

# Washington

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

### Population (2015)

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total People            | 7,170,351 |
| Children (Under Age 18) | 1,611,970 |

### Income and Poverty (2015)

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Median Household Income                                 | \$64,129  |
| Rank Among States (Best to Worst)                       | 11        |
| Total People Living In Poverty                          | 857,801   |
| Poverty Rate  | 12.2%     |
| Rank Among States (Worst to Best)                       | 35        |
| Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty               | 246,076   |
| Child Poverty Rate                                      | 15.5%     |
| Rank Among States (Worst to Best)                       | 37        |
| Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level | 1,839,356 |

### Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)         | 355,197 |
| Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)        | 12.9%   |
| Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)  | 132,650 |
| Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average) | 4.8%    |
| Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)                   | 13.7%   |

## Federal Nutrition Programs

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

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Average Daily Student Participation  | 187,312      |
| Free and Reduced-Price Students  | 163,257      |
| Paid Students  | 24,055       |
| Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years  | 0.1%         |
| Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch              | 43.9         |
| Rank Among States (Best to Worst)  | 45           |
| Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100 | 97,025       |
| Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100                   | \$25,708,708 |
| Number of Schools Participating  | 1,970        |
| Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch  | 93.4         |
| Federal Funding for School Breakfast   | \$53,031,642 |
| School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)   | Yes          |

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

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Average Daily Student Participation | 523,257       |
| Free and Reduced-Price Students     | 371,831       |
| Paid Students                       | 151,426       |
| Number of Schools Participating     | 2,110         |
| Federal Funding for School Lunch    | \$195,067,279 |

### Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July  | 48,959      |
| July Summer Food Service Participation  | 43,040      |
| July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch                                    | 5,919       |
| Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years                                     | 30.1%       |
| Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation | 14.0        |
| Rank Among States (Best to Worst)   | 32          |
| Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100  | 90,552      |
| Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100                                   | \$7,146,782 |
| Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors  | 146         |
| Number of Summer Food Service Sites   | 827         |
| Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program   | \$5,422,409 |

## Washington, Continued

| <b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program</b>  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)   | 1,070,933       |
| Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)                                   | 12.0%           |
| Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)  | \$118.88        |
| Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)  | 100.0%          |
| Rank Among States (Best to Worst)   | 1               |
| Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)   | 85.0%           |
| Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)    | 92.1            |
| Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)  | \$1,527,741,099 |
| <b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2015)</b> |                 |
| Average Monthly Participation   | 176,133         |
| Women   | 40,575          |
| Infants   | 36,213          |
| Children  | 99,345          |
| Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)              | 9.6%            |
| Federal Funding for WIC   | \$148,442,776   |
| <b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2015)</b>                                    |                 |
| Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes   | 1,983           |
| Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children                                | 14,079          |
| Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years                              | -48.4%          |
| Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)                              | 1,272           |
| Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)               | 59,712          |
| Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years   | 18.4%           |
| Federal Funding for CACFP   | \$43,298,508    |
| <b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2015)</b>                                |                 |
| Federal Entitlement Funding   | \$5,862,644     |
| Federal Bonus Commodity Funding   | \$7,857,031     |
| Administrative Funding  | \$480,077       |
| <b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)</b>                                   |                 |
| Average Monthly Participation   | 5,137           |
| Federal Funding for CSFP  | \$1,565,052     |
| <b>State Economic Security Policies</b>   |                 |
| <b>Minimum Wage (2016)</b>  |                 |
| State Minimum Wage  | \$9.47          |
| <b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2016)</b>   |                 |
| State EITC (Yes/No)   | No              |
| Refundable (Yes/No)   | No              |
| <b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2015)</b>                                |                 |
| Average Monthly Participation   | 75,739          |
| Adults  | 22,106          |
| Children  | 53,633          |
| Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three   | \$546           |
| Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance   | \$154,051,563   |