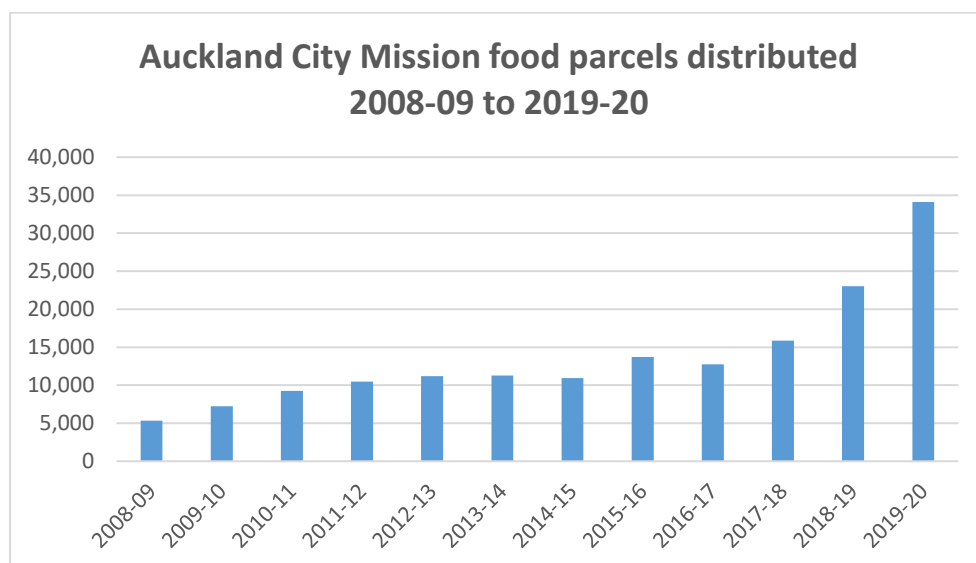


Auckland City Mission Food Parcel Demand (2008-2020)



This graph shows the number of food parcels distributed by the Auckland City Mission each financial year from 2008-09 to 2019-20. The latest figures include only 5 months of the Covid-19 period.

- Between 2008-09 and 2019-20, food parcel demand **increased almost 6.5 fold**, from 5,329 to 34,120.
- Since the last financial year (2018-19), the Auckland City Mission has seen roughly a **30 percent increase** in food parcel demand.
- In August, the [Auckland City Mission reported that](#) demand had **increased by 175 percent** during the March lockdown compared to the same period in the previous year.

While food bank data is not a precise measure of food insecurity, it is a barometer of poverty that highlights inadequate incomes for an increasing number of New Zealanders. The Covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated this existing trend.

Read CPAG's series on food insecurity, *Aotearoa, land of the long wide bare cupboard*, [here](#).

Financial year	Food parcels distributed
2008-09	5,329
2009-10	7,248
2010-11	9,239
2011-12	10,474
2012-13	11,187
2013-14	11,256
2014-15	10,952
2015-16	13,714
2016-17	12,753
2017-18	15,879
2018-19	23,020
2019-20	34,120