

**Food Bank of Waterloo Region
Hunger Count Comparison 2000 - 2004**

category	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
adults	53,190	51,041	62,723	66,058	79,694
children	50,240	50,074	51,057	54,582	69,688
	<i>103,430</i>	<i>101,115</i>	<i>113,780</i>	<i>120,640</i>	<i>149,382</i>
single parent	10,748	8,037	8,790	11,052	14,057
two parent	11,124	9,687	10,791	11,554	15,599
	<i>21,872</i>	<i>17,724</i>	<i>19,581</i>	<i>22,606</i>	<i>29,656</i>
total hampers	40,610	39,973	50,158	52,058	59,337
total meals	284,708	279,276	327,044	365,462	392,900
full time	2,631	2,398	4,065	4,503	6,944
part time	5,280	3,617	4,279	5,402	7,461
employment insurance	5,008	1,510	1,380	2,087	2,499
Ontario Works	17,324	16,143	20,120	18,725	18,271
old age	861	812	894	1,033	1,602
ODSP	1,826	1,364	2,093	5,091	6,386
Other	1,870	1,734	2,994	2,827	3,808
No	4,368	3,768	4,547	5,386	6,036
Unknown	1,134	952	572	1,567	4,332
	<i>40,302</i>	<i>32,298</i>	<i>40,944</i>	<i>46,621</i>	<i>57,339</i>
# of agencies	42		54	63	65