

Iowa

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	2,988,047
Children (Under Age 18)	711,684
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$47,292
Rank Among States	32
Total People Living In Poverty	317,946
Poverty Rate	11.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	36
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	94,586
Child Poverty Rate	13.6%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	38
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	730,409
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	143,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	11.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	55,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	4.5%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	81,001
Free and Reduced-Price Students	54,610
Paid Students	26,391
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	76.6%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	37.1
Rank Among States	44
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	33,721
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$7,465,740
Number of Schools Participating	1,382
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	91.2%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$15,324,682
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	392,006
Free and Reduced-Price Students	147,219
Paid Students	244,787
Number of Schools Participating	1,516
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$70,797,764
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	11,255
July Summer Food Service Participation	7,508
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	3,746
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	28.9%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	8.4
Rank Among States	45
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	42,031
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,533,179
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	59
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	185
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$1,212,390

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	256,303
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	66.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$99.38
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	71%
Rank Among States	19
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	65%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$305,655,259
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	72,555
Women	17,404
Infants	17,220
Children	37,931
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	10.1%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$49,151,146
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	2,373
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	12,541
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	24.2%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	595
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	23,574
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	40.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$21,009,829
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,051,099
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$433,321
Administrative Funding	\$448,031
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	3,337
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$848,369

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.20 (April 1,2007)
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)	40,184
Adults	11,730
Children	28,455
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$426
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$73,909,488