

# Utah

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

Total People	2,995,919
Children (Under Age 18)	912,333

### Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$62,912
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	14
Total People Living In Poverty	331,854
Poverty Rate	11.3%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	40
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	115,994
Child Poverty Rate	12.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	49
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	794,862

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	112,397
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	42,496
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.5%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.9%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

Average Daily Student Participation	74,527
Free and Reduced-Price Students	60,605
Paid Students	13,922
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	7.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	34.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	51
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	61,307
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$16,282,242
Number of Schools Participating	818
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	87.1
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$19,912,116
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

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

Average Daily Student Participation	329,879
Free and Reduced-Price Students	174,160
Paid Students	155,719
Number of Schools Participating	939
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$98,325,241

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	30,019
July Summer Food Service Participation	4,190
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	25,829
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	1.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	18.4
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	15
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	35,326
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,788,077
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	13
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	79
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,012,612

## Utah, Continued

### SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	225,603
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	-8.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$115.92
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	80.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	70.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	49.4
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$313,810,557

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

Average Monthly Participation	58,995
Women	14,704
Infants	13,865
Children	30,426
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-13.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$45,051,968

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,829
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,199
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-8.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	318
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	20,333
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	64.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$26,726,396

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,853,524
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,309,040
Administrative Funding	\$530,691

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

Average Monthly Participation	2,464
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$763,836

## 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	9,018
Adults	2,396
Children	6,622
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$498
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$21,580,785