

# Minnesota

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	5,489,594
Children (Under Age 18)	1,282,898

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$63,488
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Total People Living In Poverty	546,431
Poverty Rate	10.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	49
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	165,399
Child Poverty Rate	13.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	48
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,239,490

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	217,166
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	9.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	82,885
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	3.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.8%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

Average Daily Student Participation	211,760
Free and Reduced-Price Students	147,200
Paid Students	64,561
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	30
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	53,779
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$14,231,072
Number of Schools Participating	1,727
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	85.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$46,498,963
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

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

Average Daily Student Participation	606,973
Free and Reduced-Price Students	287,113
Paid Students	319,860
Number of Schools Participating	2,021
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$156,014,218

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	44,191
July Summer Food Service Participation	36,249
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	7,942
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	58.3%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	63,534
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,014,382
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	177
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	698
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,961,069

## Minnesota, Continued

### SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	496,023
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	15.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$105.43
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	87.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	26
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	78.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	66.4
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$627,557,916

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

Average Monthly Participation	119,403
Women	27,389
Infants	26,956
Children	65,058
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-3.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$93,911,121

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	7,384
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	57,849
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-23.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	589
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	35,388
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$56,185,258

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,482,508
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,513,000
Administrative Funding	\$1,026,127

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

Average Monthly Participation	15,510
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,858,986

## State Economic Security Policies

### Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.50
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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	43,155
Adults	9,148
Children	34,007
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$532
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$84,902,158