



2009 Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville Annual Scorecard **Status of Women and Children in Cumberland County, NC** **Highlighting Three Areas of Basic Needs**

The purpose of the WGCF Annual Scorecard is to help educate the membership of the Women's Giving Circle and the community using data relating to the designated 2009 funding areas of homelessness, food security and health care for women and children. Our goal is to update this Scorecard annually with data on these original areas of *Basic Needs* and to add new indicators as the Women's Giving Circle selects its annual direction for grant-making. It is our hope that this Scorecard will become a valuable tool not only for our members but also for the community, helping to focus our collective efforts on improving the lives of women and girls in Cumberland County.

The Women's Giving Circle of Fayetteville was founded in 2008 by a group of committed women. It is a charitable fund and was established under the auspices of the Cumberland Community Foundation through a grant from NC Gives. The Women's Giving Circle seeks to:

- Empower women givers of all ages and backgrounds.
- Educate donors and our community on women's issues.
- Impact substantial, positive change for women and girls in Cumberland County by philanthropy and education.

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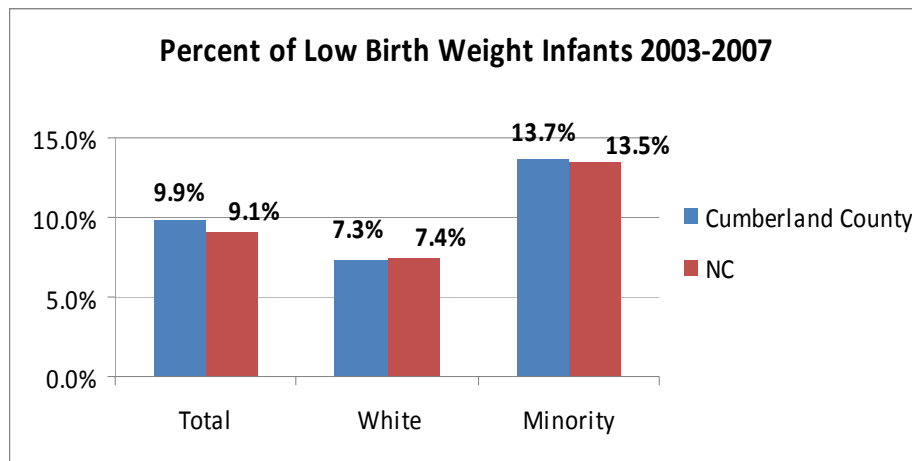
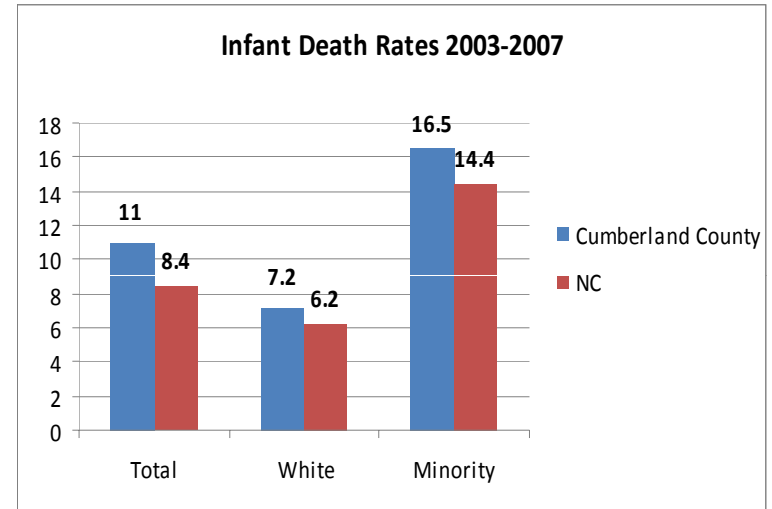
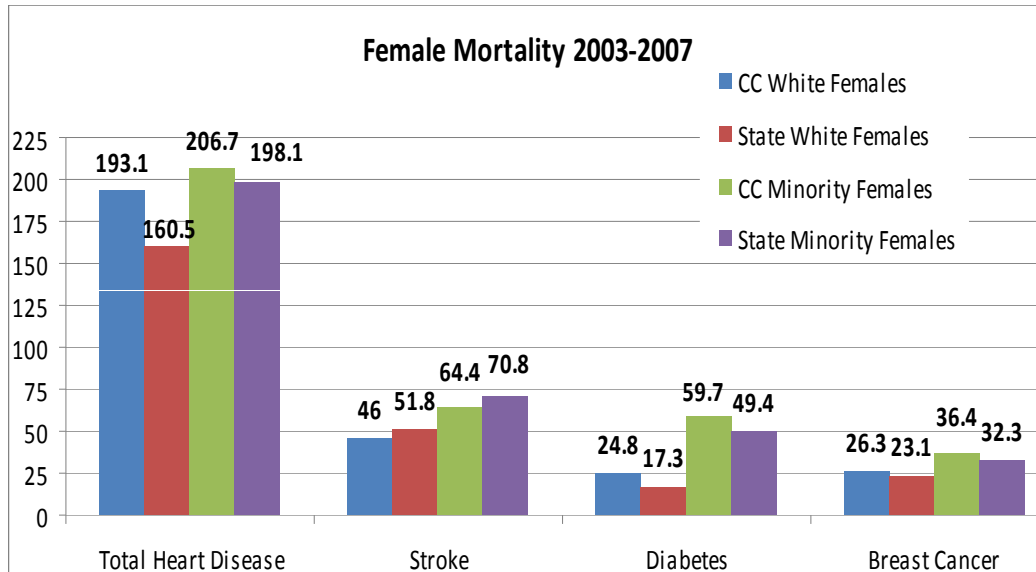


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Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC

Source: NC Division of Public Health State Center for Health Statistics
 2003-2007 Leading Causes of Female Mortality (Rate per 100,000) Cumberland County, NC
 2003-2007 Infant (<1 yr.) Death Rates (per 1,000 live births) Cumberland County, NC
 2003-2007 Percent of Low Birth Weight Infants Cumberland County, NC

2007 Teen Pregnancies NC DHHS Division of Public Health, State Center for Health: <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/databook/>



Teen Pregnancy Rates 2007 per 1,000 girls age 15-17	
Cumberland County Rate:	72.7
State of NC Rate:	63.0
Average of over 16 teen pregnancies per week in Cumberland County	
There were 869 pregnancies reported for girls age 15-17 in Cumberland County. (Total of 14 girls <u>under</u> the age of 15 became pregnant during same period of time.)	



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Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC

Sources: Cumberland County Continuum of Care Council on Homelessness; 2008 City of Fayetteville-Cumberland County NC PIT (Point-In-Time) Homelessness Survey; North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness; Cumberland County Interfaith Hospitality Network
County population source: 2008 Estimates from US Bureau State & County Quick Facts

County Comparisons	Total County Population	2008 PIT Homelessness Results
Fayetteville/ Cumberland County	312,000	1,074
Winston-Salem/ Forsythe County	343,000	452
Raleigh/ Wake County	866,000	1,144

2008 PIT Cumberland County Homelessness Results	Total	Unsheltered
Homeless people	1,074	808
Homeless single women	104	64
Homeless women with children	114	76
Homeless children	342	211
Homeless victims of domestic violence	78	41
Homeless unaccompanied youth	6	6

<p>1 in 3</p> <p>Homeless people in Cumberland County are children. <i>(2008 PIT Results)</i></p>	<p>63%</p> <p>Of homeless women and children in Cumberland County were unsheltered. <i>(2008 PIT Results)</i></p>
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POINT-IN-TIME			TREND
Cumberland County Homelessness Results	2007 Total Homeless	2008 Total Homeless	Increase
PIT Results	757	1,074	+42%
Total Women and Children		560	



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Highlighting Food Security in Cumberland County, NC

Sources: U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, North Carolina, Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2007
<http://factfinder.census.gov>

U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, Cumberland County, NC

	Cumberland County	State of NC
Share of Eligible People who receive food stamps	74.02% Source for Cumberland County: Department of Social Services 2006 data	67% Source for US and NC: Mathematica Policy Research Inc. analysis of 2006 data
Children under 18 years of age who live in families whose income is below the poverty level	25.2% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005-2007 for Cumberland County	20.50% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005-2007
People 65 years and older who do not know where their next meal is coming from	9.70% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005-2007 for Cumberland County	11.4% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2005-2007
Families who live below the poverty level headed by a woman with dependent children.	47% U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, Cumberland County, NC, 2005-2007	40.50% U. S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, North Carolina, Selected Economic Characteristics 2005-2007

Cumberland County	15.2%	53.60%
People who participate in the Food and Nutrition Program (Formerly called Food Stamps)	Source: Department of Social Services, There are 47,458 active Food and Nutrition cases May 2009. US Census Bureau, Cumberland County, NC Population, 2008 estimate, 312,696 .	Children who receive school free or reduced cost lunch Source: Cumberland County Schools, Meals plus Student Eligibility, As of Student Effective 3/25/09 (Total 28,785 children)

30,900
Monthly average # of people in Cumberland County who receive food distributed by Second Harvest Food Bank of SE North Carolina to food pantries or soup kitchens located within county

Source: Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina, a unit of Cumberland Community Action Program, Inc.