

Rhode Island

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	1,056,298
Children (Under Age 18)	211,875

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$58,073
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Total People Living In Poverty	141,035
Poverty Rate	13.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	27
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	40,566
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	26
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	280,654

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	50,893
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	21,627
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	32,058
Free and Reduced-Price Students	26,811
Paid Students	5,247
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	50.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	31
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	10,334
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$2,808,255
Number of Schools Participating	362
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	96.0
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$9,376,402
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	75,508
Free and Reduced-Price Students	53,064
Paid Students	22,444
Number of Schools Participating	377
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$29,323,945

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	9,813
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,815
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	998
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	19.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	11
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	10,096
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$796,844
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	24
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	209
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,261,133

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	175,025
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	25.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$134.64
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	99.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	8
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	82.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	94.2
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$282,777,163

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

Average Monthly Participation	20,728
Women	4,601
Infants	5,225
Children	10,902
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-9.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$18,051,021

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	276
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,843
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	1.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	183
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	7,369
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-8.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,680,075

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,186,026
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$673,828
Administrative Funding	\$177,583

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	54
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$72,157

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)

State Minimum Wage	\$9.60
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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	11,675
Adults	3,423
Children	8,251
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$554
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$20,368,850