

Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	8,382,993
Children (Under Age 18)	1,869,814

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$66,262
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	9
Total People Living In Poverty	909,346
Poverty Rate	11.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	41
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	272,829
Child Poverty Rate	14.8%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	40
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,944,425

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	314,761
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	9.8%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	138,582
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.3%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	14.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	279,926
Free and Reduced-Price Students	228,562
Paid Students	51,363
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	8.5%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	52.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	27
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	76,338
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$19,332,344
Number of Schools Participating	2,003
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	99.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$71,856,926
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	695,223
Free and Reduced-Price Students	435,572
Paid Students	259,651
Number of Schools Participating	2,010
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$224,514,138

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	65,739
July Summer Food Service Participation	56,506
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	9,233
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	22.9%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.1
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	25
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	97,688
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$7,710,014
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	141
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,523
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$10,013,995

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	860,375
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	9.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$119.21
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	84.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	32
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	80.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	72.3
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,230,788,073

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

Average Monthly Participation	139,632
Women	34,743
Infants	36,708
Children	68,180
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	1.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$99,370,732

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,279
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	9,968
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-17.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,339
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	56,966
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	36.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$41,355,095

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$5,621,731
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$5,173,984
Administrative Funding	\$1,616,758

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$0

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)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	51,341
Adults	12,914
Children	38,427
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$389
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$82,836,320