

**70,727**  
total people assisted



**22,940**  
first-time pantry visitors



Nearly  
**1 in 4**

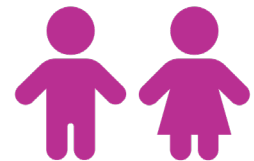


Des Moines residents utilized the DMARC Food Pantry Network



**324,417**

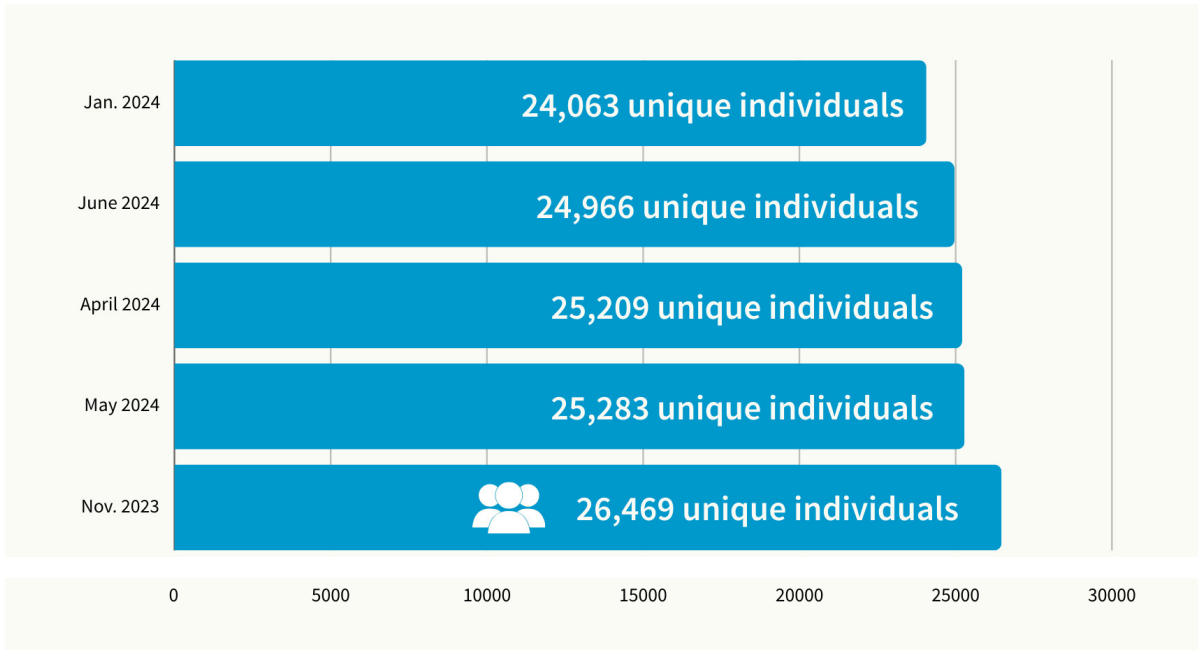
pantry services (including Repeat Services) made during the calendar year.



**OVER 1 IN 3**

people assisted were 0-17 years old.

# BUSIEST MONTHS ON RECORD



A year ago, the increase being seen across the DMARC Food Pantry Network was alarming as we were seeing more and more people visiting a food pantry - many for the first time. Not only is this trend continuing today, but it is growing at a unsustainable rate.

So far in 2024, each month is **averaging a 19% increase** in the number of unique individuals compared to the previous fiscal year.

