

# South Carolina

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	4,113,961
Children (Under Age 18)	1,022,204
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$39,316
Rank Among States	41
Total People Living In Poverty	638,643
Poverty Rate	15.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	11
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	229,001
Child Poverty Rate	22.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	10
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,311,347
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	255,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	15.5%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	104,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	6.3%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	220,789
Free and Reduced-Price Students	180,892
Paid Students	39,898
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	58.0%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	57.2
Rank Among States	3
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	8,996
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$1,881,069
Number of Schools Participating	1,114
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	99.3%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$46,640,399
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	490,616
Free and Reduced-Price Students	316,480
Paid Students	174,136
Number of Schools Participating	1,122
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$130,497,040
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	61,713
July Summer Food Service Participation	39,621
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	22,092
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-11.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	21.4
Rank Among States	16
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	53,827
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,901,275
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	53
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	966
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$5,619,586

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<b>Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	534,294
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	69.2%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$91.93
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	68%
Rank Among States	14
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	64%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$589,430,436
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	108,656
Women	30,642
Infants	30,204
Children	47,810
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	-12.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$71,853,256
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	754
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	5,982
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	466
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	25,485
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	66.5%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$22,766,597
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,025,306
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$614,656
Administrative Funding	\$934,294
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	3,683
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$742,904

## 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)	36,090
Adults	8,472
Children	27,617
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$205
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$73,380,519