

US

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	321,684,179
Children (Under Age 18)	73,629,710

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$55,775
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Total People Living In Poverty	46,153,077
Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	N/A
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	15,000,273
Child Poverty Rate	20.7%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	N/A
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	95,210,754

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	16,927,726
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	13.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	6,697,324
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	5.4%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	16.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	13,707,584
Free and Reduced-Price Students	11,656,043
Paid Students	2,051,541
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	3.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	54.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	3,367,503
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$891,120,896
Number of Schools Participating	89,771
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	91.2
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$3,892,672,877
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	29,768,068
Free and Reduced-Price Students	21,462,208
Paid Students	8,305,861
Number of Schools Participating	98,413
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$11,698,118,164

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,189,185
July Summer Food Service Participation	2,063,603
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,125,583
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	12.2%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	15.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	4,864,616
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$383,939,784
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	5,578
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	48,029
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$428,682,194

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	45,766,672
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	13.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$127.57
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	85.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	N/A
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	74.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	74.1
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$69,655,428,586

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	8,023,743
Women	1,923,171
Infants	1,939,741
Children	4,160,831
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-0.02%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$6,671,213,137

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	113,886
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	776,983
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-13.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	62,356
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	3,271,586
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	55.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,010,085,798

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$296,596,593
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$302,866,700
Administrative Funding	\$73,967,434

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	571,834
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$194,571,751

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2016)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.25

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	N/A
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,088,432
Adults	735,110
Children	2,353,322
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	N/A
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$7,797,359,706