

Alaska

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	683,478
Children (Under Age 18)	181,119
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$64,333
Rank Among States	4
Total People Living In Poverty	59,625
Poverty Rate	8.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	45
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	20,439
Child Poverty Rate	11.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	46
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	142,587
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	30,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.4%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	12,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	14,717
Free and Reduced-Price Students	11,844
Paid Students	2,873
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	101.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	34.7
Rank Among States	49
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	8,650
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$1,917,816
Number of Schools Participating	300
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	69.0%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$5,336,820
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	51,630
Free and Reduced-Price Students	34,158
Paid Students	17,472
Number of Schools Participating	435
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$24,041,561
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	2,064
July Summer Food Service Participation	846
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,218
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	154.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	6.3
Rank Among States	49
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	10,944
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$659,608
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	20
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	36
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$367,008

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	56,977
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	12.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$137.87
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	63%
Rank Among States	32
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	62%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$94,262,437
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	25,251
Women	6,198
Infants	6,084
Children	12,968
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	6.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$23,008,905
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	407
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	2,189
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-16.5%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	188
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	6,901
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	52.3%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$6,865,730
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$294,915
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$72,601
Administrative Funding	\$136,349
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,077
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$439,838

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.15
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	No
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	9,824
Adults	3,061
Children	6,762
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$923
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$36,401,528