

# New York

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	19,795,791
Children (Under Age 18)	4,213,167

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$60,850
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	16
Total People Living In Poverty	2,970,032
Poverty Rate	15.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	18
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	910,022
Child Poverty Rate	22.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	18
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	5,672,179

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	1,092,950
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	14.1%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	376,410
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.9%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	15.7%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

Average Daily Student Participation	664,588
Free and Reduced-Price Students	575,455
Paid Students	89,133
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	7.0%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	46.6
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	288,423
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$76,550,016
Number of Schools Participating	5,858
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	93.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$194,557,590
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

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

Average Daily Student Participation	1,642,570
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,234,112
Paid Students	408,458
Number of Schools Participating	6,248
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$674,380,535

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	361,177
July Summer Food Service Participation	288,473
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	72,704
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	18.4%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	31.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	4
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	101,862
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$8,039,479
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	336
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,890
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$54,232,626

## New York, Continued

### SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	3,039,108
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	10.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$138.38
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	86.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	76.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	79.1
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$5,046,486,639

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

Average Monthly Participation	471,695
Women	112,566
Infants	107,962
Children	251,167
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-2.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$476,760,910

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	9,586
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	80,921
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	44.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	4,130
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	236,517
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	25.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$224,050,674

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$18,371,804
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$18,620,022
Administrative Funding	\$4,933,304

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

Average Monthly Participation	32,451
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$10,126,533

## 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	256,741
Adults	67,990
Children	188,751
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$789
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$1,574,482,905