

District of Columbia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	672,228
Children (Under Age 18)	117,838

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$75,628
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Total People Living In Poverty	110,500
Poverty Rate	17.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	9
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	29,729
Child Poverty Rate	25.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	7
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	184,611

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	42,531
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	13.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	15,322
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	34,084
Free and Reduced-Price Students	30,320
Paid Students	3,764
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	66.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	3
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	1,567
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$432,720
Number of Schools Participating	226
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$10,436,757
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	51,865
Free and Reduced-Price Students	45,553
Paid Students	6,313
Number of Schools Participating	229
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$26,156,514

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	22,185
July Summer Food Service Participation	19,175
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,010
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-19.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	51.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	-5,093
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	(\$401,999)
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	18
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	298
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,522,314

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	141,845
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	19.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$131.66
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	96.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	60.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	109.3
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$224,104,447

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

Average Monthly Participation	14,526
Women	3,816
Infants	4,199
Children	6,511
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-8.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$14,218,813

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	62
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	241
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-19.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	98
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	5,259
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-3.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,078,674

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$702,651
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,131,929
Administrative Funding	\$117,629

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	5,231
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,667,425

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$11.50
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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	15,670
Adults	3,993
Children	11,677
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$434
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$70,201,545