

Alaska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	738,432
Children (Under Age 18)	186,391

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$73,355
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Total People Living In Poverty	74,532
Poverty Rate	10.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	47
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	27,849
Child Poverty Rate	15.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	38
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	165,738

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	35,758
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	13.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11,822
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	24,512
Free and Reduced-Price Students	20,684
Paid Students	3,829
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	29
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	7,294
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,001,878
Number of Schools Participating	368
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	84.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$11,273,952
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	52,897
Free and Reduced-Price Students	39,968
Paid Students	12,929
Number of Schools Participating	434
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$34,604,215

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	4,758
July Summer Food Service Participation	4,064
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	694
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	161.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	12.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	34
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	10,238
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$808,063
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	26
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	179
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,669,985

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	81,121
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	6.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$172.64
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	80.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	78.8
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$168,054,411
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	19,682
Women	4,686
Infants	4,515
Children	10,482
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-26.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$23,514,610
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	252
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,565
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-37.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	223
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,114
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	16.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,847,577
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$494,496
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,107,966
Administrative Funding	\$140,426
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	1,845
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$586,262
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$9.75
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,471
Adults	2,732
Children	5,740
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$923
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$46,192,118