

California

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	39,144,818
Children (Under Age 18)	9,116,418

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$64,500
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Total People Living In Poverty	5,891,678
Poverty Rate	15.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	20
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	1,901,505
Child Poverty Rate	21.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	20
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	12,257,489

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	1,727,641
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	12.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	621,259
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.1%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,666,080
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,442,886
Paid Students	223,194
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	54.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	410,734
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$107,435,712
Number of Schools Participating	8,829
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.4
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$479,625,317
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	3,236,951
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,648,028
Paid Students	588,923
Number of Schools Participating	10,101
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,437,934,231

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	477,918
July Summer Food Service Participation	119,061
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	358,857
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-25.3%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	19.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	515,622
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$40,695,470
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	217
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,271
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$23,149,316

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	4,417,772
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	36.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$142.00
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	66.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	52.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	56.5
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$7,528,039,778

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

Average Monthly Participation	1,265,005
Women	285,136
Infants	259,419
Children	720,450
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-3.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$1,189,697,897

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	14,566
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	113,924
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	6,969
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	426,796
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	147.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$383,227,422

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$38,068,569
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$40,722,884
Administrative Funding	\$10,904,038

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	75,321
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$23,814,620

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$10.00
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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)

State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	1,114,580
Adults	261,829
Children	852,751
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$723
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$2,838,726,503