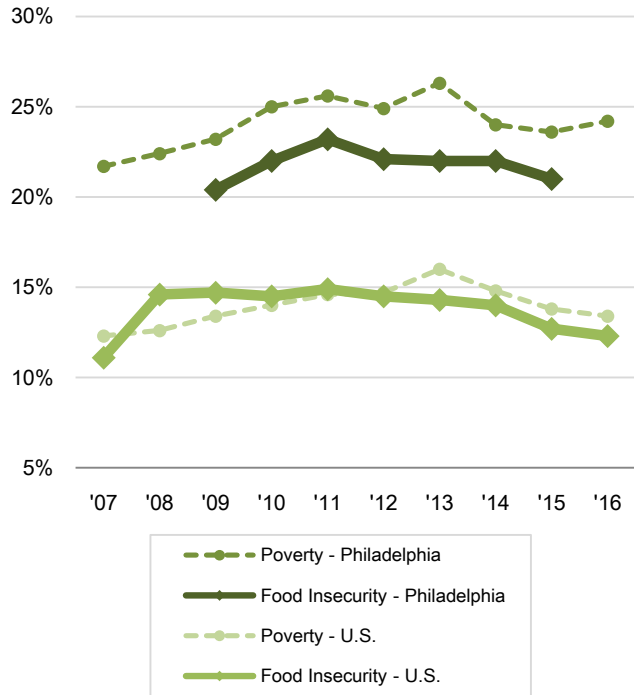
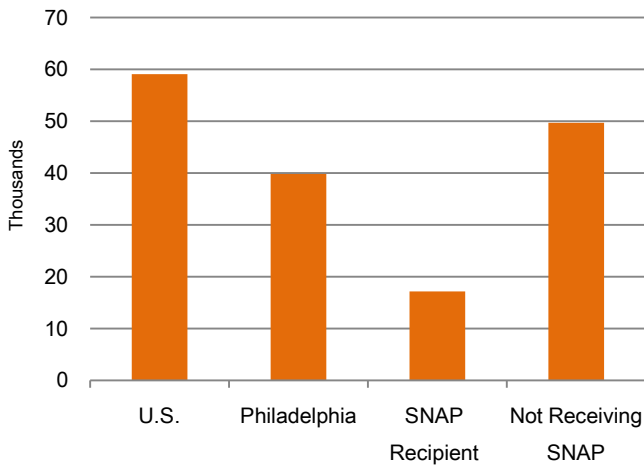


HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS IN PHILADELPHIA

Poverty and Food Insecurity

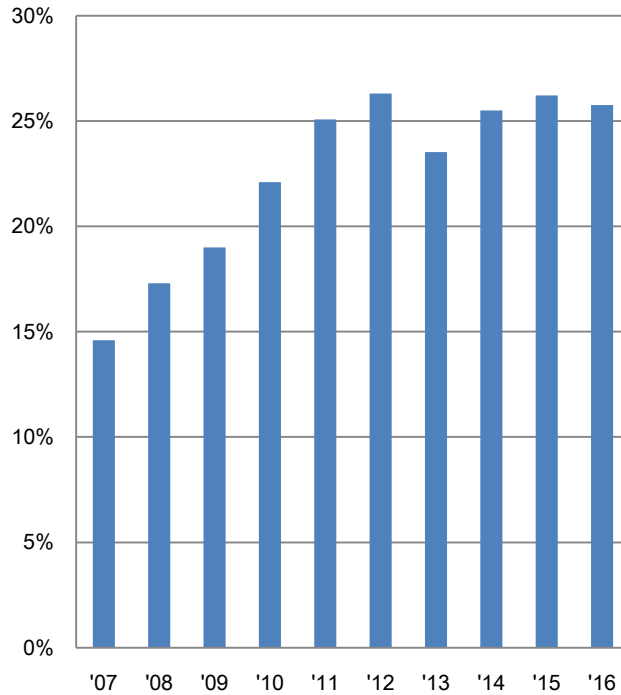


Median Household Income in US Dollars

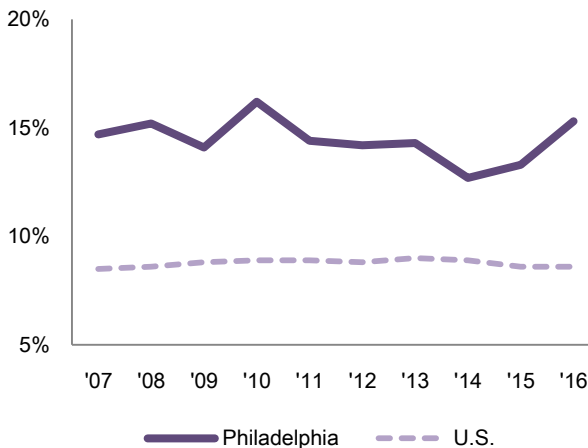


SOURCE: 2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

SNAP Participation in Philadelphia by Household

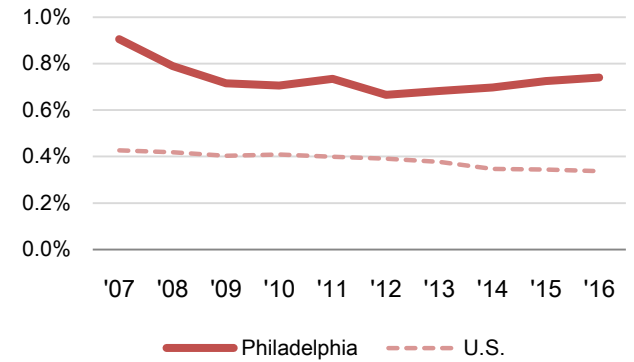


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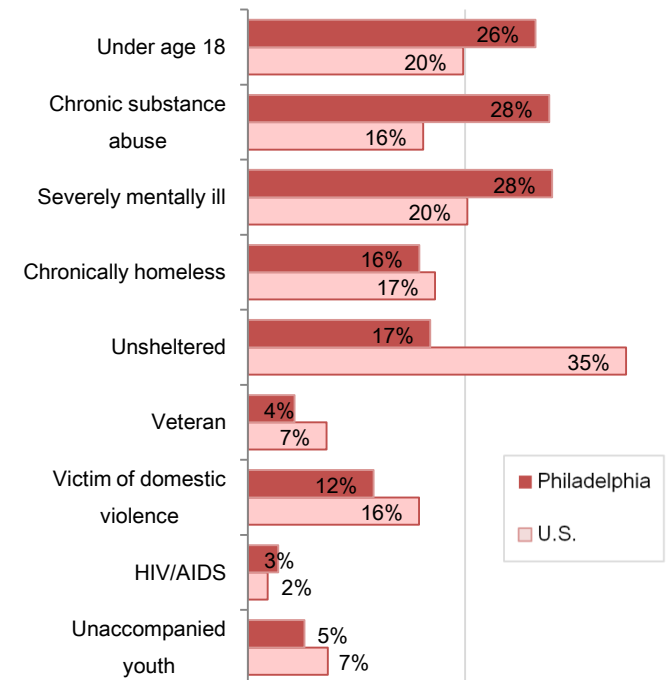


Homelessness

Homeless as a Share of All Households



Share of Homeless Population with Given Characteristics, 2017



SOURCE: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program 2017



EMERGENCY MEALS IN PHILADELPHIA

In 2017, surveyed meal providers:

- Served an estimated **909,724** meals
- At **39** sites in Philadelphia

WEEKLY MEAL TIMES

of surveyed providers

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total
M	4	13	6	23
T	4	14	7	25
W	3	14	6	23
R	4	14	5	23
F	3	12	4	19
Sa	3	11	4	18
Su	5	7	5	17
Total	26	85	37	148

An additional 9 meals served outdoors per week were reported.

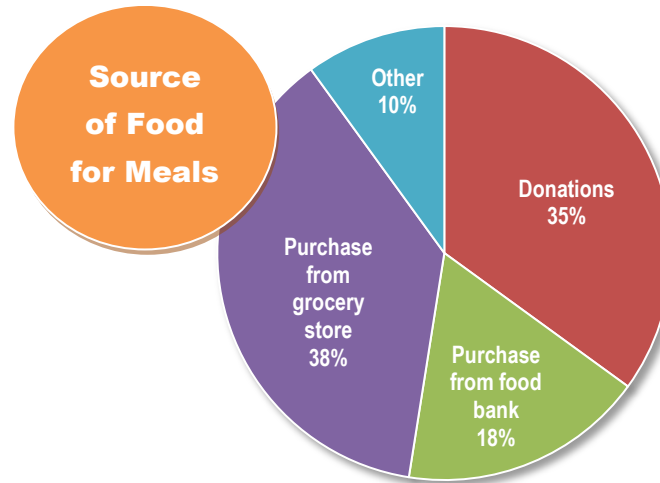
MEALS AND MORE PROGRAM

In 2017, Meals and More Grant recipient sites served approximately **26,916** meals during expanded hours.

INCREASE IN MEALS SERVED

Meal providers responded to an increase in need by:

- purchasing more food (21%)
- increasing food donations (16%)
- serving more people (16%)



Main sources of funding:

- individual and private donations (35%)
- grants (22%)
- foundations/philanthropies (17%)
- congregations (17%)

Obstacles for fundraising include:

- not having enough staff or volunteer time to coordinate events (29%)
- writing and submitting grant applications (20%)
- not being sure where to find potential donors (16%)

BARRIERS TO NUTRITIOUS MEALS

74% of the surveyed meal providers are interested in increasing the nutrition of meals.

Meal providers indicated that barriers to serving nutritious meals include:

- higher cost of nutritious food (44%)
- relying on donated items which they cannot control (29%)
- nutritious food is not available for purchase at food banks and grocery stores (9%)

If they were able to purchase healthier food through a food bank, they would buy low-sodium canned vegetables (31%), canned fruit packed in water (26%), and items with reduced trans fats (24%).

MEAL SITE SERVICES

31 (80%) of the surveyed meal providers have additional on-site services, such as clothing, health screenings/clinics, toiletries, and food pantries.

29 (74%) of the surveyed meal providers partnered with other organizations to be able to offer services such as medical (28%), benefits (16%), substance abuse assistance (10%), housing (9%), job placement (7%), etc.

80% of the surveyed meal providers have staff/volunteers trained to meet the social services needs of guests.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES REQUESTED BY GUESTS

Meal providers indicated that guests frequently request:



housing assistance (13%), clothing (11%), and toiletries (11%)

Providers would like to be able to add additional services, such as substance abuse assistance (26%), housing (20%), and job placement (20%).

TRAININGS

In 2017, the Food Access Collaborative held:

- 22** trainings
- with **255** total attendees

Providers have requested additional training on de-escalation and crisis management (13%), motivational interviewing (10%), and fundraising (10%).