

# Georgia

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2005)</b>	
Total People	8,821,142
Children (Under Age 18)	2,352,675
<b>Income and Poverty (2005)</b>	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$45,604
Rank Among States	24
Total People Living In Poverty	1,266,205
Poverty Rate	14.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	14
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	469,302
Child Poverty Rate	20.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	15
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	2,630,655
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	424,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.4%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	174,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	5.1%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	498,575
Free and Reduced-Price Students	395,422
Paid Students	103,153
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	78.8%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	53.3
Rank Among States	9
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	49,728
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$10,364,800
Number of Schools Participating	2,065
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	95.6%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$102,224,612
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,249,174
Free and Reduced-Price Students	741,916
Paid Students	507,257
Number of Schools Participating	2,160
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$310,690,339
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	96,003
July Summer Food Service Participation	58,344
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	37,660
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	6.6%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	14.9
Rank Among States	27
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	161,934
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$8,728,217
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	106
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	1,400
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$9,566,953

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<b>Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	946,812
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	65.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$96.67
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	67%
Rank Among States	15
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	57%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$1,098,314,441
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	276,053
Women	72,891
Infants	75,332
Children	127,831
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	23.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$167,051,217
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,392
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	23,195
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	24.3%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	1,992
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	108,435
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	89.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$76,766,387
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,792,378
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,464,844
Administrative Funding	\$1,703,996
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2006)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.15 (Federal)
<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)	82,370
Adults	13,761
Children	68,609
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$280
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$117,324,721