

Alaska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2017)

Total People	739,795
Children (Under Age 18)	184,928

Income and Poverty (2016)

Median Household Income	\$76,440
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	2
Total People Living In Poverty	71,566
Poverty Rate	9.9%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	46
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	25,938
Child Poverty Rate	14.1%
Rank Among States (Worst to Best)	39
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	159,254

Food Insecurity and Food Hardship

Number of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	33,401
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	9,468
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure (2014-2016, 3-year average)	3.6%
Percent of Households Struggling Against Food Hardship (2015)	10.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	26,328
Free and Reduced-Price Students	22,928
Paid Students	3,400
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	5.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Students Participating in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	55.3
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	28
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Reached School Breakfast to Lunch Ratio of 70:100	6,080
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Ratio Reached 70:100	\$1,703,580
Number of Schools Participating	387
Schools Offering School Breakfast per 100 Offering School Lunch	88.8
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$12,236,463
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No

National School Lunch Program (School Year 2016–2017)

Average Daily Student Participation	52,910
Free and Reduced-Price Students	41,440
Paid Students	11,470
Number of Schools Participating	436
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$35,920,127

Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2016)

Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	3,994
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,310
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	684
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	79.7%
Summer Nutrition Participation as a Ratio to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Participation	10.8
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	38
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Reached Ratio of 40:100	10,833
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Ratio of 40:100	\$798,410
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	27
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	153
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,452,513

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals) (FY 2017)	1,069,351
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years (FY 2012 - FY 2017)	7.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person (FY 2017)	\$179.03
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2015)	87.0%
Rank Among States (Best to Worst)	20
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2015)	70.0%
Program Access Index (PAI) - Ratio of SNAP Participants to Low-Income Population (FY 2016)	87.1%
Annual Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps (FY 2017)	\$191,442,132
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	18,188
Women	4,318
Infants	4,185
Children	9,685
Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years (FY 2007 - FY 2017)	-27.8%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$23,323,297
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2017)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	230
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	1,458
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-29.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	219
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	8,545
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$9,875,797
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2017)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$604,213
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$701,462
Administrative Funding	\$192,341
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2017)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,270
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$683,859
State Economic Security Policies	
Minimum Wage (2018)	
State Minimum Wage	\$9.84
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2018)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	N/A
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2016)	8,142
Adults	2,591
Children	5,552
Maximum TANF Benefit, Single-Parent Family of Three (FY 2016)	\$923
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance (FY 2016)	\$39,416,180