

Montana

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	1,032,949
Children (Under Age 18)	226,227

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$49,509
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Total People Living In Poverty	147,287
Poverty Rate	14.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	25
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	42,837
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	25
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	307,430

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	53,661
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	12.2%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	24,418
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	30,657
Free and Reduced-Price Students	23,885
Paid Students	6,772
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	9.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	50.0
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	9,568
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,711,994
Number of Schools Participating	714
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$8,047,704
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	80,869
Free and Reduced-Price Students	47,790
Paid Students	33,079
Number of Schools Participating	821
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$26,473,208

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,205
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,671
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	533
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	27.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	17
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	9,726
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$767,604
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	91
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	197
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,587,581

Montana, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	119,082
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	4.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$119.96
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	74.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	47
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	75.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	60.5
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$171,413,823
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	18,476
Women	4,436
Infants	4,624
Children	9,416
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-12.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$15,559,054
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	579
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,926
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-35.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	223
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	8,850
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	32.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$9,594,821
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$872,241
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$842,281
Administrative Funding	\$242,744
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,214
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,519,539
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$8.05
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	7,113
Adults	1,715
Children	5,398
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$586
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$16,611,949