

District of Columbia

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	588,292
Children (Under Age 18)	113,574
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$54,317
Rank Among States	16
Total People Living In Poverty	91,934
Poverty Rate	16.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	8
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	25,597
Child Poverty Rate	22.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	10
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	161,596
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	32,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	11.9%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	10,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.8%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	21,008
Free and Reduced-Price Students	15,921
Paid Students	5,087
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	9.2%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	50.0
Rank Among States	16
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	3,185
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$712,760
Number of Schools Participating	209
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	94.6%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$4,520,342
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	42,832
Free and Reduced-Price Students	31,842
Paid Students	10,990
Number of Schools Participating	221
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$15,167,690
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	29,036
July Summer Food Service Participation	26,925
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	2,111
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	70.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	95.9
Rank Among States	1
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	--
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	--
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	19
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	404
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$3,307,909

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	89,442
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	9.4%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$104.65
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	86%
Rank Among States	4
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	43%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$112,324,800
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	16,421
Women	4,627
Infants	5,058
Children	6,736
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	-1.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$13,446,172
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	81
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	266
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-26.4%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	147
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	5,171
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	10.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$3,557,664
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$311,479
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$136,343
Administrative Funding	\$146,568
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	6,765
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$1,722,114

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$7.00
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	38,706
Adults	9,054
Children	29,651
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$379
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$62,137,218