

What Poverty Means...

- CAC service area is primarily rural
- Four of the counties in the CAC service area are among the poorest in N.C.
- Statistically poorer counties experience a higher level of surrendered or captured animals to animal control
- Statistically poorer counties experience a higher rate of euthanasia in their animal control facilities
- In the CAC region 124,078 are at poverty level and can not afford spay/neuter

Poverty and Euthanasia:

The poorer the county the more unwanted animals and the greater need to provide low-cost spay/neuter.

Nine County Region Correlation between Poverty Levels, Surrenders, and Euthanasia Rates ...

Statistical Evidence -- Poverty and Euthanasia Rates

Total Living in Poverty (000's)	County	Human Population	% in Poverty	Rank -- % In Poverty	Median Household Income	Income Ordinal Rank, High to Low	Intake of Cats and Dogs in Animal Control	Intake per Capita per 1000	Ordinal Rank	% Euthanized	Rank -- % Euthanized, Low to High
5,568.2	Chatham	58,002	9.6%	1	(\$44,089)	1	1961	33.8	1	44%	1
15,220.4	Randolph	138,367	11.0%	2	(\$37,576)	3	6045	43.7	3	91%	7
9,965.6	Moore	81,685	12.2%	3	(\$41,170)	2	4628	56.7	6	67%	3
15,761.2	Harnett	103,692	15.2%	4	(\$35,668)	5	5319	51.3	5	71%	4
4,234.9	Montgomery	27,322	15.5%	5	(\$31,428)	7	1549	56.7	7	95%	8
6,726.6	Hoke	41,016	16.4%	6	(\$32,792)	6	1859	45.3	4	64%	2
50,547.0	Cumberland	304,500	16.6%	7	(\$37,293)	4	11,496	37.8	2	82%	6
8,701.3	Richmond	46,781	18.6%	8	(\$28,282)	8	4372	93.5	8	73%	5
7,352.9	Lee	55,704	13.2%		(\$39,373)		No Report	No Report	No Report	No Report	

	9-County Totals		
124,078	857,069	14.5%	
1,163,554	8,683,242	13.4%	
10.7%	9.9%		

Correlation	Test	Conclusion
r=.48	% poverty to intake/cap	High poverty > High intake
r=.50	income/cap to euthanasia rate	Low income > High euthanasia
r=.71	income/capita to intake rate	Low income > High intake