

# Delaware

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	945,934
Children (Under Age 18)	204,200

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$61,255
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Total People Living In Poverty	114,360
Poverty Rate	12.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	34
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	38,972
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	28
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	237,150

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	45,373
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	12,370
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	3.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.0%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

### School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	47,171
Free and Reduced-Price Students	38,861
Paid Students	8,310
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	59.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	12
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	7,258
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,875,343
Number of Schools Participating	252
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$12,276,668
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

### National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	96,771
Free and Reduced-Price Students	65,883
Paid Students	30,888
Number of Schools Participating	257
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$33,604,565

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,887
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,772
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,115
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	23.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	17.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	13,832
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$1,091,681
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	26
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	334
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,882,251

## Delaware, Continued

### SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	149,981
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	33.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$127.20
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	97.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	10
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	87.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	104.2
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$228,935,464

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

Average Monthly Participation	18,998
Women	4,330
Infants	5,053
Children	9,615
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-2.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$16,054,261

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	551
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,155
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-26.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	325
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	15,487
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	100.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$14,130,238

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$774,848
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,319,498
Administrative Funding	\$201,527

### Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	2,421
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$812,557

## State Economic Security Policies

### Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.25
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### Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)

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

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

Average Monthly Participation	12,789
Adults	4,976
Children	7,813
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$338
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$20,371,477