

# New York

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	18,655,275
Children (Under Age 18)	4,519,771
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$49,480
Rank Among States	15
Total People Living In Poverty	2,565,836
Poverty Rate	13.8%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	19
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	865,102
Child Poverty Rate	19.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	18
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	5,231,699
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	773,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	10.4%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	229,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.1%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	519,422
Free and Reduced-Price Students	424,087
Paid Students	95,335
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	32.9%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	37.3
Rank Among States	40
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	258,840
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$54,021,714
Number of Schools Participating	5,250
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	88.7%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$111,221,008
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	1,820,684
Free and Reduced-Price Students	1,138,212
Paid Students	682,472
Number of Schools Participating	5,916
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$463,563,342
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	304,971
July Summer Food Service Participation	252,551
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	52,420
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-15.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	28.9
Rank Among States	6
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	117,178
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$6,315,874
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	291
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,472
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$33,945,711

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<b>Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	1,785,914
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	31.9%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$104.52
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	53%
Rank Among States	46
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	41%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$2,239,980,092
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	481,089
Women	122,534
Infants	121,368
Children	237,186
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	3.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$352,624,815
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	8,325
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	53,854
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	28.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	3,856
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	192,575
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	56.0%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$141,375,993
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$8,758,273
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$3,815,826
Administrative Funding	\$4,009,040
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	31,719
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$6,991,036

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2006)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.75
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	320,695
Adults	88,290
Children	232,405
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$691
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$1,761,846,561