

## Report on Food Banks in Canada 2008-2016

|   | 2008   | 2009                  | 2010                | 2011                 | 2012                 | 2013                 | 2014                 | 2015                | 2016                 |
|---|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Number</b>                                       | 15,638 | 17,889                | 18,517              | 18,539               | 19,524               | 19,989               | 19,590               | 18,986              | 19,769               |
| <b><i>Increase-Decrease</i></b>                     |        | <b><i>+ 2,251</i></b> | <b><i>+ 628</i></b> | <b><i>+ 22</i></b>   | <b><i>+ 985</i></b>  | <b><i>+ 465</i></b>  | <b><i>- 399</i></b>  | <b><i>-604</i></b>  | <b><i>+ 783</i></b>  |
| <b>% Children</b>                                   | 33.2 % | 34.0%                 | 34.0%               | 34.4 %               | 32 %                 | 33.2 %               | 33.9 %               | 32.3 %              | 32.5%                |
| <b>% Job Income</b>                                 | 11.2 % | 12 %                  | 13 %                | 10 %                 | 10.4 %               | 9.7 %                | 9.6 %                | 9.3 %               | 10.9%                |
| <b>% Employment Insurance</b>                       |        | 9 %                   | 9 %                 | 6.4 %                | 6.2 %                | 4.6 %                | 5.5 %                | 4.7 %               | 6.2%                 |
| <b><i>% Total Job and EI</i></b>                    |        | <b><i>21 %</i></b>    | <b><i>22 %</i></b>  | <b><i>16.4 %</i></b> | <b><i>16.6 %</i></b> | <b><i>14.3 %</i></b> | <b><i>15.1 %</i></b> | <b><i>14.0%</i></b> | <b><i>17.1%</i></b>  |
| <b>% Social Assistance</b>                          | 62.9 % | 60 %                  | 61 %                | 65.6 %               | 65.9 %               | 69.3 %               | 63.2 %               | 67.1 %              | 58.7%                |
| <b>% Disability</b>                                 | 7.7 %  | 6 %                   | 6 %                 | 5.9 %                | 4.6 %                | 4.9 %                | 5.9 %                | 6.3 %               | 7.4%                 |
| <b>% + 65 years</b>                                 |        |                       |                     | 6 %                  | 3.4 %                | 3.9 %                | 3.5 %                | 4.0%                | 4.3%                 |
| <b>% Pension</b>                                    |        |                       |                     | 6.1 %                | 6.4 %                | 5.8 %                | 6 %                  | 6.4 %               | 8.3%                 |
| <b>% Students</b>                                   |        |                       |                     | 0.8 %                | 0.5 %                | 0.5 %                | 0.7 %                | na                  | 0.3%                 |
| <b>% No income</b>                                  |        |                       |                     | 3 %                  | 4 %                  | 2.6 %                | 3.7 %                | na                  | 4.1%                 |
| <b>% Others</b>                                     |        |                       |                     | 2.2 %                | 2.1 %                | 2.5 %                | 5.5 %                | 6.3 %               | 4.2%                 |
| <b>% Women</b>                                      |        |                       |                     | 49.7 %               | 46.9 %               | 49.2 %               | 49.1 %               | na                  | 48.2%                |
| <b><i>% of Food banks reporting an increase</i></b> |        | <b><i>71 %</i></b>    | <b><i>66 %</i></b>  | <b><i>54.2 %</i></b> | <b><i>51.9 %</i></b> | <b><i>59.6 %</i></b> | <b><i>54 %</i></b>   | <b><i>37.3%</i></b> | <b><i>53.7 %</i></b> |

Source- Hunger Count- Food Banks Canada 2008 to 2016. There was no report in 2017.