

Nebraska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	1,896,190
Children (Under Age 18)	470,630

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$54,996
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	25
Total People Living In Poverty	231,321
Poverty Rate	12.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	33
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	78,002
Child Poverty Rate	16.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	34
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	505,371

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	112,105
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	14.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	42,590
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	11.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	68,771
Free and Reduced-Price Students	49,642
Paid Students	19,129
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	6.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	40.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	35,472
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$9,174,030
Number of Schools Participating	836
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$16,399,127
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	237,896
Free and Reduced-Price Students	121,592
Paid Students	116,304
Number of Schools Participating	960
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$67,470,553

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,738
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,235
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,504
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	37.0%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	8.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	35,883
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,832,069
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	70
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	206
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,526,362

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	174,092
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	6.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$115.88
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	79.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	72.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	55.7
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$242,092,503

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

Average Monthly Participation	36,960
Women	8,457
Infants	9,191
Children	19,312
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-9.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$32,309,177

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,153
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	16,719
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-10.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	570
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	27,151
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	54.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$30,325,276

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,214,810
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,426,639
Administrative Funding	\$352,518

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	9,307
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,899,353

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.00
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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	10,622
Adults	1,527
Children	9,095
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$364
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$23,968,420