

Maryland

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	6,006,401
Children (Under Age 18)	1,347,732

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$75,847
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Total People Living In Poverty	570,776
Poverty Rate	9.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	50
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	175,124
Child Poverty Rate	13.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	47
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,209,819

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	247,098
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	10.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	88,289
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	3.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	259,755
Free and Reduced-Price Students	194,577
Paid Students	65,179
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	64.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	17,602
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$4,414,456
Number of Schools Participating	1,487
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.3
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$63,633,048
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	428,184
Free and Reduced-Price Students	303,112
Paid Students	125,072
Number of Schools Participating	1,512
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$160,694,028

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	63,080
July Summer Food Service Participation	61,244
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,837
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	46.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	22.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	7
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	50,648
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$3,997,368
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	45
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,392
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,005,192

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	781,035
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	39.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$122.66
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	77.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	100.5
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,149,657,589

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

Average Monthly Participation	142,841
Women	34,209
Infants	34,217
Children	74,416
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	31.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$114,289,076

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,993
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	16,896
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-23.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,272
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	69,430
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	235.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$51,005,194

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,183,310
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,331,195
Administrative Funding	\$1,038,638

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	48
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$142,951

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$8.75
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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	46,480
Adults	11,840
Children	34,640
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$636
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$111,435,066