

Arizona

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	6,828,065
Children (Under Age 18)	1,621,528

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$51,492
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Total People Living In Poverty	1,159,043
Poverty Rate	17.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	8
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	393,858
Child Poverty Rate	24.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	9
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,302,101

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	392,513
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	14.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	157,380
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	6.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	303,559
Free and Reduced-Price Students	260,098
Paid Students	43,461
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	89,420
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$22,969,800
Number of Schools Participating	1,650
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$87,682,941
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	639,246
Free and Reduced-Price Students	499,312
Paid Students	139,934
Number of Schools Participating	1,775
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$270,320,929

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	72,835
July Summer Food Service Participation	14,927
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	57,908
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	57.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	114,507
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$9,037,472
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	23
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	419
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,196,953

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	999,401
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	-1.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$121.71
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	81.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	66.6
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,459,584,642
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	148,208
Women	35,805
Infants	39,230
Children	73,173
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-16.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$130,901,450
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,503
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	10,087
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-23.0%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	719
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	32,073
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-10.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$46,233,865
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$6,717,927
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$7,476,246
Administrative Funding	\$1,879,860
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	12,443
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,094,819
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$8.05
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	24,869
Adults	6,130
Children	18,739
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$347
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$27,090,761