

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	6,083,672
Children (Under Age 18)	1,392,566

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$50,238
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	37
Total People Living In Poverty	875,495
Poverty Rate	14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	22
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	275,711
Child Poverty Rate	20.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	24
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,814,393

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	369,805
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	15.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	162,198
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	6.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	275,300
Free and Reduced-Price Students	223,000
Paid Students	52,300
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	2.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	57.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	47,771
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$12,437,544
Number of Schools Participating	2,306
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	92.5
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$73,079,572
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	597,953
Free and Reduced-Price Students	386,816
Paid Students	211,136
Number of Schools Participating	2,492
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$207,178,852

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	32,776
July Summer Food Service Participation	23,819
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	8,958
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-56.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	44
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	112,357
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,867,812
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	125
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	734
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$11,701,066

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	844,597
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	-6.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$124.18
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	93.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	81.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	70.9
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,258,535,557
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	134,780
Women	34,279
Infants	36,453
Children	64,048
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	1.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$98,384,547
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,112
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	10,852
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-15.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,187
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	54,901
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	40.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$47,148,110
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,497,534
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$6,142,598
Administrative Funding	\$1,340,378
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	15,912
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,818,378
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.65
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	59,066
Adults	17,548
Children	41,518
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$77,131,363