

West Virginia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2015)

Total People	1,844,128
Children (Under Age 18)	379,447

Income and Poverty (2015)

Median Household Income	\$42,019
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	49
Total People Living In Poverty	321,583
Poverty Rate	17.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	7
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	93,524
Child Poverty Rate	25.2%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	8
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	648,908

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	114,770
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	15.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	47,338
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2013-2015, 3-year average)	6.2%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	19.4%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	148,057
Free and Reduced-Price Students	106,787
Paid Students	41,269
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	4.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	82.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	1
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	0
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$0
Number of Schools Participating	743
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	98.9
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$37,139,215
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2014–2015)

Average Daily Student Participation	192,299
Free and Reduced-Price Students	129,817
Paid Students	62,483
Number of Schools Participating	751
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$71,662,661

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2015)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	11,758
July Summer Food Service Participation	9,775
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,983
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-27.1%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	9.7
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	42
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	36,949
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$2,916,197
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	104
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	429
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,413,373

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program

Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2015)	367,908
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2010 - FY 2015)	7.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2015)	\$112.63
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2013)	78.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	41
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2013)	78.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2014)	86.1
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2015)	\$497,268,953

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

Average Monthly Participation	41,701
Women	9,991
Infants	10,765
Children	20,945
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2005 - FY 2015)	-16.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$36,472,001

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

Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	852
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,932
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-48.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	684
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	20,393
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	106.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$14,414,467

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

Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,682,949
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$2,936,052
Administrative Funding	\$1,638,156

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	\$8.75
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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	16,139
Adults	3,659
Children	12,480
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three	\$340
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$23,970,149