

Texas

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	27,469,114
Children (Under Age 18)	7,208,784

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$55,653
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Total People Living In Poverty	4,255,517
Poverty Rate	15.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	15
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	1,637,308
Child Poverty Rate	23.0%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	15
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	8,957,596

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	1,511,821
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	15.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	592,252
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	6.0%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	1,875,150
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,596,202
Paid Students	278,947
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	1.4%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	62.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	5
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	193,247
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$53,652,960
Number of Schools Participating	8,245
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$541,661,064
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	3,336,869
Free and Reduced-Price Students	2,556,356
Paid Students	780,514
Number of Schools Participating	8,265
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$1,394,901,561

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	245,435
July Summer Food Service Participation	135,610
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	109,826
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	60.8%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	39
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	713,710
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$56,329,542
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	255
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	3,427
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$37,866,251

Texas, Continued

SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	3,724,688
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	4.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$117.80
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	77.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	68.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	64.2
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$5,265,414,124
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	886,409
Women	237,151
Infants	219,016
Children	430,242
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-0.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$534,860,939
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	5,222
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	41,146
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	1.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	6,074
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	406,134
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	141.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$330,521,201
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$23,868,208
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$25,823,665
Administrative Funding	\$6,585,208
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	34,122
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$10,766,167
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
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	70,524
Adults	8,055
Children	62,469
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$281
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$58,129,686