

## Poverty in Toronto

## Low Incomes & Unemployment

1 in 4



Residents Living on a Low Income



Rate

Avg. Monthly Income for the Impoverished



Single \$820





adults live in poverty









130,000



Residents on Minimum Wage



Of College Graduates are living on a Low Income

## Housing & Expenses

\$1,137



Avg. Cost of 1 Bedroom Apartment in North York



Families on Social Housing Waitlist



Over 16,000

People in Shelters

Most People Living on a Low Income Spend

Of Money on Rent



\$4.91



Live in housing that is too small, needs repairs or unaffordable

## Food Insecurity

890,000



Visits to Food Bank



Food Bank Visits up

Since 2008

55%

Skip meals to pay for other items











35%

Of Food Bank users didn't eat for an entire day

16%



Of Children in Toronto go Hungry Once/Week



Of Food **Bank Users** have a Long Term Disability

Based on 2015 statistics collected from Daily Bread Food Bank, Who's Hungry; Toronto Foundation, Vital Signs Report; Policy Alternatives; City of Toronto



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