

# New Mexico

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	2,085,109
Children (Under Age 18)	499,416

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$45,382
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	46
Total People Living In Poverty	417,834
Poverty Rate	20.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	2
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	141,053
Child Poverty Rate	28.6%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	2
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	796,357

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	116,757
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	14.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	46,290
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	17.8%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

Average Daily Student Participation	147,313
Free and Reduced-Price Students	126,283
Paid Students	21,029
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	70.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	0
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$0
Number of Schools Participating	833
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	94.3
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$45,877,519
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

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

Average Daily Student Participation	214,383
Free and Reduced-Price Students	178,975
Paid Students	35,408
Number of Schools Participating	883
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$95,353,466

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	59,411
July Summer Food Service Participation	35,055
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	24,356
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	17.5%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	35.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	7,741
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$610,931
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	53
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	640
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,829,260

## New Mexico, Continued

<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	453,146
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	27.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$126.01
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	84.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	84.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	77.9
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$685,206,629
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	52,146
Women	12,706
Infants	12,724
Children	26,716
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-18.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$38,654,036
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,511
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	10,237
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-56.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	554
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	25,179
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	29.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$29,430,929
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,181,282
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,597,342
Administrative Funding	\$636,064
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	16,126
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$5,161,212
<b>State Economic Security Policies</b>	
<b>Minimum Wage (2016)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.50
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	31,120
Adults	7,688
Children	23,432
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$439
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$52,746,082