

Vermont

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2005)	
Total People	602,290
Children (Under Age 18)	132,569
Income and Poverty (2005)	
Median Household Income (2005)	\$45,686
Rank Among States	23
Total People Living In Poverty	68,793
Poverty Rate	11.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	33
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	20,194
Child Poverty Rate	15.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	31
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	136,096
Food Insecurity Among Households (2003-2005, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	24,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.5%
Number of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	10,000
Percent of Households that are Very-Low Food Secure	3.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	19,223
Free and Reduced-Price Students	12,619
Paid Students	6,604
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	81.8%
Free/Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	55.3
Rank Among States	6
Additional Free and Reduced-Priced Children Served if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	1,074
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Reached Participation Rate of 60%	\$221,407
Number of Schools Participating	309
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	89.8%
Federal Reimbursement for School Breakfast	\$3,204,451
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2005-2006)	
Average Daily Student Participation	55,057
Free and Reduced-Price Students	22,822
Paid Students	32,235
Number of Schools Participating	344
Federal Reimbursement for School Lunch	\$9,675,679
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2005)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	5,169
July Summer Food Service Participation	3,689
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,480
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	91.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	24.4
Rank Among States	11
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	3,295
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$177,580
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	34
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	94
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$296,160

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Food Stamp Program (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Individuals Participating	47,202
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	21.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$88.44
Proportion of Eligible Persons Who Were Participating (FY 2004)	62%
Rank Among States	21
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2004)	53%
Federal Funding for Food Stamps	\$50,092,041
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants	16,066
Women	3,371
Infants	3,098
Children	9,598
Change in Last 10 Years (Total Participation)	0.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$12,827,842
Child and Adult Care Food Program (FY 2006)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	564
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	3,962
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-43.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	109
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	2,129
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	10.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,374,369
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2006)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$195,109
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$290,815
Administrative Funding	\$87,604
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation	4,005
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,060,983

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2006)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2006)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2005)	
Average Monthly Number of Participants (2005)	11,290
Adults	4,011
Children	7,279
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2004)	\$709
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$36,080,714