User Guide

Icons

 Chart – an interactive grid displaying month/year combinations to explore food bank visits over time.

 Zoom In/Out - allows you to easily zoom to a location of interest. You can also use the scroll wheel on your mouse/trackpad to pan and zoom around.
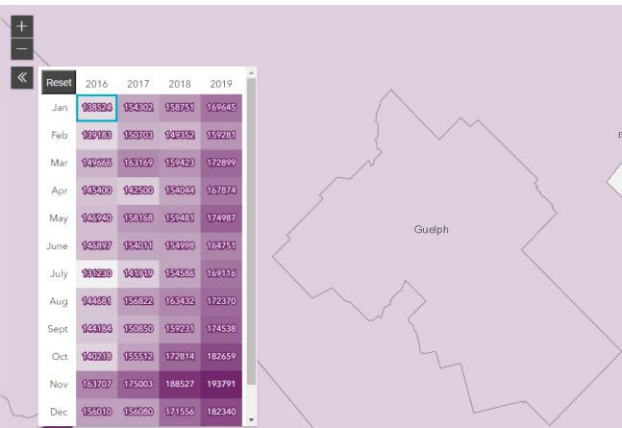
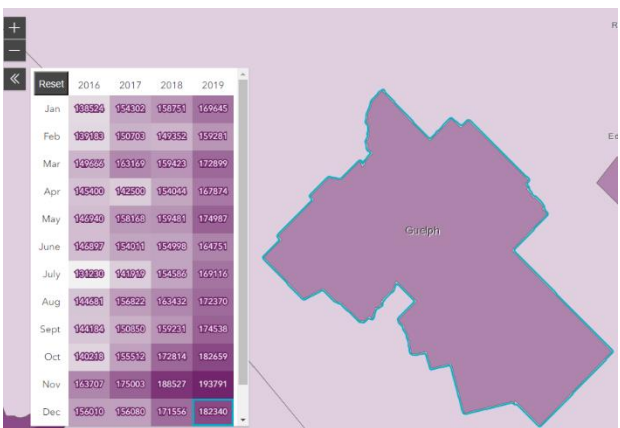 **Search** - any city, address, or location can be searched to automatically zoom into the location.

 Legend – reveals the colour ramp representing individual food bank visits per capita

Tips and Tricks

❖ Once the **chart** icon is expanded, you can hover the cursor over the grid to quickly see the changes in food bank usage over time (both on the Monthly and Annual tabs).
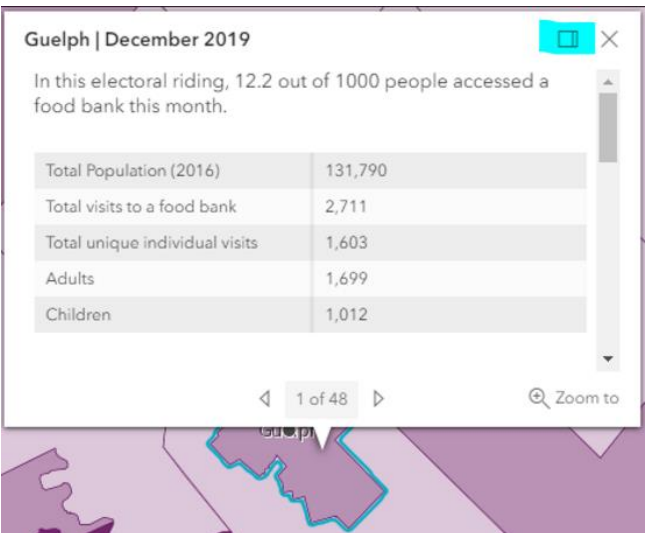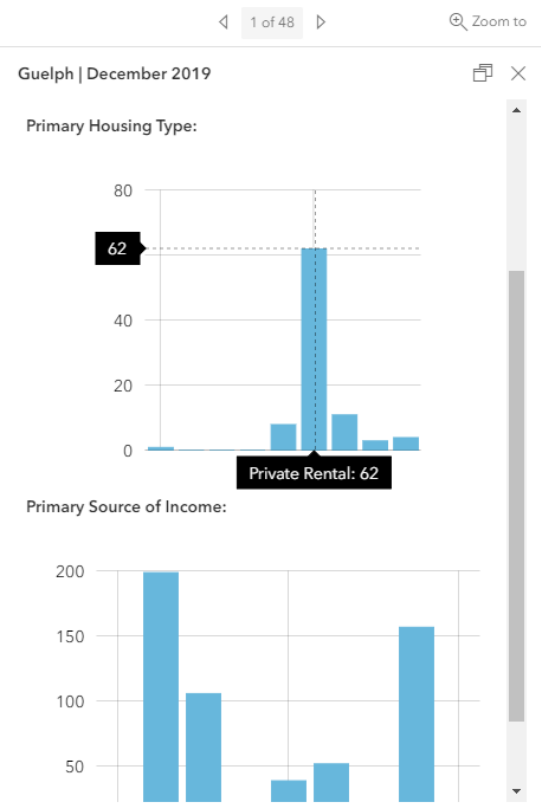

| January 2016 | December 2019 |

❖ If you would like to have more information about food bank use in an electoral riding, you can simply click on the riding of interest and a popup will be displayed with socioeconomic information.
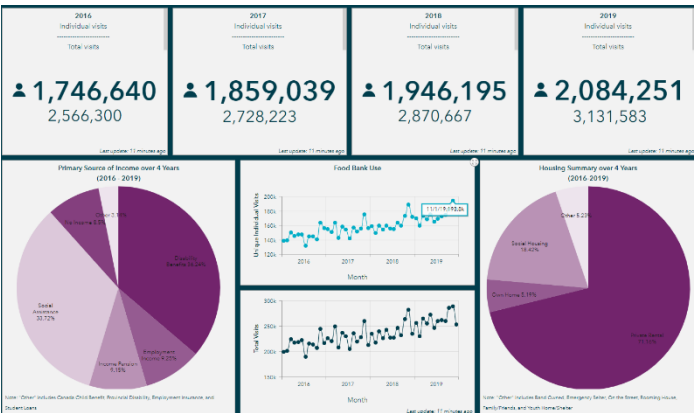

In the previous example, December 2019 was selected from the chart, the information for that month and year is displayed here.

Click the highlighted icon to dock the popup window for easy viewing.

Primary Housing and Income Data

For more information and an overview of statistics relating to monthly data over four years you can refer to the

"Who is Accessing Food Banks?" tab. Here you can find data visualized in pie-charts and line graphs as well as reference statistics for a more complete view of food bank visits over time.

To Note:

Due to data entry errors, some food bank visits could not be spatially represented on these maps. As a result, approximately 5% of recorded food bank visits are not reflected.

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