

# Alaska

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	641,724
Children (Under Age 18)	187,498
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$56,234
Rank Among States	7
Total People Living In Poverty	71,266
Poverty Rate	11.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	35
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	26,623
Child Poverty Rate	14.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	36
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	129,063
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	29,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.2%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	12,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	4.9%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	14,030
Free and Reduced-Price Students	11,339
Paid Students	2,691
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	111.2%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	33.2
Rank Among States	48
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	9,152
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$1,899,137
Number of Schools Participating	276
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	63.7%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$4,869,926
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	52,886
Free and Reduced-Price Students	34,152
Paid Students	18,734
Number of Schools Participating	433
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$22,768,424
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	1,818
July Summer Food Service Participation	1,184
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	633
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	210.9%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	6.0
Rank Among States	50
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	10,236
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$551,719
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	16
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	49
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$328,333

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<b>Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	57,153
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	50.8%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$125.37
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	59%
Rank Among States	28
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	54%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$85,981,777
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	25,229
Women	6,195
Infants	6,034
Children	12,999
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	12.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$21,692,117
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	479
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	2,252
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-13.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	179
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	7,863
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	71.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$6,406,564
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$252,096
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$137,938
Administrative Funding	\$123,025
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	2,433
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$523,578

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2006)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.15
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	11,335
Adults	3,612
Children	7,724
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$923
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$41,117,680