

Pennsylvania

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	12,802,503
Children (Under Age 18)	2,692,020

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$55,702
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	22
Total People Living In Poverty	1,629,995
Poverty Rate	13.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	31
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	512,793
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	27
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	3,335,201

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	634,094
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	12.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	247,454
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.8%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	13.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	347,674
Free and Reduced-Price Students	298,565
Paid Students	49,109
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	9.3%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	46.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	40
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	151,206
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$41,493,704
Number of Schools Participating	3,116
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	88.6
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$98,820,618
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,020,325
Free and Reduced-Price Students	642,529
Paid Students	377,796
Number of Schools Participating	3,518
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$351,615,554

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	113,747
July Summer Food Service Participation	87,436
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	26,310
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-10.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.9
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	13
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	127,330
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$10,049,543
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	272
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,403
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$14,562,942

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	1,826,667
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	16.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$123.16
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	90.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	18
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	80.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	81.9
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$2,699,655,059

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

Average Monthly Participation	245,979
Women	54,891
Infants	64,921
Children	126,168
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	2.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$202,222,692

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,744
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,818
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-12.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	3,165
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	130,881
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	59.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$102,788,160

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$10,537,150
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$13,778,716
Administrative Funding	\$2,918,392

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	33,846
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$10,705,198

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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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	162,233
Adults	45,003
Children	117,230
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$421
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$215,242,604