

Delaware

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	864,764
Children (Under Age 18)	205,632
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$54,610
Rank Among States	15
Total People Living In Poverty	87,956
Poverty Rate	10.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	39
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	29,382
Child Poverty Rate	14.7%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	35
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	199,801
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	29,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	8.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	11,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.3%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	30,682
Free and Reduced-Price Students	21,431
Paid Students	9,251
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	76.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	49.1
Rank Among States	18
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	4,768
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$1,065,237
Number of Schools Participating	230
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	97.9%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$5,996,562
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	88,147
Free and Reduced-Price Students	43,665
Paid Students	44,481
Number of Schools Participating	235
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$19,470,913
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	8,244
July Summer Food Service Participation	6,978
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	1,267
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-18.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	21.5
Rank Among States	13
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	7,073
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$426,304
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	19
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	413
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,504,999

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	74,429
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	61.7%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$96.49
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	73%
Rank Among States	17
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	65%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$86,180,751
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	22,244
Women	4,874
Infants	6,076
Children	11,294
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	42.3%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$14,554,618
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	829
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	5,331
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-15.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	199
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	9,297
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	47.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$10,285,855
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$261,265
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$156,727
Administrative Funding	\$120,487
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.65
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	No
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	12,209
Adults	2,936
Children	9,274
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$338
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$18,335,253