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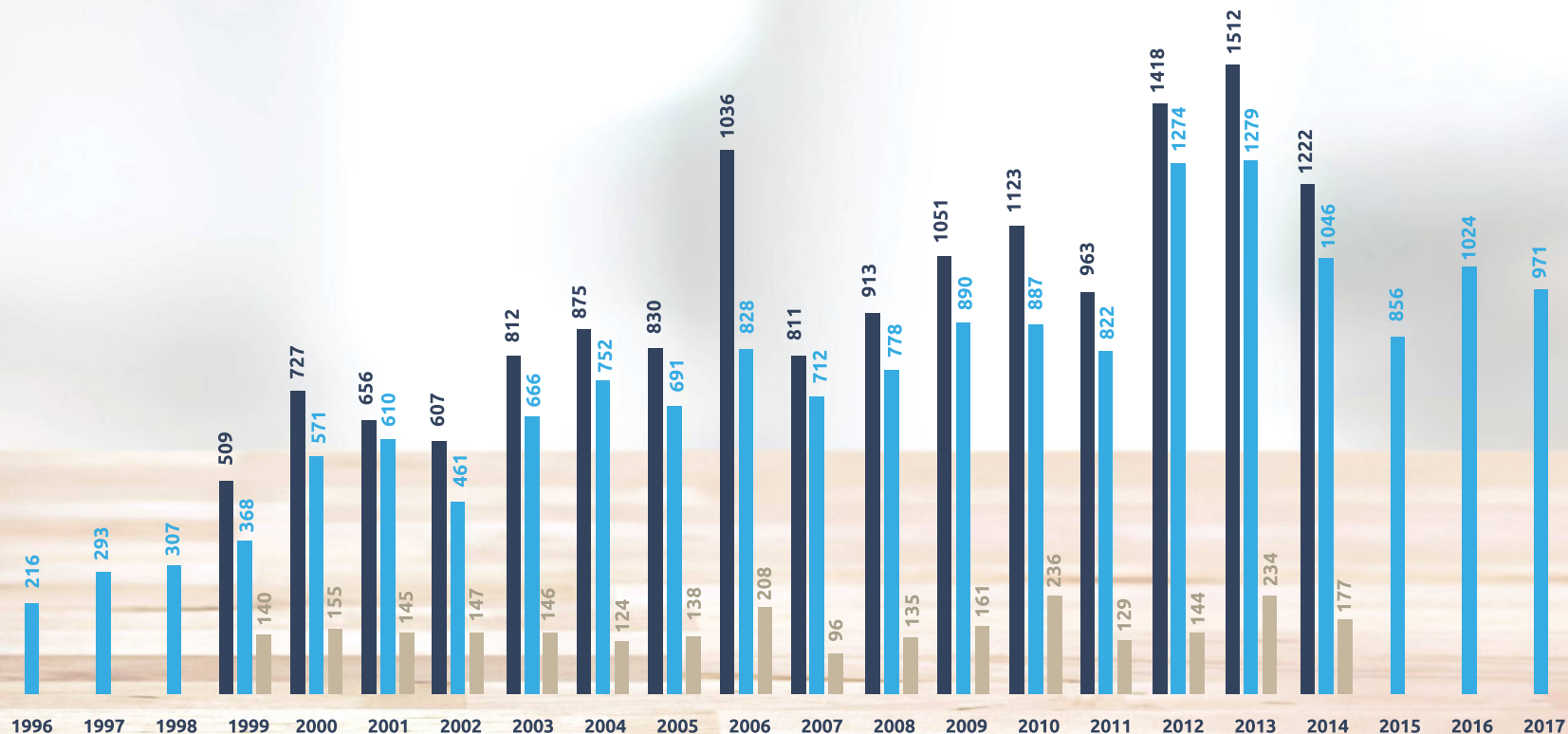
Statistical Analysis of Data | **Beneficiaries, Foodstuffs, Actions**



Statistical Representation of Yearly Donations

Tonnes of Products

- Total
- Athens
- Thessaloniki branch*



* The Thessaloniki branch operated from 1998 till 2014. As of 2015 it is the Food Bank Thessaloniki, an independent and self-governing body.



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MEALS EQUIVALENT TO

1.274.931

portions of 500g*



MILK

518.425

glasses



DRINKS

276.160

glasses



CLEANERS

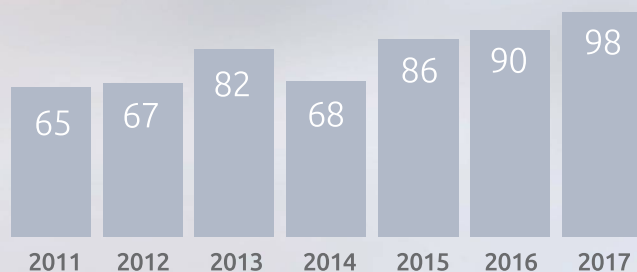
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tonnes

Mainly cleaners that have been returned in damaged packing. These are checked and repackaged to be provided for free, with the help of volunteers from the "RETO" Drug Rehabilitation Centre.

volunteerism

Companies that donated products



solidarity

cooperation

giving

* The European Food Banks calculate a portion to be 500 g



1998 establishment of the
Thessaloniki Food Bank

1st body in Greece for the
reduction of food waste

18.732 tonnes of foodstuffs
since 1995

.....

**Participation in the activities of the European Food Banks
Federation meetings, training courses**

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Every year in Greece,
**more than 2 million tonnes
of food products are lost.**

By a different estimate this equals products
of the Food Industry with a value estimated
between 200-300 million Euro, while at the
same time many fellow human beings are in
need thereof. To meet this great challenge,
the Food Industry in Greece has excellent
cooperation with the Food Bank, both in
Athens and in Thessaloniki, and we are
working towards the right direction.”

Evangelos Kalousis,
President of the Federation of Greek Food Industries



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Collect

Food collections from consumers, employees and pupils

The Easter Collect was done for the first time in **2015**.

As of 2014 the Christmas Collect of foodstuffs is reinforced **with the help of 300 volunteers**.

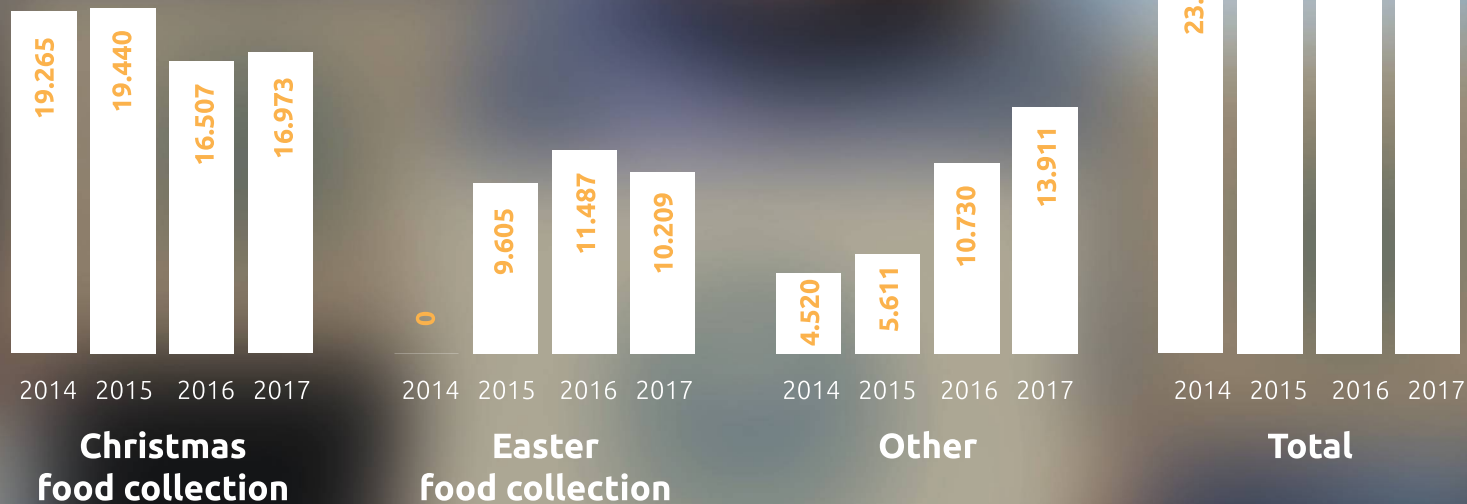
As of 2015 **foodstuffs are collected** systematically during all the year **in cooperation with schools and companies**.

In 2017 the collect actions yielded as much as **41.093 kg** of foodstuffs, exceeding the 7th in size provider of the Food Bank.



Statistical representation of Collect: 2014-2017

Kg of products





Beneficiaries

Statistical representation 2018

33.064

BENEFICIARIES



CHILDREN
7.352



ELDERLY
6.100



DISABLED
9%



A structured network of charities





Added value

144 charities





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Means to tackle food poverty and food waste in Greece

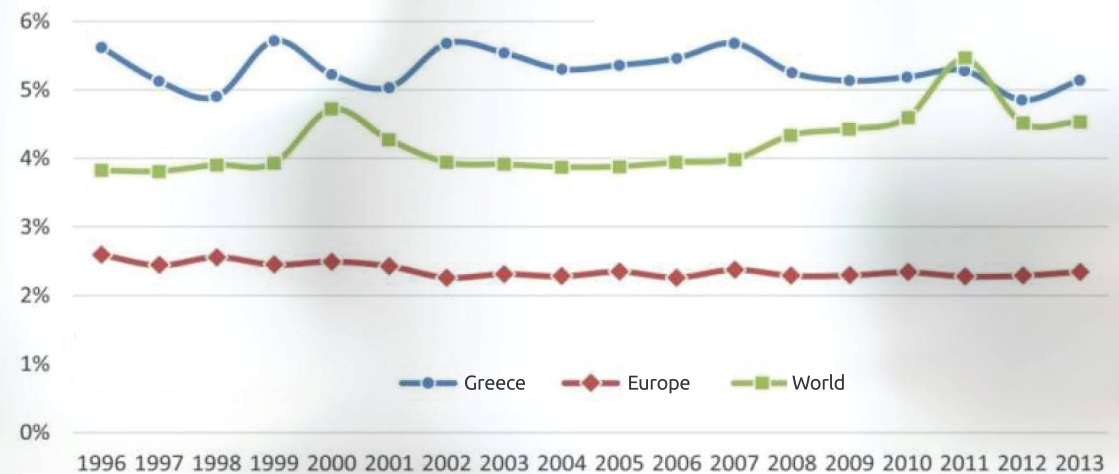
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Food waste as percentage of total production in Greece and internationally, 1996-2013





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"It is said that to solve a problem this has to be measured first. Some problems cannot wait. Hunger and waste have to be addressed right away.

In the 22 years of existence of the Food Bank - Foundation for fighting hunger and wasting – it has gained great experience and knowledge in the area in which it operates. This experience should be reflected and amplified. In particular, it must be enriched with knowledge of what is happening in our area in other European countries and at the EU's headquarters. FEBA - the European Food Banks Federation - with more than 300 members, is becoming one of the main channels of Community food aid, what, as a member of FEBA, is of great interest to us.

For these reasons, we considered it was time to measure the problem and assigned the relevant study to IOBE (FEIR). There are three goals. Describe how Food Banks work in the hope to find imitators in other Greek cities. The second is to become a tool for other organizations that work in the same field as we do, and the third to show ways to make better use of the significant help that the EU has to offer for our purposes [...]"

Panagis Vourloumis

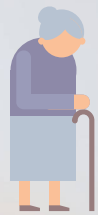
Chairman of the BoD

from the preface of the issue (available for free)



Program of the Food Bank financed by the TIMA Charitable Foundation

From **80%** of the program have benefitted:



315
ELDERLY

+



10
NURSING HOMES



WITH
19
TONNES OF
FOODSTUFFS

26 institutions and organizations were the recipients of **20%** of the program:

93

SOUP KITCHENS

13

INSTITUTIONS FOR
DISABLED PERSONS &
PERSONS WITH MENTAL
ILLNESSES

4

DRUG
REHABILITATION
CENTRES

1

ORGANIZATION
FOR THE SUPPORT
OF HOMELESS
PEOPLE

13

INSTITUTIONS
FOR CHILD &
STUDENT CARE

2

ORGANIZATIONW FOR
THE SUPPORT OF
IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES



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“ I would like to thank you for your essential contribution so far, perhaps unique, to the Shelter Foundation [...] **it has helped us greatly in our attempt to stay alive.**”

Father Constantinos

Shelter for the Elderly, Aghia Paraskevi Church

“ ...the provision of basic commodities significantly reduces their supply costs for us and thus enables us to make money available for very useful things [...] 'such as heating in winter, cooling in summer, toiletries [. ..] in awareness of the time required to purchase these things, we are given the opportunity to spend this time constructively on entertainment, closeness and psychological support for our beloved ladies.”

Mrs. Thanogianni

Meropeio Charitable Foundation





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Formal entry
of the Food Bank Thessaloniki
into the European Federation
of Food Banks



Award of Honour
for its long-standing social contribution
and humanitarian support to our fellow citizens,
as well as for its contribution
to the reduction of food waste



PAUL & ALEXANDRA
KANELLOPOULOS
FOUNDATION

Needs Coverage Program
with essential foodstuffs



Is there a food bank? And yet yes, the food bank is a bank with foodstuffs that keeps all these foodstuffs in a huge warehouse.

Where does the food bank collect all these products from? From shops that have surplus foods. Wow. That is a good job.

Pupil of the
3rd Elementary School
of Palaio Faliro

Thank you



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