The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges facing residents of Wake County, NC:

### Poverty

96,703 residents of Wake County live in poverty, that includes 12.8% of children.

Percentage of Wake County residents experiencing poverty within racial groups:

- White (7.3%)
- People of Color (21.1%)

### Housing

41% of Wake households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. This is unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless.

Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night: 983.

### Food Insecurity

124,130 people don’t have enough food to eat every day.

33% of children in Wake County are suffering from hunger right now.

### Education

Percentage of adult-aged students within each racial group that have earned a high school diploma or LESS:

- White (19%)
- Mixed/Other (21%)
- Latinx (32%)
- Black (37%)