

Colorado

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	4,861,515
Children (Under Age 18)	1,192,139
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$55,212
Rank Among States	12
Total People Living In Poverty	569,386
Poverty Rate	12.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	30
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	191,725
Child Poverty Rate	16.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	28
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,170,983
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	208,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	11.0%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	87,000
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	96,380
Free and Reduced-Price Students	75,039
Paid Students	21,341
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	114.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	37.8
Rank Among States	42
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	44,127
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$9,755,799
Number of Schools Participating	1,404
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	81.7%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$21,105,778
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	373,171
Free and Reduced-Price Students	198,610
Paid Students	174,561
Number of Schools Participating	1,718
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$90,466,721
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	14,785
July Summer Food Service Participation	8,409
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	6,376
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-21.7%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	8.2
Rank Among States	46
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	57,355
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$3,456,764
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	47
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	153
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,510,599

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	252,933
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	21.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$107.11
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	54%
Rank Among States	48
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	40%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$325,104,191
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	98,802
Women	24,366
Infants	26,041
Children	48,395
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	32.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$64,223,562
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,777
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	6,634
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-70.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	626
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	26,366
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	30.2%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$18,515,851
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,823,034
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$602,675
Administrative Funding	\$831,815
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	17,029
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$4,491,656

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.85
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)	37,391
Adults	10,346
Children	27,045
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$356
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$62,977,079