

Maine

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	1,317,207
Children (Under Age 18)	279,666
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$45,888
Rank Among States	36
Total People Living In Poverty	154,224
Poverty Rate	12.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	28
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	41,973
Child Poverty Rate	15.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	31
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	350,254
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	72,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	13.3%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	32,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	5.9%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	34,306
Free and Reduced-Price Students	24,226
Paid Students	10,080
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	59.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	44.4
Rank Among States	23
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	8,484
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$1,884,297
Number of Schools Participating	621
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	87.5%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$7,051,293
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	108,816
Free and Reduced-Price Students	54,517
Paid Students	54,299
Number of Schools Participating	710
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$25,155,424
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	7,604
July Summer Food Service Participation	6,943
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	661
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	20.8%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	15.4
Rank Among States	26
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	12,183
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$734,295
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	50
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	123
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$756,040

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	173,039
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	30.5%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$94.52
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	96%
Rank Among States	2
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	93%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$196,264,502
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	25,784
Women	5,883
Infants	5,862
Children	14,039
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	0.0%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$17,499,161
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,204
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	7,523
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-31.6%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	200
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	4,972
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	15.1%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,580,031
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$542,930
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$252,155
Administrative Funding	\$251,969
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	\$7.00 (Oct, 2007)
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)	24,814
Adults	7,830
Children	16,984
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$485
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$65,237,115