

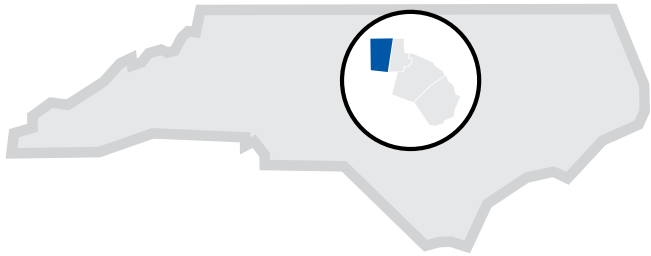
Orange County

NC Regional Challenges



United Way
of the Greater Triangle

Total Population: **146,354**



10.3%

of residents live below
the poverty line*
(15,074)

8.7%

of children live
below the poverty
line*

For a family of 4 (2 adults,
2 children) to be self-
sufficient, they must bring in:

\$69,825/yr

"Self-sufficiency" is the amount of income required for working families to meet basic needs at a minimally adequate level without assistance.

Orange County has a higher level of income inequality compared to the rest of NC and the United States as a whole.



Average Chapel Hill rent is **\$1,700/mo.** Across NC, rent increased by

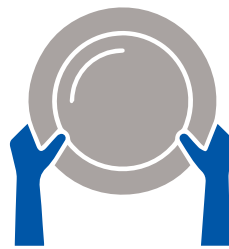
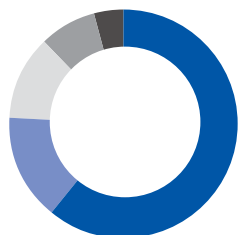
20%

from 2021 to 2022.

for a 2-bedroom apartment

Of Those Living With Poverty*,
A Breakdown By Race:

- White **61%**
- Black **15%**
- Hispanic **12%**
- Asian **8%**
- Other **4%**

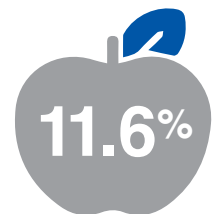


10.2%

of Orange County
residents are
food insecure, and

17.4%

of Orange County
residents live in a
food desert **



11.6%

Orange County's high
school dropout
rate is **11.6** percent,
higher than the NC
average.

*The US Government defines the poverty line as income of \$27,750 or less for a family of 4. "Low-Income" is anything less than 200% of the poverty line.

**A food desert is a low-income tract where a substantial number of residents do not have easy access to a supermarket or large grocery store.

