

Alabama

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	4,858,979
Children (Under Age 18)	1,108,408

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$44,765
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	48
Total People Living In Poverty	876,016
Poverty Rate	18.5%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	6
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	290,825
Child Poverty Rate	26.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	5
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,702,858

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	347,117
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	17.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	144,365
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	7.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	20.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	250,312
Free and Reduced-Price Students	219,735
Paid Students	30,576
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	55.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	57,943
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$14,995,088
Number of Schools Participating	1,436
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	96.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$71,828,353
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	526,039
Free and Reduced-Price Students	396,684
Paid Students	129,355
Number of Schools Participating	1,483
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$210,937,195

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	38,637
July Summer Food Service Participation	33,836
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,801
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-0.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	110,198
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,697,410
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	103
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	930
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,226,580

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	889,380
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	10.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$125.73
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	89.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	80.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	76.1
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,341,906,577

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	132,133
Women	32,883
Infants	34,775
Children	64,475
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	11.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$113,297,077

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	767
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,307
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-43.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	852
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	44,906
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	31.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$43,374,646

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,036,084
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,266,804
Administrative Funding	\$888,003

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$0

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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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	31,774
Adults	7,210
Children	24,564
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$215
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$31,558,999