

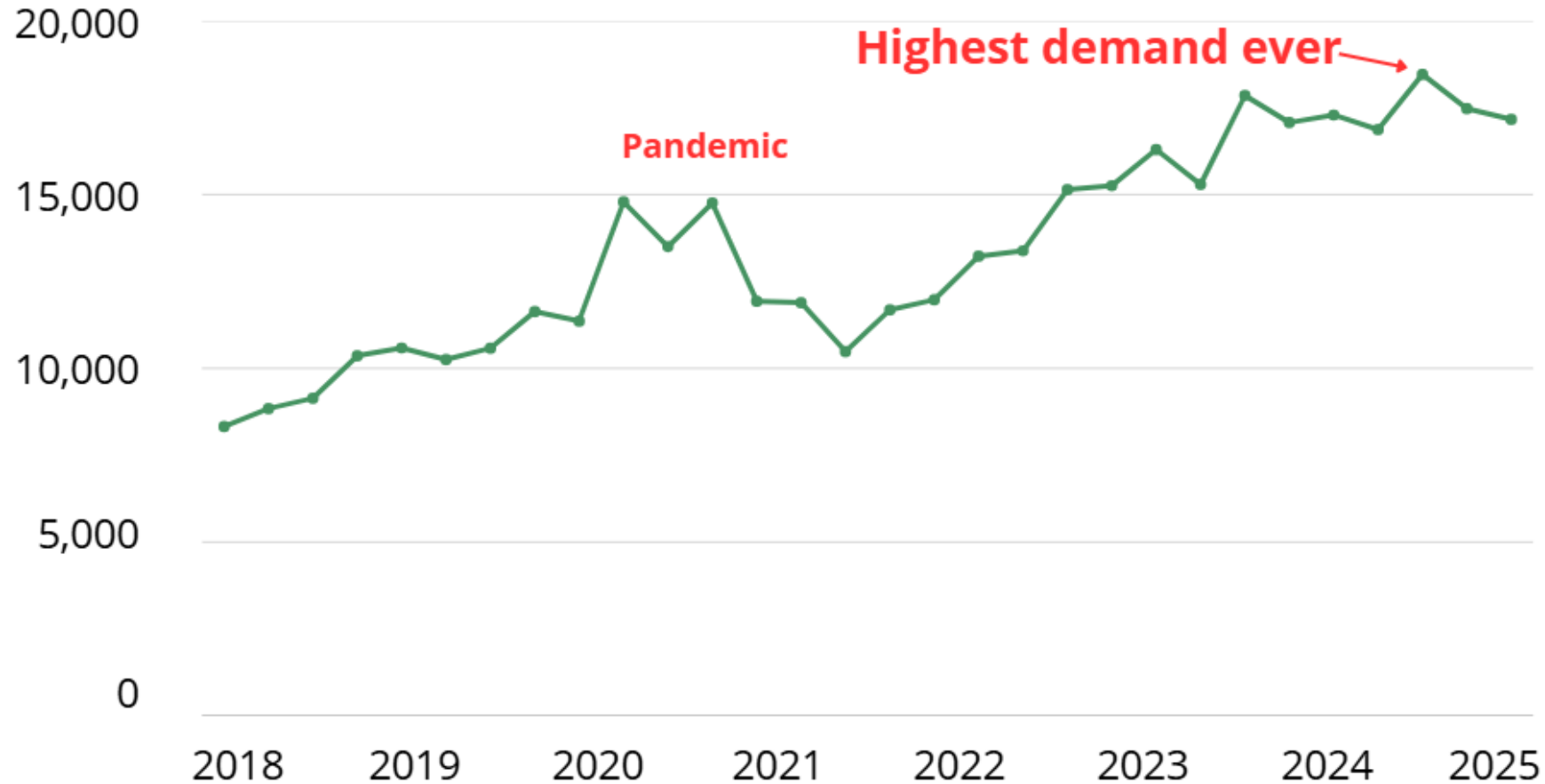


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The State of Food Assistance in Marion & Polk Counties

Rick Gaupo, President & CEO of Marion Polk Food Share
Oregon Senate Committee On Health Care
September 30, 2025

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEED

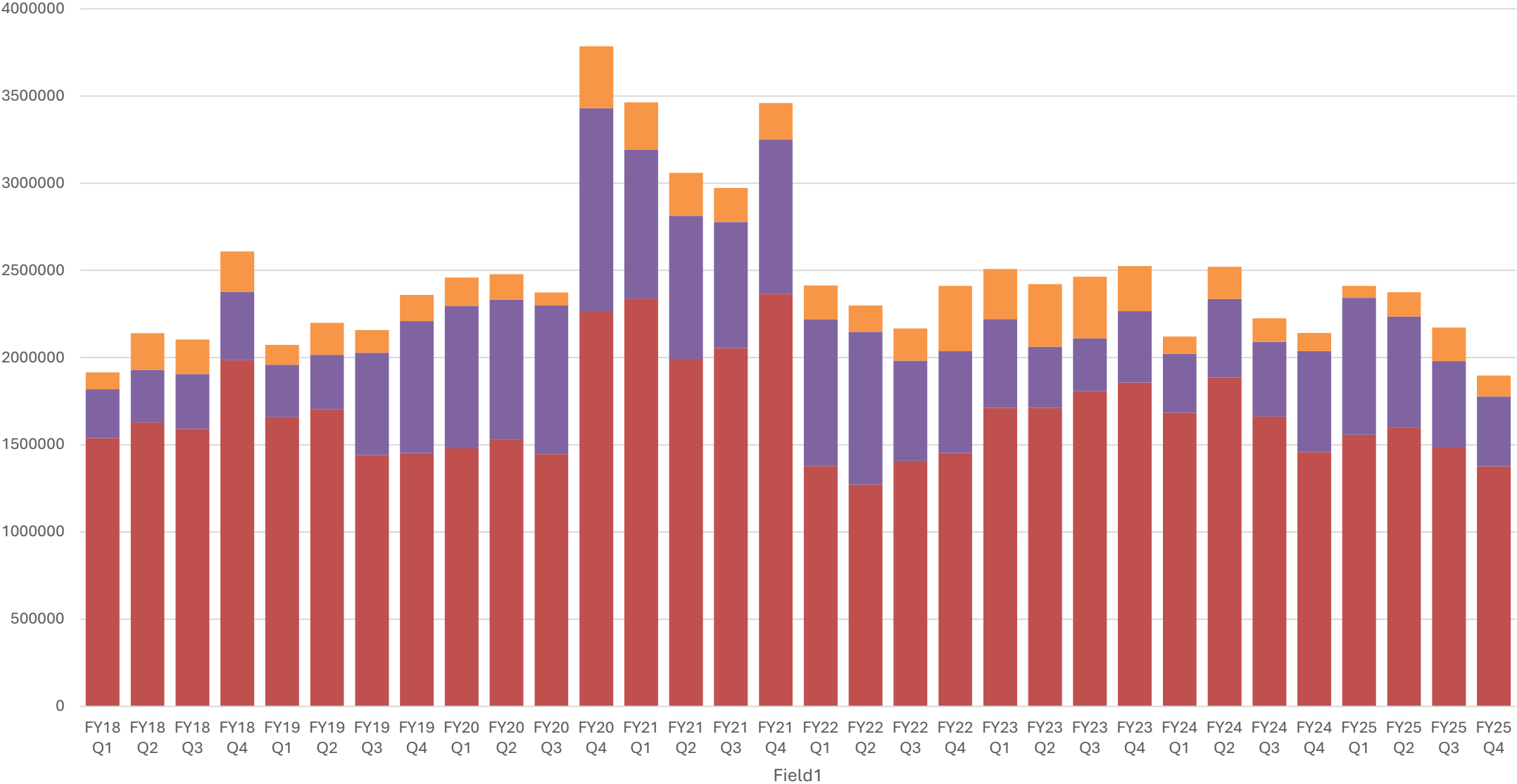


Average Monthly Household Pantry Visits

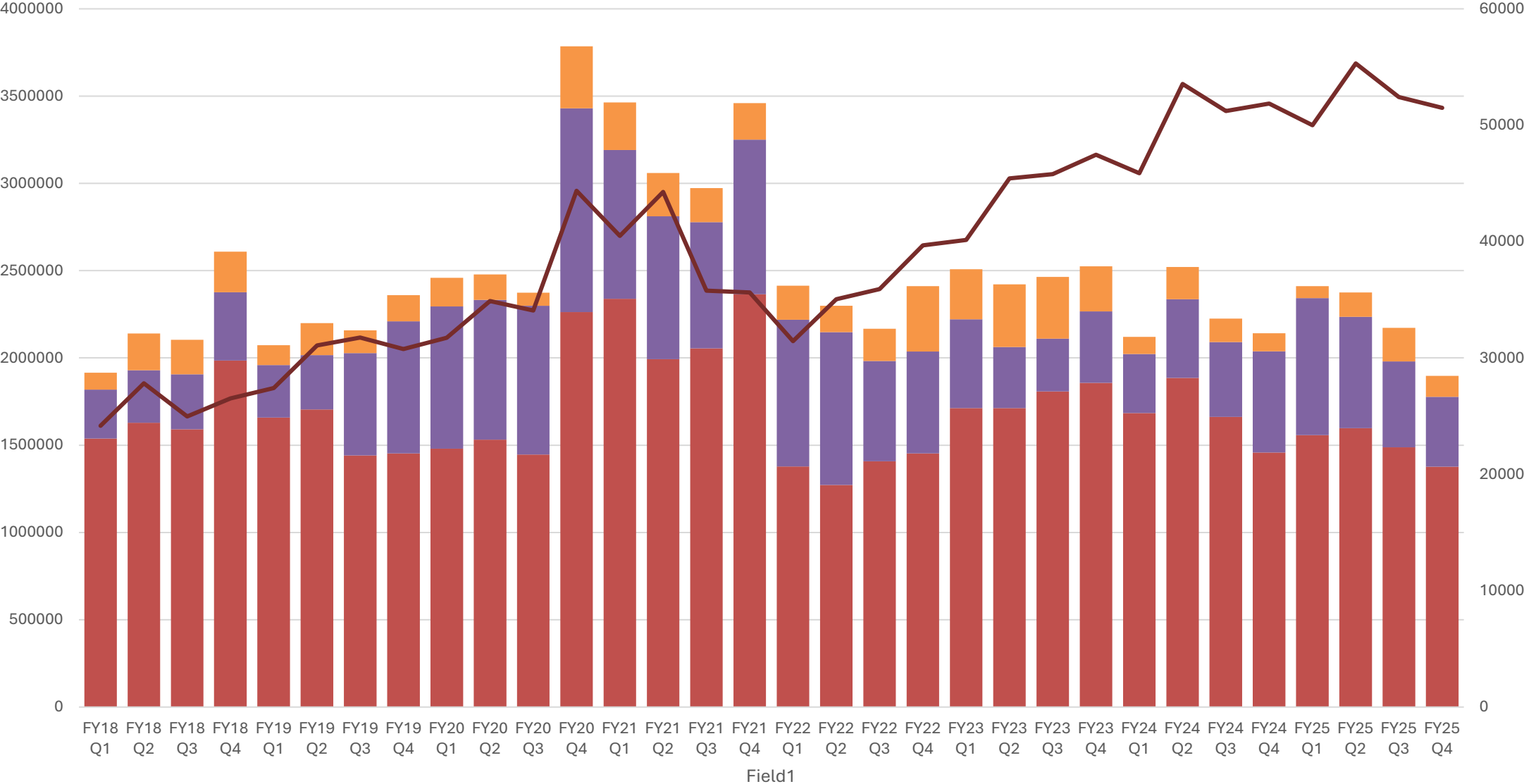


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Distribution of Food by Category



Distribution of Food by Category and Pantry Visits



Meals on Wheels Facts

- Serves: **Seniors & adults with disabilities**
- Area: **Salem, Keizer & Grand Ronde**
- Meals per day: **Over 1,000**
- Increase since 2019: **55%**
- Meals covered by Medicaid: **More than 50%**
- Volunteer drivers each week: **350**