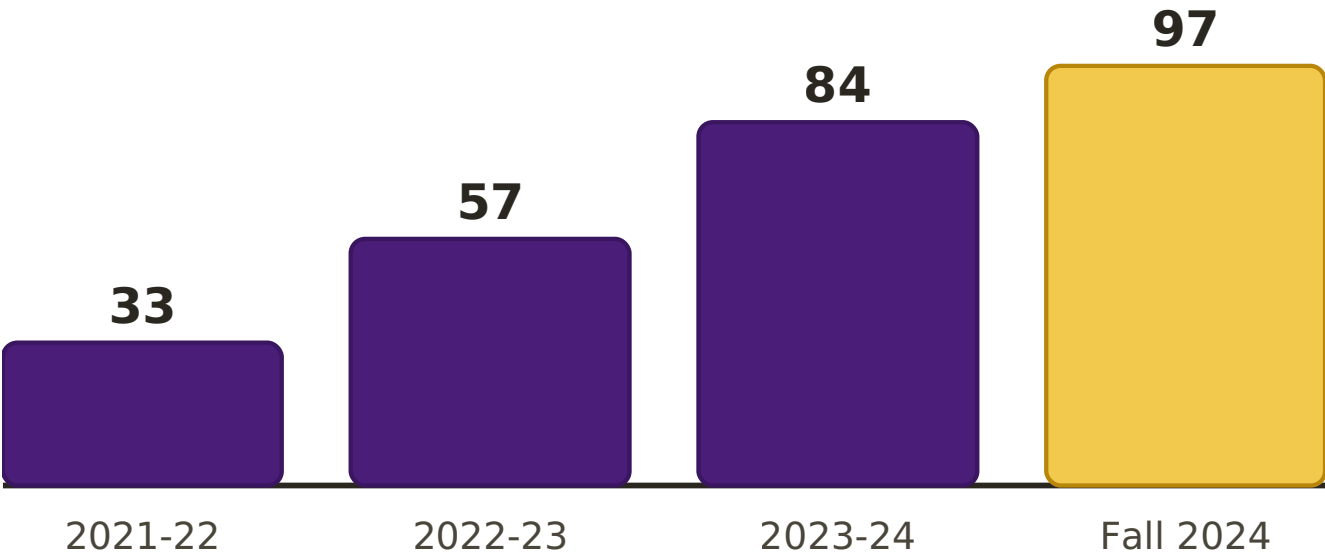


- **33%** Undergraduate students
- **66%** Graduate students
- **1%** Faculty and staff

Share of clients by classification

Classification	Share of clients
Undergraduate students	33%
Graduate students	66%
Faculty and staff	1%

# Number of clients per week



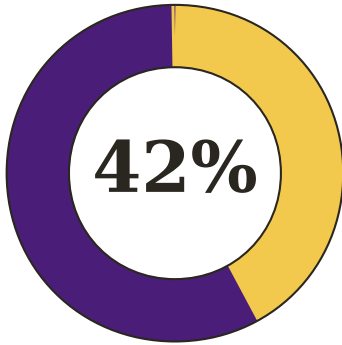
Average number of clients per week, by academic year

Period	Clients per week
2021 to 2022	33
2022 to 2023	57
2023 to 2024	84
Fall 2024	97

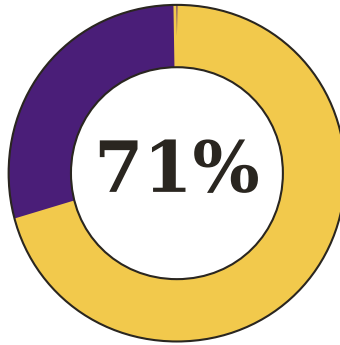
Pantry use has increased significantly over the past three years, nearly tripling from 33 to 97 clients per week.

## Demographic data

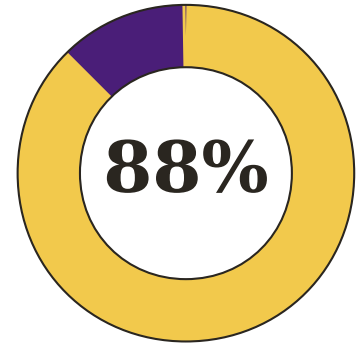
BASED ON FALL 2024



**42%** of clients served were first-generation students

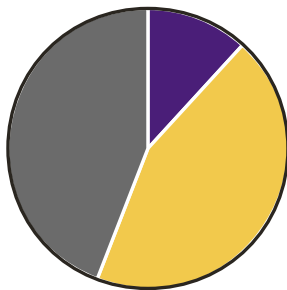


**71%** of clients served were international students



**88%** of clients served were living off campus

## Food insecurity on campus



- 11.8%** Never experiences food insecurity
- 44.1%** Sometimes experiences food insecurity
- 44.1%** Often experiences food insecurity

### Reported food insecurity among surveyed students

Frequency of food insecurity	Share of respondents
Never	11.8%
Sometimes	44.1%
Often	44.1%

Based on the answers of the students surveyed.