

Hunger by the Numbers

Minimum Total Cost Burden of Hunger in America

Cost Burden by Outcome

2005 Direct and Indirect Costs

Charity	\$ 14.4 billion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Food Banks -Local Feeding Programs -Volunteer Support -Other National Feeding Programs -Unaffiliated Local Programs 	
Illness and psychosocial dysfunction	66.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Migraines -Colds -Iron deficiency -Depression -Anxiety -Suicide -Upper gastrointestinal tract disorders -Other hospitalization -Excess cost of other fair or poor health status 	
Less education and lowered productivity	9.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Absenteeism -Grade retention (drop out) 	
Total costs	\$ 90.4 billion

Source: Authors' calculations. See Appendix A and Appendix B

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