

2015-2016 WILMINGTON PROFILE

Counties Served: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender.

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.

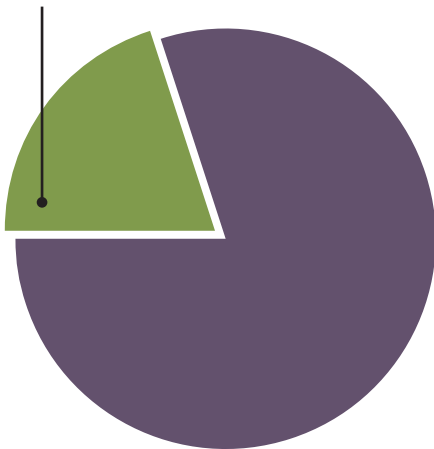
THE NEED Total population¹: 434,223

Food insecurity ¹	
Number of people who are food insecure	72,720
Percentage of people who are food insecure	16.7%
Children under 18 who are food insecure	21,780
Percentage of children under 18 who are food insecure	30.0%
Individuals over 18 who are food insecure	50,940
Percentage of individuals over 18 who are food insecure	70.0%
Individuals over 65 living in poverty ²	5,936

Hunger ³	
Number of children receiving free/reduced school meals	27,745
Percentage of children receiving free/reduced school meals	55.6%
Unemployment ⁴	
Percentage unemployment June 2016	5.6%

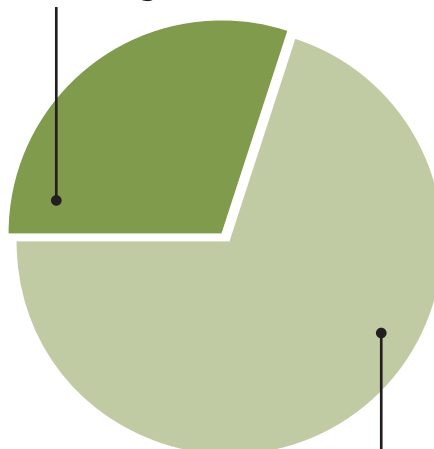
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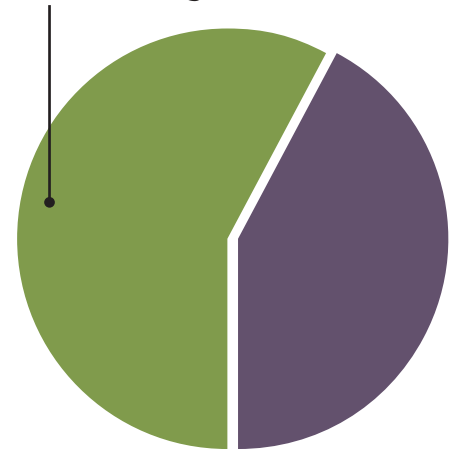
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FOOD BANK



OF CENTRAL & EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

¹Feeding America Map the Meal Gap 2015

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

³Department of Public Instruction www.dpi.state.nc.us/fbs/resources/data

⁴United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics

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ADDRESSING NEEDS

Total lbs. of food distributed by the Food Bank in 2015-2016	64.4 million lbs.
Total meals provided by the Wilmington Branch	6,428,023
Per-meal cost of distributing food by the Wilmington Branch	23¢
Total lbs. of food distributed by the Wilmington Branch	7,633,278 lbs.
Total cost of distributing food by the Wilmington Branch	\$1,495,183
Value of food distributed by the Wilmington Branch	\$13,221,023
Households served by the Wilmington Branch ⁵	196,277
Individuals served by the Wilmington Branch ⁵	529,349
For every dollar donated, how much is spent on food distribution	97¢

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.



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