

Wisconsin

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	5,771,337
Children (Under Age 18)	1,292,039

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$55,638
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	24
Total People Living In Poverty	677,964
Poverty Rate	12.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	37
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	207,438
Child Poverty Rate	16.4%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	35
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,481,006

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	268,748
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	11.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	110,682
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	4.7%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	12.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	180,689
Free and Reduced-Price Students	144,908
Paid Students	35,782
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	48.2
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	35
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	65,444
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$17,839,568
Number of Schools Participating	1,918
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	77.7
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$47,944,147
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	530,364
Free and Reduced-Price Students	300,502
Paid Students	229,862
Number of Schools Participating	2,470
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$167,914,945

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	46,586
July Summer Food Service Participation	43,408
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,178
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	51.6%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	16.5
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	23
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	66,163
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$5,221,882
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	161
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	739
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$7,593,398

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	805,540
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	12.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$108.74
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	100.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	94.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	87.6
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$1,051,153,941

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

Average Monthly Participation	105,504
Women	23,568
Infants	25,498
Children	56,437
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-6.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$90,275,568

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,013
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,196
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-46.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	961
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	48,552
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	21.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$36,052,487

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$4,515,341
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$4,752,982
Administrative Funding	\$1,330,123

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2015)

Average Monthly Participation	10,410
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,238,605

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)	Yes

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

Average Monthly Participation	53,771
Adults	12,753
Children	41,018
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$653
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$120,227,388