

# Maryland

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

<b>Population (2007)</b>	
Total People	5,618,344
Children (Under Age 18)	1,358,576
<b>Income and Poverty (2007)</b>	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$68,080
Rank Among States	1
Total People Living In Poverty	453,699
Poverty Rate	8.3%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	48
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	140,058
Child Poverty Rate	10.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	49
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	998,792
<b>Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)</b>	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	183,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	8.6%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	72,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.4%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

<b>School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	143,548
Free and Reduced-Price Students	101,228
Paid Students	42,320
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	50.8%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	44.2
Rank Among States	24
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	36,155
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$7,960,685
Number of Schools Participating	1,475
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	93.8%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$27,976,035
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)</b>	
Average Daily Student Participation	441,929
Free and Reduced-Price Students	228,972
Paid Students	212,957
Number of Schools Participating	1,572
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$101,428,897
<b>Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)</b>	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	42,843
July Summer Food Service Participation	38,417
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	4,426
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	15.1%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	20.9
Rank Among States	15
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	39,047
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$2,353,381
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	41
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	587
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$4,255,007

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	359,985
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	42.6%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$100.01
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	60%
Rank Among States	40
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	45%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$432,043,737
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	135,610
Women	35,590
Infants	35,967
Children	64,053
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	46.2%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$90,269,710
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	3,451
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	19,521
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-26.8%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	468
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	19,834
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	7.6%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$32,193,871
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,993,762
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$716,195
Administrative Funding	\$781,078
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	Not Available
Federal Funding for CSFP	in This State

## State Economic Security Policies

<b>Minimum Wage (2007)</b>	
State Minimum Wage	\$6.15
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (2007)</b>	
State EITC (Yes/No)	Yes
Refundable (Yes/No)	Yes
<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (FY 2006)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (FY 2006)	46,879
Adults	11,630
Children	35,250
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$482
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$106,319,758