Iowa

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	2,862,541
Children (Under Age 18)	667,926
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	$43,609
Rank Among States	29
Total People Living In Poverty	310,230
Poverty Rate	10.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	39
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	92,227
Child Poverty Rate	14.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	39
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	737,007
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	131,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.9%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	41,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	78,362
Free and Reduced-Price Students	52,478
Paid Students	25,883
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	80.7%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	37.2
Rank Among States	41
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	32,248
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	$6,675,076
Number of Schools Participating	1,383
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	90.4%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	$13,605,648
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	389,219
Free and Reduced-Price Students	141,211
Paid Students	248,009
Number of Schools Participating	1,530
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	$63,540,414
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	10,928
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,242
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,686
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)	8.7
Rank Among States	43
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	39,150
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	$2,110,181
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	55
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	171
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	$983,068

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	225,717
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	78.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	$90.17
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	61%
Rank Among States	22
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	55%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	$244,224,816
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	66,339
Women	16,213
Infants	16,090
Children	34,037
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	0.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	$38,259,043
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,254
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	11,577
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	6.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	530
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,918
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	17.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	$18,195,484
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	$1,043,639
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	$397,639
Administrative Funding	$501,924
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,781
Federal Funding for CSFP	$762,132

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	$5.15 (Federal)
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)	42,271
Adults	12,522
Children	29,749
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	$426
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	$75,700,353