

# Minnesota

## Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	5,197,621
Children (Under Age 18)	1,259,456
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$55,802
Rank Among States	10
Total People Living In Poverty	481,947
Poverty Rate	9.5%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	44
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	148,649
Child Poverty Rate	12.0%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	43
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	1,066,323
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	198,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	9.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	77,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	3.7%

## Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	137,346
Free and Reduced-Price Students	96,406
Paid Students	40,941
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	80.9%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	41.5
Rank Among States	34
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	42,842
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$9,398,835
Number of Schools Participating	1,597
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	75.2%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$25,939,324
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	Yes
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	611,263
Free and Reduced-Price Students	232,079
Paid Students	379,184
Number of Schools Participating	2,124
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$107,854,026
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	27,629
July Summer Food Service Participation	19,816
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	7,812
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	5.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	13.2
Rank Among States	32
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	56,163
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$3,384,949
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	44
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	308
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$2,537,566

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<b>SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	293,918
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	25.3%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$93.45
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	69%
Rank Among States	22
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	49%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$329,614,633
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	141,440
Women	33,710
Infants	32,814
Children	74,916
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	48.7%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$95,134,694
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)</b>	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	9,454
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	72,764
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-1.1%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	554
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	22,817
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	16.8%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$50,821,123
<b>The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$1,509,803
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$741,724
Administrative Funding	\$711,740
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)</b>	
Average Monthly Participation	14,261
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$3,680,830

## 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)	66,843
Adults	17,506
Children	49,337
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$532
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$129,122,511