

Maine

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	1,329,328
Children (Under Age 18)	255,859

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$51,494
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Total People Living In Poverty	172,620
Poverty Rate	13.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	30
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	43,343
Child Poverty Rate	17.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	32
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	373,473

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	89,385
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	15.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	42,003
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	7.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	N/A

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	47,948
Free and Reduced-Price Students	35,881
Paid Students	12,067
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	57.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	7,850
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,012,157
Number of Schools Participating	609
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	95.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$11,642,586
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	99,187
Free and Reduced-Price Students	62,473
Paid Students	36,714
Number of Schools Participating	641
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$33,113,951

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	14,511
July Summer Food Service Participation	14,189
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	323
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	103.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	24.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	6
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	8,929
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$704,729
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	114
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	382
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,944,235

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	202,579
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	-11.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$116.01
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	97.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	92.8
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$282,015,650

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

Average Monthly Participation	21,615
Women	4,653
Infants	5,129
Children	11,833
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-7.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$17,948,113

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	895
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	6,028
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	177
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	5,053
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	6.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,785,703

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,091,874
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,433,709
Administrative Funding	\$309,865

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	2,984
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$942,485

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.50
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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	10,109
Adults	3,070
Children	7,039
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$485
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$40,489,547