

Arizona

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	6,338,755
Children (Under Age 18)	1,670,555
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$49,889
Rank Among States	23
Total People Living In Poverty	881,257
Poverty Rate	14.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	15
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	330,910
Child Poverty Rate	20.2%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	13
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,889,452
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	283,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	108,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.6%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	218,328
Free and Reduced-Price Students	176,003
Paid Students	42,325
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	74.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	41.4
Rank Among States	35
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	79,198
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$17,609,906
Number of Schools Participating	1,545
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	91.6%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$49,418,700
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	647,389
Free and Reduced-Price Students	425,335
Paid Students	222,054
Number of Schools Participating	1,687
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$188,138,519
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	37,689
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,156
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	30,533
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	15.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	10.0
Rank Among States	38
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	113,804
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$6,858,949
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	34
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	163
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,192,731

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	627,660
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	34.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$102.56
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	61%
Rank Among States	38
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	50%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$772,440,411
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	197,586
Women	49,505
Infants	53,531
Children	94,549
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	39.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$135,841,976
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,404
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	11,853
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	4.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	679
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	33,166
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-4.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$42,091,495
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,602,776
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$950,508
Administrative Funding	\$1,201,368
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,355
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,572,979

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.75
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)	87,374
Adults	21,710
Children	65,664
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$347
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$137,114,201