

Bristol Community College
Hunger/Homelessness Eradication Applied Research Tools (HEART) Survey Results

Spring 2017 Results (N=605)	
<i>Food Insecurity Items</i>	<i>BCC</i>
The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have money to get more.	67%
I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.	68%
Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?	50%
Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?	47%
Were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money or food?	39%
<i>Housing Insecurity Items</i>	<i>BCC</i>
Difficulty paying rent	51%
Didn't pay full amount of rent	30%
Didn't pay full amount of utilities	45%
Moved 2 or more times per year	9%
Doubled up	22%
Moved in with other people due financial problems	19%
<i>Homelessness Items</i>	<i>BCC</i>
Thrown out of home	9%
Evicted from home	5%
Stayed in shelter	4%
Stayed in abandoned building, automobile, or any other place not meant for regular housing	7%
Didn't know where you'd sleep at night	16%
Didn't have a home	3%