

Missouri

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	5,631,910
Children (Under Age 18)	1,371,144
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$41,974
Rank Among States	36
Total People Living In Poverty	748,023
Poverty Rate	13.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	21
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	256,046
Child Poverty Rate	19.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	19
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,506,666
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	271,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	11.6%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	94,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	4.0%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	209,057
Free and Reduced-Price Students	159,467
Paid Students	49,589
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	72.5%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	49.1
Rank Among States	14
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	35,214
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$7,314,787
Number of Schools Participating	2,142
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	86.8%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$40,745,105
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	632,898
Free and Reduced-Price Students	324,468
Paid Students	308,430
Number of Schools Participating	2,468
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$134,452,930
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	75,611
July Summer Food Service Participation	32,205
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	43,406
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	173.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	25.4
Rank Among States	8
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	43,541
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,346,839
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	98
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	545
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$6,967,501

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	796,350
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	75.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$77.44
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	84%
Rank Among States	1
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	75%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$740,064,276
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	132,493
Women	36,278
Infants	37,553
Children	58,662
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	2.5%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$72,215,751
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,677
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	14,466
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-18.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	910
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	39,119
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	60.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$36,036,889
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$3,082,136
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$1,226,979
Administrative Funding	\$1,098,368
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	9,730
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$2,081,546

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.50
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)	96,071
Adults	28,485
Children	67,586
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$292
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$124,949,019