



PITT COUNTY PROFILE: 2008-09

Population Statistics

Total Projected 2009 Population.....159,354¹

Population Growth, 2000 to 2008...16.3%¹ Percentage Municipal Population...68%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: 33,146³

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty: 20.8%⁴

Individuals >65 Living in Poverty: 2,121⁵

Individuals 18 to 64 Living in Poverty: 21,611⁵

Children 0 to 17 Living in Poverty: 9,414⁵

Percentage of Children Living in Poverty: 28.4%

HUNGER⁶

No. Children Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches: 11,915

Percentage of Children Receiving Reduced/Free Lunches: 52%

UNEMPLOYMENT⁷

Percentage Aug. 2008 Unemployment: 7.5%

Percentage Aug. 2009 Unemployment: 10.4%

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION⁸

Number Served Jan. 2008: 19,438

Number Served Sept. 2009: 24,824

Percent of Eligible Served Sept. 2009: 73.4%

ADDRESSING NEEDS:

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed Annually in our 34 Counties: 36.8 mil. Lbs.

Total Pounds Of Food Distributed in Pitt County: 2,311,849 lbs.

Value of Food Distributed: \$368,927

Pounds Per Person Distributed: 69.7 lbs.

Per-Pound Cost of Distributing Food: 16¢

Pitt Households Served: 143,571⁹
Pitt Individuals Served: 385,016

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

Pitt Community Partner Agencies

Abundant Life Community Action Center, Inc.
American Red Cross/Pitt County Chapter
Antioch United Holy Church
Ayden Christian Care Center
B.V. Rhinehart Comm. Dev., Inc.
Berachah Ministry/Enriched Health Services, Inc.
Bread of Life/Grifton
Brown's New Approach To Living
Building Hope Community Life Center, Inc.
Cathedral of Fresh Fire Ministries
Christ Temple Holiness Church
Daniels CDC, Inc./Out of the World Ministry
Divine Guidance Integrative Services, Inc.
Emmanuel Community FWB, Inc.
Family Violence Program Pitt County/New Directions
First Born Comm. Dev. Ctr.
Flynn Home of Greenville
Greenville Community Shelter
Greenville Housing Development Corporation
Holy Temple Church
Hope of Glory Ministries, Inc.
Koinonia Christian Center Church
Love Ministries Church (LMC)/HIV Case Management
Memorial Baptist Church
Mt. Zion Holy Church/Winterville

New Foundations Group Home/ARC Services
New Mt. Moriah United Holy Church
New Wynn Chapel Ministries Inc
Once Lost Now Found, Inc.
Operation Sunshine, Inc
Pentecostal Temple
Philippi Church of Christ
PICASO/Pitt County AIDS Service Organization
Progressive Action & Restoration CDC
Project Anna, Inc.
Saints Delight Church of God in Christ
Salvation Army-Greenville
Sandra's Tons of Love LTD Day Care
Selvia Chapel F.W.B. Church
Senior Home Care Services
South Greenville Church of Christ/Food Education Distribution
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
St. Peter Catholic Church
St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
Straightway Church
Summer Lunch Program
The Anointed Ones Church
The Bible Church of Christ
The Living Word Redemption Center, Inc.
The Philadelphia House/Greenhouse Program
Victory Deliverance Center/Greenville
Zion Chapel Senior Food Service