

# 2015-2016 DURHAM PROFILE

Counties served: Chatham, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance

What is the impact of food insecurity in the 34 counties served by the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina? In our service area, 636,000 individuals were unable to consistently access enough nutritious food to live a healthy, active life, or went hungry because they had to skip meals. Hunger has grown into an epidemic, and is still more prevalent than ever, affecting more than just the families living at or below the poverty line. Food insecurity has emerged as a defined reality for hundreds of thousands of hard-working Americans who still cannot keep food on the table. The Food Bank continues our commitment to feed those living with hunger and will be more focused than ever as we deliver care through our programs to serve children, families and seniors.

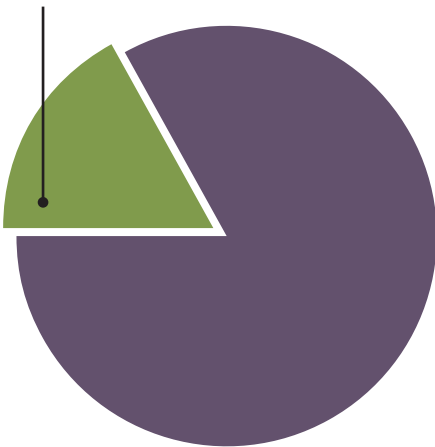
## THE NEED Total population<sup>1</sup>: 626,825

Food insecurity <sup>1</sup>	
Number of people who are food insecure	107,610
Percentage of people who are food insecure	17.2%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	28,920
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	26.8%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	78,690
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	73.1%
Individuals over 65 who are living in poverty <sup>2</sup>	6,775

Hunger <sup>3</sup>	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	57,838
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	56.7%
Unemployment <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage unemployment June 2016	5.2%

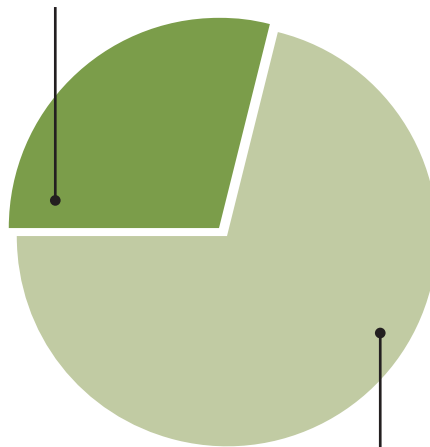
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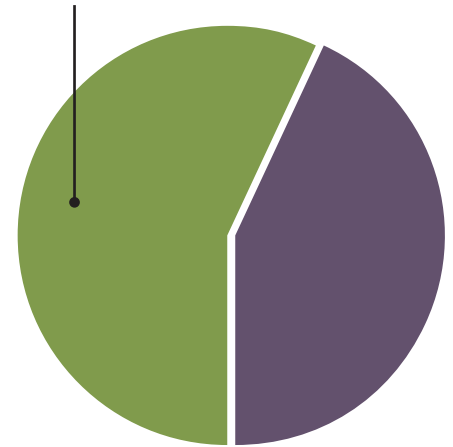
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<sup>1</sup>Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

<sup>2</sup>North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services <http://www2.ncdhhs.gov/aging/cprofile/cprofile.htm>

<sup>3</sup>Department of Public Instruction [www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data](http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data)

<sup>4</sup>United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics

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**7,579,127**  
meals provided  
in the Durham  
service area.



**515,776**  
individuals served  
in the Durham  
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## ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2015-2016	<b>64.4 million lbs.</b>
Total meals provided by the Durham Branch	<b>7,579,127</b>
Per-meal cost of distributing food by the Durham Branch	<b>20¢</b>
Total lbs. of food distributed by the Durham Branch	<b>9,000,214 lbs.</b>
Total cost of distributing food by the Durham Branch	<b>\$1,884,342</b>
Value of food distributed by the Durham Branch	<b>\$15,845,218</b>
Households served by the Durham Branch <sup>5</sup>	<b>212,946</b>
Individuals served by the Durham Branch <sup>5</sup>	<b>515,776</b>
For every dollar donated, how much is spent on food distribution	<b>97¢</b>

Major Local Food Donors:  
Wholesalers, retailers, and  
grocery chains such as Bimbo  
Bakeries, Bruce Foods Corp.,  
Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger  
Stores, Lowes Foods, Mt. Olive  
Pickle Co., Reser's Fine Foods,  
Society of St. Andrew, Spring  
Acres, and Walmart.



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<sup>5</sup>FBCENC Partner Agency Reports, Households/Individuals served 1 or more times.