



CARTERET COUNTY PROFILE: 2009-10

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2010 Population.....65,367¹
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2009.....9%¹ Percentage Municipal Population.....44%²

What is the impact of poverty in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina? A higher infant mortality rate, children who can't learn in school because they are hungry, adults who die before their time because they eat cheaper, high fat foods instead of healthier, often more costly options, and frail elders who make do with a can of beans because they can't afford their medication and food, too.

Federal poverty guidelines do not cover today's cost of living; they simply provide a baseline means of existence with a very real risk of hunger. A single person with an income of \$10,000 or less or a family of four with an income of \$21,000 or less annually meet the criteria for poverty. On these incomes, hunger becomes more than a risk...it often becomes a reality. The Food Bank helps these folks, who are at risk of hunger every day.

THE NEED:

POVERTY	
No. People Living at/Below Poverty Level:	7,113³
Percentage of Population Living in Poverty:	11.8%⁴
Individuals >65 Living in Poverty:	1,053⁵
Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty:	3,556⁵
Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty:	2,504⁵
Percentage of Children Living in Poverty:	35.2%
HUNGER⁶	
No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches:	3,451
Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches:	42.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT⁷	
Percentage Sept. 2010 Unemployment:	7.1%
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸	
Number Served July 2009:	6,703
Number Served July 2010:	7,555
Percent of Eligible Served Sept. 2009:	83%

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

Total Pounds of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 counties:	40.1 mil. Lbs.
Total Pounds of Food Distributed in Carteret County:	526,899 lbs.
Pounds Per Person Distributed:	74 lbs.
Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food:	19¢
Total Cost of Distributing Food in the County:	\$98,904
Value of Food Distributed:	\$843,038
Carteret Households Served:	12,213⁹
Carteret Individuals Served:	29,464
For Every Dollar Donated, How Much is Spent on Food Distribution:	97¢
Major Local Food Donors: Wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Walmart, Mt. Olive Pickles, Bruce Foods Corp., Reser's Fine Foods, Bimbo Bakeries, Nash Produce, & Society of St. Andrew	

Our partner agencies are listed on the reverse side

¹Projected 2010 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ²2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³Total Projected 2010 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴US Census 2006-08 American Community Survey (SF-1, SF-3); ⁵Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2006-08 American Community Survey; ⁶Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷2009, 2010 Civilian Labor Force Estimates for NC Counties, NC Employment Security Commission; ⁸NC Food & Nutrition Services Participation Report, DSS Performance Management Reporting & Evaluation Management, NC Department of Health & Human Services; ⁹Households/individuals served 1 or more times as reported by partner agencies

Carteret Community Partner Agencies

Calvary Baptist Church

Carteret County Domestic Violence Prog.

East Coast Church, Inc.

Faith Tabernacle of Praise Missions Dept.

God's City of Refuge, Inc.

Kids Cafe Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina

Martha's Mission Cupboard

Newport Group Home

Refuge Fellowship Church

Salvation Army/Carteret Co.

**Salvation Army-Carteret County - St. Peter's United
Methodist**

Schooner's Shores Group Home

St. James Methodist Church/Matthew 25

Wildwood Presbyterian Church - Morehead

Woodville Baptist Church ACTS