

Kentucky

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	4,241,474
Children (Under Age 18)	1,005,429
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$40,267
Rank Among States	48
Total People Living In Poverty	714,080
Poverty Rate	17.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	5
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	234,959
Child Poverty Rate	23.9%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	6
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,412,582
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	212,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	12.7%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	76,000
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	231,522
Free and Reduced-Price Students	180,329
Paid Students	51,193
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	49.1%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	57.0
Rank Among States	5
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	9,646
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$2,148,579
Number of Schools Participating	1,396
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	92.9%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$48,212,563
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	549,140
Free and Reduced-Price Students	316,625
Paid Students	232,515
Number of Schools Participating	1,503
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$134,202,880
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	46,374
July Summer Food Service Participation	41,741
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,633
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	40.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	16.0
Rank Among States	24
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	69,372
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$4,181,052
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	151
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	2,007
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$8,401,999

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	633,194
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	26.0%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$97.66
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	78%
Rank Among States	10
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	71%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$742,037,605
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	136,266
Women	31,253
Infants	34,271
Children	70,742
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	10.9%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$101,076,140
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	640
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	4,544
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	2.7%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	840
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	40,804
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$26,250,975
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$2,132,707
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$805,934
Administrative Funding	\$982,192
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	15,611
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,400,408

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (June, 2007)
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)	69,928
Adults	16,819
Children	53,109
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$262
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$100,567,247