

DURHAM COUNTY PROFILE: 2008-09

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2009 Population.....267,492¹
 Population Growth, 2000 to 2008.....16.6%¹ Percentage Municipal Population.....88%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: **41,729³**

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: **15.6%⁴**

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: **1,836⁵**

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: **25,622⁵**

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: **14,313⁵**

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: **34.3%**

HUNGER⁶

No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: **16,904**

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: **53%**

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷

Percentage Aug. 2008 Unemployment: **5.5%**

Percentage Aug. 2009 Unemployment: **8%**

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸

Number Served Jan. 2008: **23,390**

Number Served Sept. 2009: **31,068**

Percent of Eligible Served Sept. 2009: **80.2%**

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our Counties: **36.8 mil. Lbs.**

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in This County: **2,291,967 lbs.**

Value of Food Distributed: **\$449,405**

Pounds Per Person Distributed: **54.9 lbs.**

Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food: **19¢**

Durham Households Served: **129,283⁹**
Durham Individuals Served: **351,753**

For Every Dollar Donated, How Much is Spent on Food Distribution: **97¢**

Our Partner Agencies: See back page.

Major Local Food Donors: wholesalers, retailers, and grocery chains such as Food Lion, Harris-Teeter, Lowe's Foods, Kroger Stores, Wal-Mart

¹Projected 2009 NC population by County, NC Office of State Budget & Management; ²2008 County Municipal Totals, NC Office of State Management & Budget; ³Total Projected 2009 Population x Percentage of Population Living in Poverty; ⁴US Census 2006 American Community Survey (SF-1, SF-3); ⁵Total of Individuals >65, Individuals 18-64 & Children 0-17 Living in Poverty, 2004, 2006 American Community Survey; ⁶Free & reduced Lunch Application Data by Site, Child Nutrition Services, NC Department of Public Instruction; ⁷2008, 2009 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

Durham Community Partner Agencies

Achievement Academy of Durham
Agape Corner
AIDS Community Res. Assoc.
Alliance of AIDS Services-Carolina/Durham
Alternative Life Programs/Fayetteville Road House
Alternative Life Programs/Kent Street House
Alternative Life Programs/Manford Drive House
Ar Razzaq Islamic Center
Ark of Safety Outreach Ministry, Inc.
Asbury Temple United Methodist Church
Asbury Temple United Methodist Church/Senior Feeding Program
Autism Services/Kenwood Drive
Autism Services-Great Bend Drive
Bethlehem Temple Apostolic-Faith Church of Durham
Burton Geo-World Magnet School/FBCENC Program (Backpack Program)
CAARE, Inc.
Calvary Baptist Church/Durham
Calvary UMC/Cristo Vive
Center for Employment Training (CET)
Christian Assembly Emergency Food Pantry
Church of God of Prophecy-Durham (Monument of Faith)
Communities in Schools of Durham (BackPack Program)
Concern of Durham, Inc.
Disciples of Christ Ministries
Durham County Community Living Programs, Inc.
Durham Crisis Response Center Domestic & Sexual Violence Services
Durham Exchange Club Industries

Durham First Assembly of God
Durham Literacy Center
Durham Rescue Mission Ministries
Durham Rescue Mission's Opportunity Place
Durham Spanish SDA Church
Emmanuel Pentecostal Temple/Durham
First Calvary Baptist Church
First Pentecostal Church
Fisher Memorial United Holy Church
Five Oaks Seventh Day Adventist Church
Freedom House/ Durham Houses/Multiple Sites
FTHOP/Faith Temple House of Prayer
Genesis Home
Henderson Towers Resident Management Corporation (HTRMC)
HHCD/Fitts-Powell Apts. (ACRA)
House of Joshua Inc.
House of Refuge
House of Refuge for Women
Housing for New Hope/Dove House
Housing for New Hope/Phoenix House
Immanuel Temple SDA church
Immanuel Temple SDA Community Services
John Avery Boys and Girls Club
Just a Clean House
Just For Us/Duke University Medical Center
Life Community Services
Lutheran Family Services - Opportunity 4 Supervised Apartments
Lutheran Family Services/Trinity House
Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church
Mt. Zion Christian Church

Nationwide Prayer Tower
Nehemiah Christian Center
New Opportunities Second Chance
North Carolina Central University Foundation, Inc./TOP CAT
Oak Grove UA Free Will Baptist Outreach Ministry Church, Inc.
On Fire for God (OFFG)
Partners For Youth
PROUD Program
RAM Organization
Recovery Center of Durham
Rise and Shine Ministries
Russell Memorial
Salvation Army-Durham
salvation boys and girls club
Seed Time & Harvest Fellowship
South Eastern Effort Developing Sustainable Spaces (SEEDS)
Southside Church of Christ/COST Community Outreach Special Team
St. James of Durham Baptist Church
St. John's House of Refuge
Steps and Ladders Child Care Center
The River
Threshold-Durham Advocates/Mentally Ill
TROSAs
Unity Village Neighborhood Housing
Urban Ministries of Durham
Victorious Praise Fellowship Church
Walk In the Light Food Ministry
Walltown Children's Theatre
West Durham Baptist Church
West End Community Center
Youth Life Learning Center
Youth Quest, Inc.
Zion Temple UCC of Durham