

New Mexico

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	1,887,200
Children (Under Age 18)	486,361
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$37,492
Rank Among States	44
Total People Living In Poverty	347,759
Poverty Rate	18.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	4
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	124,303
Child Poverty Rate	26.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	4
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	738,078
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	126,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	16.8%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	43,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	5.7%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	112,481
Free and Reduced-Price Students	92,006
Paid Students	20,476
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	75.1%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	57.9
Rank Among States	2
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	3,385
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$703,637
Number of Schools Participating	794
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	92.6%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$26,721,485
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	212,510
Free and Reduced-Price Students	158,985
Paid Students	53,525
Number of Schools Participating	857
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$64,647,205
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	50,560
July Summer Food Service Participation	34,467
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	16,093
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.8%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	34.2
Rank Among States	3
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	8,624
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$464,812
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	48
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	610
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,434,131

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	244,672
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	49.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$86.29
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	65%
Rank Among States	19
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	58%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$253,364,982
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	64,231
Women	14,998
Infants	16,523
Children	32,710
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	14.4%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$38,652,319
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	5,713
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	21,478
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-19.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	414
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,380
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	24.9%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$30,187,671
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,046,387
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$335,128
Administrative Funding	\$480,981
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	17,260
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,605,496

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.15 (Federal)
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)	45,035
Adults	12,758
Children	32,277
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$389
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$74,761,924