

Delaware

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	818,587
Children (Under Age 18)	195,463
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$52,499
Rank Among States	10
Total People Living In Poverty	84,811
Poverty Rate	10.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	40
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	27,780
Child Poverty Rate	14.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	37
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	185,920
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	21,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	6.6%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	6,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	1.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	27,418
Free and Reduced-Price Students	18,975
Paid Students	8,443
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	72.9%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	47.1
Rank Among States	17
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	5,175
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$1,081,677
Number of Schools Participating	215
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	96.4%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$4,900,984
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	83,396
Free and Reduced-Price Students	40,249
Paid Students	43,147
Number of Schools Participating	223
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$16,690,411
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,848
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,612
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,236
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	30.3%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	24.9
Rank Among States	9
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	5,368
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$289,361
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	18
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	222
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,127,275

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	65,698
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	106.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$89.01
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	61%
Rank Among States	23
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	55%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$70,175,479
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	19,875
Women	4,470
Infants	5,681
Children	9,724
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	25.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$11,321,809
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	870
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	5,590
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-8.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	173
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	8,513
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	52.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$9,509,261
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$264,248
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$131,404
Administrative Funding	\$120,477
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.15
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	12,533
Adults	3,035
Children	9,498
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$338
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$19,314,086