

GENERAL PREPAREDNESS

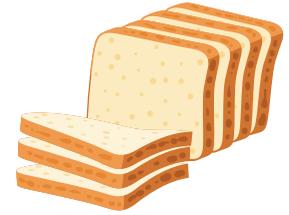
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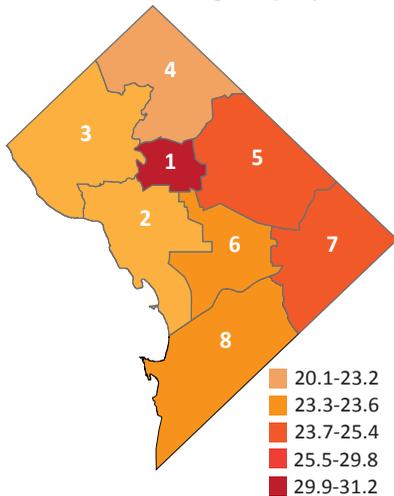
26.4%
Not At All Prepared
for a Large-Scale
Disaster or Emergency

72.2%
3 days of food

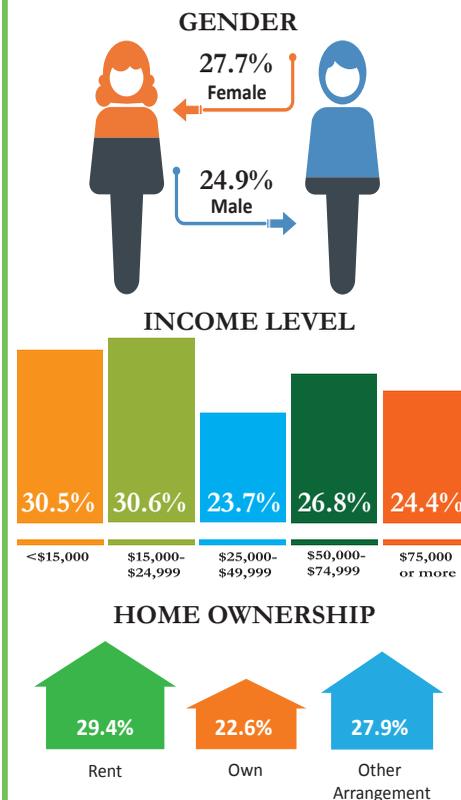


75.8%
3 days of medicine

Adult Residents who Resided in Ward 1 were More Likely To Not Be Prepared for a Large Scale Disaster or Emergency by Ward



Adults Not At All Prepared for a Large-Scale Disaster or Emergency



51.3%
3 days of water

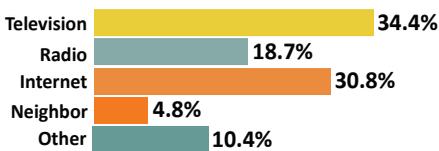


61.1%
have a battery operated radio

30.3%
have a written disaster plan



How Would You Get Your Information



Be Aware



Ready for an emergency?
Go to
ready.dc.gov

Make a Plan



Build a Kit

Preparing an emergency kit for your family is an important step in keeping them safe and health during a disaster or emergency



Stay Informed

- Check with your local emergency management agency
- Find out how to get local emergency alerts
- Learn about your community's warning signals

