

# Iowa

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	3,123,899
Children (Under Age 18)	728,753

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$54,736
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Total People Living In Poverty	367,414
Poverty Rate	12.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	36
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	105,540
Child Poverty Rate	14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	41
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	807,851

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	133,807
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	10.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	57,043
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.0%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

Average Daily Student Participation	96,987
Free and Reduced-Price Students	76,959
Paid Students	20,028
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	42.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	51,053
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$13,847,786
Number of Schools Participating	1,346
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	92.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$24,460,226
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

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

Average Daily Student Participation	377,035
Free and Reduced-Price Students	182,874
Paid Students	194,160
Number of Schools Participating	1,455
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$101,821,791

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	19,154
July Summer Food Service Participation	16,994
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,159
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	75.3%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	11.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	36
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	49,460
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,903,662
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	132
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	356
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,401,003

## Iowa, Continued

### SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	391,224
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	15.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$110.04
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	96.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	94.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	80.5
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$516,608,025

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

Average Monthly Participation	63,481
Women	15,104
Infants	16,300
Children	32,077
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-6.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$44,518,770

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,900
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	15,466
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	28.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	591
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	28,057
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	41.7%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$25,166,865

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,147,714
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,257,837
Administrative Funding	\$484,440

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

Average Monthly Participation	2,879
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$898,941

## 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)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes

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

Average Monthly Participation	28,565
Adults	7,672
Children	20,893
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$426
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$40,449,292