

North Dakota

Demographics, Poverty and Food Insecurity

Population (2007)	
Total People	639,715
Children (Under Age 18)	143,081
Income and Poverty (2007)	
Median Household Income (2007)	\$43,753
Rank Among States	39
Total People Living In Poverty	74,035
Poverty Rate	12.1%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	27
Children (Under Age 18) Living In Poverty	18,937
Child Poverty Rate	13.4%
Rank Among States (Highest to Lowest)	39
Total People Living Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level	164,813
Food Insecurity Among Households (2005-2007, 3-Year Averages)	
Number of Households that are Food Insecure	17,000
Percent of Households that are Food Insecure	6.5%
Number of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	6,000
Percent of Households that are Very Low Food Secure	2.2%

Federal Nutrition Programs

School Breakfast Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	19,848
Free and Reduced-Price Students	11,937
Paid Students	7,911
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Last 10 Years	82.7%
Free and Reduced-Price Student Participation Rate (Compared to School Lunch Participation)	42.9
Rank Among States	30
Additional Free and Reduced-Price Students Served if Participation Rate Reached 60%	4,759
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 60%	\$1,050,367
Number of Schools Participating	339
School Participation Rate (Compared to Number of Schools Serving Lunch)	81.3%
Federal Funding for School Breakfast	\$3,308,318
School Breakfast Mandate in State Law (Yes/No)	No
National School Lunch Program (School Year 2007-2008)	
Average Daily Student Participation	79,719
Free and Reduced-Price Students	27,827
Paid Students	51,892
Number of Schools Participating	417
Federal Funding for School Lunch	\$13,363,102
Summer Nutrition Participation (July 2007)	
Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in July	2,204
July Summer Food Service Participation	1,799
July National School Lunch Participation in Free and Reduced-Price Lunch	405
Change in Average Daily Summer Nutrition Participation in Last 10 Years	-9.4%
Low-Income Participation Rate (Compared to Regular Year Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch)	8.7
Rank Among States	43
Additional Low-Income Children Served if Participation Rate Reached 40%	7,977
Additional Federal Dollars State Would Receive if Participation Rate Reached 40%	\$480,773
Number of Summer Food Service Sponsors	29
Number of Summer Food Service Sites	35
Federal Funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$403,019

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SNAP/Food Stamp Program (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation (Individuals)	48,412
Change in Participation in Last 5 Years	22.1%
Average Monthly Benefit per Person	\$102.02
Participation Rate of Eligible Persons (FY 2006)	57%
Rank Among States	44
Participation Rate of Eligible Working Poor (FY 2006)	54%
Federal Funding for SNAP/Food Stamps	\$59,266,579
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) (FY 2008)	
Average Monthly Participation	14,925
Women	3,464
Infants	3,636
Children	7,825
Change in Participation in Last 10 Years	-5.6%
Federal Funding for WIC	\$12,221,899
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (FY 2008)	
Number of Participating Family Child Care Homes	1,349
Family Child Care Home Average Daily Participation of Children	9,629
Change in Family Child Care Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	-24.9%
Number of Participating Child Care Centers (Includes Head Start)	164
Child Care Center Average Daily Participation of Children (Includes Head Start)	7,296
Change in Center Daily Participation in Last 10 Years	49.4%
Federal Funding for CACFP	\$8,588,817
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (FY 2007)	
Federal Entitlement Funding	\$226,194
Federal Bonus Commodity Funding	\$59,161
Administrative Funding	\$99,849
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) (FY 2007)	
Average Monthly Participation	2,774
Federal Funding for CSFP	\$674,428

State Economic Security Policies

Minimum Wage (2007)	
State Minimum Wage	\$5.85 (July, 2007 - Federal)
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)	6,840
Adults	1,992
Children	4,848
Maximum Monthly Benefit per 3-Person Family (FY 2005)	\$477
Federal and State Funding for Cash Assistance	\$10,499,701