

Arizona

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	5,829,839
Children (Under Age 18)	1,573,888
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$44,282
Rank Among States	26
Total People Living In Poverty	824,008
Poverty Rate	14.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	16
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	314,658
Child Poverty Rate	20.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	14
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,833,023
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	261,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.2%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	80,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	194,658
Free and Reduced-Price Students	159,109
Paid Students	35,549
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	64.1%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	39.8
Rank Among States	35
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	80,876
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$16,838,267
Number of Schools Participating	1,457
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	89.6%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$41,642,160
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	604,559
Free and Reduced-Price Students	399,975
Paid Students	204,584
Number of Schools Participating	1,627
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$164,227,092
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	46,186
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,303
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	42,883
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	58.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	12.8
Rank Among States	35
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	98,380
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$5,302,701
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	18
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	93
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,065,642

Arizona Continued

Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	540,782
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	85.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$96.51
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	71%
Rank Among States	11
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	57%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$626,260,397
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	177,168
Women	44,548
Infants	47,891
Children	84,729
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	25.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$104,143,818
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,623
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,077
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	24.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	634
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	31,897
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	8.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$40,567,056
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,461,673
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,066,919
Administrative Funding	\$1,140,993
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	15,825
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,995,309

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.75
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	96,322
Adults	24,650
Children	71,672
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$347
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$160,067,455